

Bark Imperna of New Bedford.

17. Strong Gale.
Rainy.
Sunday Dec. 27th 1853.
Commences with a strong gale from S. and squally, laying under a close reefed main topsail and fore topmast staysail heading to the E. S. East, at 6 P. M. a very heavy fall of rain when the wind died away and left us to the mercy of the swell through the night, latter part light baffling breezes from the Eastward, employed breaking out for bread and water.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 39° 24'.
Long. By Ac 46° 58' 00". Bar. 29.9.

20. Blackfish.
Wednesday Dec. 28th 1853.
Begins with moderate breezes from the Westward steering S. E. with the main top gallant sail out, put Groverian Williams in on trial as steward, at sunset saw blackfish lowered one boat without success, middle part wind from the Southward heading E. S. E. latter part fresh breezes from the Westward steering S. E. by E. under double reefed topsails and courses.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 39° 28'.
Long. By Ac 45° 01' 45". Bar. 29.9.

21. Pleasant.
Thursday Dec. 29th 1853.
Commences with wind from the N. W. steering E. S. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part brisk breezes from N. steering the same course, latter part rather light breezes from N. E. heading S. E. by E. and S. E. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out. The watches employed at sundry jobs.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 39° 10'.
Long. By Ac 43° 04' 15". Bar. 30.3.

22. Cutting Gear.
Friday Dec. 30th 1853.
Begins with moderate breezes from N. E. by E. heading S. E. with the main top gallant sail out, middle part pleasant breezes from the Eastward heading S. S. E. and S. latter part moderate breezes from S. E. heading E. S. E. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib set. Employed fitting the cutting gear.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 38° 58'.
Long. By Ac 41° 44' 00". Bar. 30.4.

Towards the Azores. A. D. 1853 & 4.

23. Sail.
Saturday Dec. 31st 1853.
Commences with pleasant breezes from S. S. East heading E. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, one sail in sight off our lee bow, middle part heading E. by S. and E. S. E. latter part light breezes from S. S. W. steering E. S. E. with the main top gallant sail out, The watches employed at sundry jobs.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 39° 32'.
Long. By Ac 39° 15' 00". Bar. 30.4.

24. Barque.
Sunday Jan^y 1st 1854.
Begins with moderate breezes from the S. W. steering S. E. by E. with the flying jib and main top gallant sail out, middle part wind from N. S. W. steering the same course, latter part moderate breezes from N. S. W. heading S. E. by E. saw a Barque heading to the S. W.
So ends &c. Lat. 39° 00' N.
Long. By Ac at 11.25 A. M. 36° 56' 45". Bar. 30.6.

25. Drizzly.
Monday Jan^y 2nd 1854.
Commences with moderate breezes from N. S. W. to N. W. and drizzly, gradually hauling to the Northward, steering S. E. by E. with the main top gallant sail out, middle part steering the same course, latter part brisk breezes from the N. W. with passing clouds steering E. S. E. and E. by S. with the main top gallant sail out, one sail in sight.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 38° 44'.
Long. By Ac 33° 41' 00". Bar. 22.15. W.

26. Water.
Tuesday Jan^y 3rd 1854.
Begins with fresh breezes from the N. W. steering E. S. E. with the main top gallant sail out, one sail standing to the Eastward, middle part steering the same course under a double reefed main topsail and foresail with strong breezes from the N. W. latter part rather more moderate carrying double reefed topsails and courses steering the same course, and broke out for water.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 38° 44'.
Long. By Ac 30° 15' 30". Bar. 30.2.