

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

789. Friday Dec 30th 1853.
Commences with fine weather and calm wind in
boiling and cutting. Saw hump backs at 5 P.M.
finished cutting Middleport fine weather
Camp in boiling. Latterpart the same heading
at 8 A.M. one ship to N.E. Home side
Lat. 36. 28. Long 54. 00 W.

790. Saturday Dec 31st.
Commences with fine weather and breezes heading
N.E. Employed in boiling at 4 P.M. finished and
washed off at sunset took in sail. Middleport
pleasant. Latterpart the same and light breezes
heading N.E. Home side
Lat. 36. 30. Long 53. 20 W.

791. Sunday January 1st 1854.
Commences with smoky weather and calm
at sunset took in sail. Middleport fine weather
Latterpart smoky and light breeze Employed in
stowing down oil at 8 A.M. saw open whales
did not lower for them as we did not see them again
Lat. 36. 49. Home side

792. Monday Jan 2nd.
Commences with smoky weather and calm
Employed in stowing down oil at 4 P.M. finished
and washed off at sunset took in sail.
Middleport thick weather. Latterpart the same and
fresh breezes heading N.W. Camp in repairing main topsail
Lat. 36. 56. Long 53. 43 W.

793. Tuesday Jan 3rd. Home side
Commences with fresh breezes and smoky weather
heading N.W. Camp in repairing main topsail at 7 P.M.
finished and hoist it at sunset took in sail.
Middleport strong breezes at 1 A.M. one ship to E.
Latterpart and thick weather heading
N.W. Home side
Lat. 36. 41. Long 53. 15 W.

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794. Wednesday Jan 4th 1854.
Commences with strong breezes from N heading N.W.
at 1 P.M. double reefed the topsails. Middleport fresh
breezes. Latterpart strong breezes steering N.W. at 10 A.M.
fresh gales. Luffed to the wind heading N.W.
Lat. 36. 19. Long 53. 22. W. by Chr 53. 19 W.

795. Thursday Jan 5th. Home side
Commences with fine weather and fresh gales lying to
under short sail heading N.W. at 1 P.M. kept off N.W.
by W. more moderate. Middleport fresh breezes steering
N.W. at 1 A.M. luffed to the wind heading N.W. Latterpart
fresh breezes steering E. at 11 P.M. saw whales thought
they were open but turned out to be hump backs.
Lat. 36. 29. Long 53. 47. W. by Chr 53. 11 W.

796. Friday Jan 6th. Home side
Commences with strong breezes from N heading N.W.
at 1 P.M. double reefed the topsails said whales
in sight at sunset took in sail. Middleport fine
weather. Latterpart the same and moderate.
Lat. 36. 44. Long 51. 47. W. by Chr 53. 10. W.

797. Saturday Jan 7th. Home side
Commences with fine weather and breezes heading from
N.W. to N.W. at sunset took in sail. Middleport fresh
breezes. Latterpart strong breezes at 1 A.M. double reefed
the topsails at meridian fresh gales. Home side
Lat. 36. 30. Long 53. 38. W.

798. Sunday Jan 8th.
Commences with fresh gales heading E at 1 P.M. furled
the topsail, foresail and close reefed main topsail
Middleport fresh gales with thunder lightning and
rain at midnight more moderate. Latterpart cloudy
and strong breezes heading N.W. Home side
Lat. 36. 43. Long 53. 15 W.