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Bark Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

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Great Alteration.

Monday March 20th 1854.

Begins with light breezes from N. N. W. steering E. by S. with the fore topmast studding sail set, one sail in sight, saw two finbacks and a school of killers, middle part light unsteady winds with fog, steering E. S. E. at 9 P. M. blackfish around the ship, latter part quite different, at 11 A. M. the wind changed suddenly to the S. W. in a squall, took in sail down to close reefed topsails and foresail, the big that we saw yesterday in sight too leeward, at about noon took in the fore topsail the wind having increased to a gale from S. S. W. Bar. 29.8.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 39° 41' N. Long. By A. 20° 53' 45' E.

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Gale.

Tuesday March 21st 1854.

Commences with fresh gales from the S. S. W. steering E. S. E. under a close reefed main topsail and foresail, middle part rather more moderate with a heavy sea running, latter part wind from S. S. E. heading E. and E. by N. under double reefed topsails and courses.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 39° 06' N. Long. By A. 23° 13' 30" E. Bar. 30.2.

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Dry Goods.

Wednesday March 22nd 1854.

Begins with light breezes from the S. S. E. with an old sea tumbling us about (bad time for sails) heading E. and E. by N. under all sail except the top gallant sails, middle part calm, latter part light breezes from the Eastward heading S. S. East, the watch employed breaking out between decks and starting dry goods into a cask.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 38° 31' N. Long. By A. 24° 09' 30" E. Bar. 30.2.

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Old Top Gallant Sail.

Thursday March 23rd 1854.

Commences with very light breezes from the E. N. E. heading S. E. under all sail, saw finbacks, grampuses and porpoises, middle part very baffling, latter part very light airs from the S. E. heading E. N. E. under all sail, and ripped up an old top gallant sail.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 38° 04' N. Long. By Lunar at 11th 40th M. 24° 57' 45".
By A. at 12th 00th A. M. 24° 59' 45". At 4 P. M. 25° 29' 30". Bar. 30.2.

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In the Indian Ocean. A. D. 1854.

Friday March 24th 1854.Main
Topsail Braces.

Begins with light breezes from S. S. E. and E. heading E. and E. by S. under all sail, one sail in sight, middle part heading E. with the fore top gallant sail in, latter part strong breezes from E. S. E. heading N. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw two sails, and wore new main topsail braces. Bar. 30.2.
So ends &c. Lat. 35° 50' N. Long. By D. R. 27° 00' 00".

Thunder & Lightning.

Saturday March 25th 1854.

Commences with fresh breezes from the E. S. E. and some drizzle, heading N. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, at 4 P. M. wore round to the Southward, middle part a great deal of thunder and lightning with heavy rain, latter part light breezes from N. N. E. to N. N. W. steering S. E. with the top gallant sails out, and saw a great many porpoises.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 36° 03' N. Long. By A. 27° 40' 00". Bar. 29.9.

Top Gallant Sail.

Sunday March 26th 1854.

Begins with light breezes from N. N. steering S. S. E. with the fore topmast studding sail out, sent down the fore top gallant sail and bent it at the main, middle part light breezes from the Westward steering S. S. E. latter part light breezes from S. S. E. heading E. under double reefed topsails and courses, at 10 A. M. then wore round to the S. W. the weather cloudy and some drizzle.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 37° 09' N. Long. By A. at 2 P. M. 29° 15' 30". Bar. 30.2.

Main Top Gallant Sail.

Monday March 27th 1854.

Commences with wind from S. S. E. and cloudy heading to the S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part heading the same under the same sail, latter part light breezes from S. E. heading S. S. W. under all sail except the fore top gallant sail, the watch employed repairing the main top gallant sail.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 38° 30' N. Long. By D. R. 29° 00' 00". Bar. 30.3.

Our lamp oil is getting very low.