

Journal of a whaling voyage on board the

869. Monday, March 26th 1854.
Commences with light breezes and thick weather.
at 5 P.M. took in sail. Middlepart thick and rainy.
Forepart fresh breezes and cloudy. Steering by wind S.
Lat. 37. 15. Long. 64. 07. W. by the 15. 40. W.

870. Tuesday 27th. Commences with cloudy weather and strong breezes
from N.W. course variable. at 3 P.M. exchanged signals
with an American brig heading W. by N. saw her
main topsail at 1 P.M. at 4 took in fore sail. Steered
N.E. Middlepart strong winds at 8 P.M. luffed to
the wind heading E. by N. Forepart strong breezes
at 5 A.M. saw 3 whales. at 7 lowered the boats
the starboard boat struck and killed, took him
alongside the other boats pursued the whales at night
returned to the ship without more at 11 P.M. commences
cutting. (Horn Side.)
30. 44. 0. 53. 33. W.

871. Wednesday 28th. Commences with strong breezes. Camp in cutting at
4 P.M. finished, and cleared away the head. Middlepart
strong breezes. Camp in baling. Forepart the same.

872. Thursday 29th. Commences with strong breezes at 4 P.M. spoke Emma C.
at sunset close reefed main topsail. Camp in baling.
Middlepart more moderate. at 8 A.M. finished baling.
Forepart light breezes from N.W. heading N. by E. and N.
at 10 A.M. took some provision from the Emma C.
30. 18. 0. 53. 50. W.

873. Friday 30th. Commences with light breezes from N.W. heading E.
in company with Emma. at sunset took in sail.
Middlepart moderate. Forepart calm. at 8 A.M.
saw the Emma's boats driven for whales lowered ours
the waist boat struck and killed, took him alongside
the other boats pursued but got nothing.
30. 22. 0. 53. 51.

good Bark Atlantic. Cruising off the N. B. Coast.

874. Saturday March 30th 1854.
Commences with fine weather. at 3 P.M. returned from
chasing said whales at 3 P.M. commenced cutting. at
finished. Middlepart calm. Camp in clearing away the head
and baling. Forepart fine breezes. Camp in baling.
30. 26. 0. 54. 13. W.

875. Sunday 31st. Commences with fine breezes heading E. by N. Camp in
baling. Middlepart cloudy. Camp in baling. Forepart
strong breezes heading N. by E. and N.W.

876. Monday 1st. Commences with strong breezes steering N. by E. Camp
in clearing up decks. Saw the Emma C. and a
merchant Br. at sunset took in sail. Middle
part strong breezes. Forepart fresh gale lying to
under short sail heading N.W. Camp in clearing
oil between decks. (Horn Side.)
30. 15. 0. 53. 18. W.

877. Tuesday 2nd. Commences with fresh gales lying to under short sail
Camp in clearing oil between decks. Middlepart strong
breezes. Forepart the same. Ely in sight. (Horn Side.)
30. 20. 0. 53. 38. W.

878. Wednesday 3rd. Commences with strong breezes from N. heading variable.
Camp in repairing spars. Saw the Emma C. close up
for whales. Middlepart moderate. Forepart calm
at 4 A.M. saw 3 whales lowered the boats the bow
and waist boats struck and killed. Foreboard and
starboard struck and parted their lines. (Horn Side.)
30. 27. 0. 53. 50. W.

879. Commences with calm. off with said whales at
4 P.M. took the two boats whole alongside at 8 took the other
669 in sight baling. Middlepart moderate. Forepart the
same. Camp in cutting at meridian finished.
(Horn Side.)
30. 30. 0. 54. 00. W.