

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the good

835. Tuesday Feb 14th 1854.

Commenced with windy weather and fresh breezes heading N.W. Employed in stowing down oil at 5 P.M. finished. At sunset took in sail. Middleport thick weather. Vatterpart the same at 9 P.M. passed up. Lat. 37. 15. Long 69. 35. W.

836. Wednesday Feb 15th. Home Side. Commenced with fine weather and light breezes heading N.W. at sunset took in sail. Middleport pleasant Vatterpart thick and calm Employed in taking out lubricated pump. Lat. 37. 30. Long 69. 15. W.

837. Thursday Feb 16th. Home Side. Commenced with thick weather at 3 P.M. cleared away, light breezes from N.W. heading N.E. at sunset took in sail. Middleport fresh breezes Vatterpart the same. Course variable. Lat. 37. 15. Long 69. 00. W.

838. Friday Feb 17th. Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading N.W. at sunset took in sail. Middleport fresh breezes Vatterpart strong breezes heading E.N.E. saw a ship heading N.W. Lat. 36. 07. Long 68. 08. W.

839. Saturday Feb 18th. Commenced with fine weather and fresh breezes at 4 P.M. more moderate. Saw a large number of sperm whales called them hump backs until it was too late to get a chance at them lowered the boats but could not get near them. Middleport moderate Vatterpart fine weather and breezes heading N.W. Lat. 36. 17. Long 68. 29. W.

840. Sunday Feb 19th. Home Side. Commenced with windy weather and fine breezes steering N.W. at 4 P.M. luffed to the wind heading N.W. at 4 P.M. strong breezes took in light sails and main sail at sunset took in sail. Middleport strong breezes Vatterpart fresh gales lying to under short sail heading E.N.E. Lat. 36. 16. Long 68. 16. W.

Back Atlantic. Cruising off the River & Co. States.

841. Monday Feb 20th 1854.

Commenced with rainy weather lying to under short sail heading N.W. Middleport strong breezes Vatterpart the same heading N.W. Lat. 36. 38. Long 69. 52. W. Chr 53. 11. W.

842. Tuesday Feb 21st. Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. heading N.W. at sunset took in sail. Caught a porpoise. Middleport fresh breezes Vatterpart the same steering E.N.E. Much 3 porpoises. Lat. 35. 50. Long 69. 30. W.

843. Wednesday Feb 22nd. Home Side. Commenced with fresh breezes and equally weather. course variable. Saw a sail. At sunset took in sail. Middleport fine weather. Vatterpart the same at 5 P.M. saw 5 sperm whales at 6 lowered the boats and should have seen been to them but for porpoises. Lat. 36. 30. Long 69. 35. W.

844. Thursday Feb 23rd. Home Side. Commenced with fine weather and moderate off shore wind. Saw 2 whales. Vatterpart and Harbord boats struck and killed the two but took a small calf. Went out

stuck and drew the iron. At 3 P.M. took them alongside at 4 commenced cutting. Middleport fine weather at 4 P.M. finished cutting and cleared away the heads Vatterpart calm. Camp in boiling. Lat. 36. 22. Long 69. 35. W.

845. Friday Feb 24th. Home Side. Commenced with calm Employed in boiling at 6 P.M. took in sail. Middleport pleasant. Camp in boiling Vatterpart light breezes. Camp in boiling. Lat. 36. 16. Long 69. 44. W.