Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

823 Thursday Feb 2nd 1864.
Commences with thick weather and calm at 6 PM
took in Sail Middlepart thick weather.
Latterpart variable at 4 3/4 AM saw 4 pm whales
at 5 1/4 lowered the boats and pulled 12 or 16 mls
from the ship and gave them up as they were
fast for us arrived at the ship at 11 1/2 AM. calm
with thunder. Home Side
Lat Obs. 00 O. Long 52. 50 W.

824. Friday Feb 3d.
Commences with thick variable weather steering NW by W.
at Sunset took in Sail Middlepart pleasant.
Latterpart the same course variable wind NE.
Emp in breaking out for flour and dbp casks.
Lat. 35. 50 O. Long 53. 13 W.

825. Saturday Feb 4th. Home Side
Commences with fresh breezes from NE. heading ESE. at
Sunset took in Sail. and wore ship to NW. Middlepart
pleasant. Latterpart the same heading NE.
Lat. 36. 20 O. Long by Lun. 52. 30 W. Chr 53. 0 W.

826. Sunday Feb 5th. Home Side
Commences with fine weather and light airs. Middlepart
fine weather. Latterpart the same heading W.
Lat. 36. 55. O. Long by Lun 53. 36 W. Chr 53. 40 W.

827. Monday Feb 6th. Home Side
Commences with fine weather and light breezes from
NNW. heading W. Caught a porpoise at Sunset took in
Sail. Middlepart pleasant Latterpart the same heading
W by N. Employed in breaking out and stowing off after
hold Commenced melting Child. Home Side
Lat 36. 58 O. Tuesday Feb 7th. Long 53. 43. W.
828. Commences with fine weather and breezes from NW by W heading
W. at Sunset saw 3 Sperm whales lowered Starboard and Waist
boats. but for want of day saw nothing more of them. Middlepart
pleasant. Latterpart strong breezes heading W. at 8 A.M
backed to S. at meridian saw 4 pm whales.
Lat 36. 38. O. Long 53 50 W. Home Side

Bark Atlantic. Cruising off the Rio De La Platte.

829. Wednesday Feb 8th 1864.
Commences with strong breezes at 12 1/2 PM. lowered the boats
for said whales all 4 boats got fast and killed
their whales at
6 PM had them
alongside Middlepart pleasant. Latterpart the same
and rigged at daylight commenced cutting.
Lat. 36. 29. O. Long Home Side

830. Thursday Feb 9th Home Side.
Commences with fine weather and rugged Employed
in cutting at 6 PM. finished last 2 heads alongside
Middlepart pleasant. Employed in clearing away heads
at 12 started the works Latterpart pleasant. Employed
in boiling and taking in said heads.
Lat. 36. 26 O. Long.

831. Friday Feb 10th Home Side
Commences with fine weather and calm. Emp
in boiling and cutting junk. Middlepart fine
weather Emp in boiling. Latterpart the same.
832. (Lat 36. 30 O.) Saturday Feb 11th Home Side
Commences with fine weather and breezes Employed
in boiling. Middle and Latterpart the same.
Lat. 36. 29 O. Long 53. 45 W.

833. Sunday Feb 12th Home Side.
Commences with fine breezes Employed in boiling
at 6 PM. finished and washed off. Middlepart
moderate. Latterpart cloudy and rainy. Employed in
stowing down oil at meridian stopped on account
of bad weather. Home Side.

834. Monday Feb 13th
Commences with cloudy rainy weather secured the
foresail and close reefed main topsail. Middlepart
thick weather. Latterpart the same Employed in
stowing down oil.
Lat. 37. 10 O. Long 53. 55. W.

Home Side