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Barque Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.Water Sail.Wednesday May 3rd 1854.

Begins with wind from the Eastward heading N. by E. with the main top gallant sail out, finished repairing the mainsail and bent it, saw a water pail adrift, middle part moderate breezes from the Eastward, latter part light breezes from S. S. E. and pleasant, heading to the Eastward under all sail except the fore top gallant sail.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 26. 14'. Long. By ϕ 107. 36. 00". Bar. 30. 0.

147.

Jump Casks.Thursday May 4th 1854.

Commences with light breezes from S. S. E. and pleasant, heading to the Eastward, the carpenter fitting one of the new overhead boats, the cooper fitting jump casks, saw two finbacks, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from S. S. E. and S. E. heading to the Eastward under all sail.
Bar. 30. 1.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25. 31'. Long. By ϕ 108. 50. 45".
By Lunar 109. 30. 30".

148.

Fore Topsail.Friday May 5th 1854.

Begins with light breezes from S. S. E. heading to the Eastward under all sail, middle part laying under short sail, latter part brisk breezes from S. S. E. heading to the Eastward with the main top gallant sail out, employed repairing the fore topsail.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25. 36'. Long. By ϕ 109. 41. 15". Bar. 30. 2.

149.

Finback.Saturday May 6th 1854.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. S. E. heading to the Eastward, finished repairing the fore topsail and bent it, middle and latter part continues moderate with pleasant weather, saw one finback.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25. 06'. Long. By ϕ 109. 15. 15". Bar. 30. 2. t.
By Lunar 110. 09. 30". Sun west.

150.

Sulphur Bottom.Sunday May 7th 1854.

Begins with wind from S. S. E. steering N. N. W. under whole topsails and foresail, and saw a finback, middle part laying under short sail, latter part brisk breezes from S. S. E. steering N. W. under a whole main topsail, reefed fore topsail and foresail, and saw a sulphur bottom.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24. 25'. Long. By ϕ 108. 49. 30". Bar. 30. 2.

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151.

New Boat.Monday May 8th 1854.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. S. E. heading to the Eastward, saw a finback, and saw a whale ship pass too nighward, middle part moderate, latter part very light breezes from the Southward and pleasant, the carpenter at work fitting one of the new boats.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24. 23'. Long. By ϕ 108. 33. 15". Bar. 30. 2.

152.

Grampus's.Tuesday May 9th 1854.

Begins with light breezes from the Southward heading N. S. W. under all sail, saw grampus's and a finback, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from S. E. heading S. S. W. employed breaking out and re-storing between decks, and saw spouts and a whaling bark.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24. 28'. Long. By ϕ 107. 53. 00". Bar. 30. 2.

153.

Mars.Wednesday May 10th 1854.

Commences with very light breezes from the S. E. heading to the S. S. W. spoke the bark Mars of N. B. 2 1/2 months out, 1050 lbs. sp. 450 wh. middle part very moderate having an all night gam with Serardius, latter part very light airs from the S. E. heading S. S. W. under all sail.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25. 09'. Long. By ϕ 107. 45. 45". Bar. 30. 2.

154.

Main Topsail (down).Thursday May 11th 1854.

Begins with very light airs from the S. E. bent a new main topsail, and had a gam with "paraphim", middle part very moderate, latter part light breezes from S. S. E. heading S. S. W. under all sail, the Mars in sight.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25. 43'. Long. By ϕ 107. 36. 00". Bar. 30. 3.

155.

Blacksmithing.Friday May 12th 1854.

Commences with light breezes from S. S. E. heading S. under all sail, the blacksmith employed at several jobs, middle part moderate, heading to the Northward, latter part light breezes from S. S. E. heading S. under all sail.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 26. 25'. Long. By ϕ 107. 07. 30". Bar. 30. 3.