

Bark Smyrna of New Bedford Mass.

166. Foresail. Tuesday May 23rd 1854.
Begins with light breezes from E. S. E. and pleasant weather, heading to the Southward under all sail except the gaff topsail, middle part moderate, latter part calm, unbent the foresail to repair it.
Bar. 30.2.
Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24.35. Long. By ϕ 109.57.00.

167. Chasing. Wednesday May 24th 1854.
Commences with very light airs from the S. W. heading N. W. by W. finished repairing the foresail and bent it, middle part very moderate, latter part light breezes from the S. S. W. at 4 P. M. saw a large pod of sperm whales working quick to the Southward having been troubled by the ship before daylight, lowered the boats and gave chase, at noon the boats not in sight from the ship. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24.27. Long. By ϕ 109.47.15. Bar. 30.1.7.

168. Mr. Marsh. Thursday May 25th 1854.
Begins with light breezes from S. S. W. and pleasant at about 2 P. M. the boats were in sight towing a whale, at about 4 P. M. hauled him alongside, made preparations for cutting, and took in sail for the night, middle part very moderate, latter part light breezes from the Southward and pleasant, at 7 P. M. hooked to the whale and commenced cutting at noon had the head off and body in, Hurrah, the old Smyrna has got blubber in her blubber room.
Bar. 30.1.
Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24.10. Long. By ϕ 109.49.00.

169. Mr. Coombs. Friday May 26th 1854.
Commences with light breezes from the S. S. W. took in the whale's head and went round to the Westward, at 4 P. M. started the fires, middle part employed boiling, latter part moderate breezes from the Southward at 8 P. M. saw several sperm whales working quick to the S. W. lowered two boats and gave chase without success, at noon the boats away from the ship, the other boats were on board boiling.
Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24.00. Long. By ϕ 109.34.15. Bar. 30.1.

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170. Boiling. Saturday May 27th 1854.
Begins with brisk breezes from the Southward and increasing at about 1 P. M. the boats came aboard, set all sail except the fore top gallant sail and stood to the Westward, the whales still going quick to the S. W. at sunset took in sail for the night, middle part fresh breezes, latter part strong breezes from S. heading W. S. W. and employed boiling, spoke the Bark Mars she had not seen a sperm whale since we spoke her thirteen days ago. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 23.56. Long. By ϕ 109.01.45. Bar. 30.1.

171. Cooled down. Sunday May 28th 1854.
Commences with strong breezes from S. heading E. by S. and employed boiling, having a good gam with "Faraphin", middle part strong breezes and very rugged, the old Smyrna is throwing water in a very saucy manner which makes it very bad when we are taking care of oil, latter part strong breezes from S. S. E. at about 11 P. M. cooled down, all out of blubber again.
Do ends. Lat. By obs. 23.44. Long. By ϕ 110.17.00. Bar. 30.0.7.

172. Breaking out. Monday May 29th 1854.
Begins with strong breezes from S. S. E. heading to the Eastward under double reefed topsails and foresail, the Mars in sight, and saw a finback, middle part more moderate, latter part very light breezes from E. S. E. and S. E. employed breaking out and cooping ground tier coops. Do ends. Lat. obs. 24.15. Long. By ϕ 110.55.45. Bar. 30.1.

173. Stowing down. Tuesday May 30th 1854.
Begins with very light airs from S. S. E. stowed down forty barrels of oil, middle and latter part light breezes from S. and S. W. heading to the Westward.
Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24.05. Long. By ϕ 109.19.15. Bar. 30.1.

174. Fore Top S. Sail. Wednesday May 31st 1854.
Commences with very light breezes from S. heading to the Westward under all sail except the fore top gallant sail, middle part heading to the Eastward, latter part light breezes from the Southward heading W. by S. middle stowed the fore top gallant sail, saw breaches and several finbacks.
Do ends. Lat. By obs. 23.56. Long. By ϕ 109.01.15. Bar. 30.1.