

24. *Barque Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.*

Sudden Change. Saturday March 11th 1854.
Commences with brisk breezes from S. W. and pleasant, steering S. E. with the topmast studding sail set, at 11 P. M. the wind shifted suddenly to the S. W. with rain, took in the top gallant sails and reefed the topsails, latter part strong breezes from the S. W. and some squally steering S. E. under a single reefed main topsail, double reefed fore topsail and courses. Bar. 30.0.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 34° 44'. Long. By A. 8° 32' 45" E.

Brit. Sunday March 12th 1854.
Begins with fresh breezes from the S. W. with passing clouds, steering S. E. under whole topsails and courses, middle part steering S. E. by S. with the main top gallant sail out, latter part brisk breezes from S. W. steering the same course under all sail, and saw several patches of Brit. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 35° 38'. Long. By A. 11° 30' 00" E. Bar. 30.3.

Finback. Monday March 13th 1854.
Commences with moderate breezes from S. West with passing squalls, steering S. E. by S. under all sail, middle and latter part moderate breezes from the S. W. with a heavy swell, steering S. E. by S. under all sail, and broke out for water, saw one finback. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 36° 16'. Long. By A. 13° 40' 30" E. Bar. 30.3.

Brisk Breeze. Tuesday March 14th 1854.
Begins with light breezes from S. W. by S. and pleasant, heading S. E. under all sail, middle and latter part brisk breezes from S. W. heading S. E. and S. E. by E. at about 8 A. M. took in the fore top gallant sail. Bar. 30.4.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 36° 34'. Long. By A. 16° 21' 15".

Green Water. Wednesday March 15th 1854.
Commences with brisk breezes from S. W. heading S. E. by E. with the fore top gallant sail in, passed through a gulf of green water, middle part wind from S. latter part strong breezes from S. W. at 4 A. M. wore to the S. W. and double reefed the topsails. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 36° 40'. Long. By A. 16° 54' 00". Bar. 30.5.

25. *On a Whaling Voyage. A. D. 1854.*

Head Wind. Thursday March 16th 1854.
Begins with strong breezes from S. S. E. heading to the S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle and latter part strong breezes from S. E. heading S. S. W. under double reefed topsails and foresail. Bar. 30.4.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 37° 59'. Long. By obs. 16° 41' 30" E.

Gale. Friday March 17th 1854.
Commences with strong breezes from S. E. heading S. S. W. under double reefed topsails and foresail, middle and latter part fresh gales from S. E. laying under a close reefed main topsail and foresail heading S. S. W. Bar. 30.2.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 38° 52'. Long. By obs. 16° 47' 45" E.

Drift Stuff. Saturday March 18th 1854.
Begins with strong breezes from E. S. E. heading to the Southward under close reefed topsails & courses, saw a small piece of drift stuff with clams on it, middle part wind from E. latter part light breezes from E. N. E. and some smoky heading S. E. under all sail except the fore top gallant sail. Bar. 30.0.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 40° 14'. Long. By obs. 17° 51' 30".

Shrey says before the last quarter.  Sunday March 19th 1854.
Commences with wind from the E. N. E. and hazy, heading S. E. with the fore top gallant sail in, at about 2 A. M. saw several large sperm whales working to the N. W. lowered three boats without success, saw no more of the whales after 4 o'clock, that is three times and no oil yet, middle part light airs from the N. E. with a heavy swell from the S. E. steering S. E. by E. latter part very light breezes from the N. E. steering S. E. by E. under all sail, at 3 A. M. saw a school of blackfish pass the ship, (too dark to lower the boats) after sunrise passed through many bird's feathers and saw two pieces of squid, at 10 A. M. saw a gail. Bar. 30.0.
So ends there 24 hours. Lat. By obs. 40° 03' S. Long. By Lunar at 8 A. M. 19° 35' 45". By obs. 18° 56' 30" E. By obs. at 4 P. M. 19° 36' 45" E.