

# Bark Smyrna of New =

221.  
2 3/4 in. 26 fath. each.  
N. O.  
S. I. Sail Braces.

Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. heading E. S. East with the flying jib and gaff topsail set, saw two finbacks, and a humpback, middle part heading to the Eastward under easy sail, latter part light breezes from the Southward heading N. S. W. under all sail except the top gallant sails, and rove new fore topsail braces.  
So ends &c. Lat. By D. R. 23. 25. Long. By S. 106. 36. 15. Bar. 30. 1. +

222.  
Studding sail Bear.  
Spungarn.

Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Begins with light breezes from S. and S. S. W. heading to the Westward, the watch employed fitting studding sail gear and making spungarn, middle part laying under easy sail, latter part brisk breezes from the S. W. with a heavy swell, ship under double reefed topsails and courses heading N. S. W. the watch employed breaking out for water. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23. 16. Long. By S. 105. 34. 00. Bar. 30. 1.

223.  
Reefed Topsails.

Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Commences with brisk breezes from the S. W. heading N. by N. and N. S. W. under a whole main topsail, double reefed fore topsail and courses, and saw several humpbacks, middle part under short sail, latter part strong breezes from the S. W. and some squally heading N. S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23. 01. Long. By S. 105. 33. 15. Bar. 30. 1. +

224.  
Mr. S. Johnson.



Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Begins with fresh breezes from S. S. W. heading to the Westward under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part quite moderate, latter part brisk breezes from S. S. E. heading to the S. W. at 9 o'clock Mr. saw a sperm whale working to the Eastward, lowered for him and saw him but once after the boats left the ship.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23. 02. Long. By D. R. 105. 25. 00. Bar. 30. 2.

225.  
Humpbacks.

Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1854.

Commences with unsteady breezes from E. to S. E. heading on the N. E. tack, and saw two finbacks or humpbacks, middle part quite moderate, latter part moderate breezes from E. S. E. heading to the Southward under whole topsails and courses, saw a great number of humpbacks.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23. 08. Long. By S. 105. 25. 30. Bar. 30. 2. +

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Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1854.

Begins with moderate breezes from E. S. E. and pleasant steering N. S. W. under whole topsails and courses, sent down the spanker and repaired it and bent it again, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from the Eastward at 4 P. M. saw several sperm whales working to the Southward, lowered and gave chase, the larboard boat struck and the iron broke, the starboard boat struck and the line parted, and that is the way we get served with the square heads.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 22. 55. Long. By S. 105. 21. 30. Bar. 30. 2.

227.  
All Sail.

Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1854.

Commences with light breezes from E. S. E. at 1 P. M. took up the boats, made sail and headed on the Southern tack the whales having gone that way, middle part very moderate, latter part very light airs from E. S. E. heading to the S. E. under all sail.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23. 20. Long. By S. 105. 26. 45. Bar. 30. 2.

228.  
Curiosity.

Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Begins with very light baffling airs from the Western board and calms, saw a finback, and picked up a piece of weed that I think is the same as the Gulfweed seen in the North Atlantic Ocean, middle part calm, latter part very light breezes from S. steering N. by W. saw porpoises and a finback, the watches busily employed at ship's duty.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 22. 57. Long. By S. 105. 17. 30. Bar. 30. 2. +

229.  
Bound off.

Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Commences with light breezes from S. S. E. steering N. by W. middle part steering the same, latter part fresh breezes and some squally, steering N. by W. and saw humpbacks.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 21. 12. Long. By S. 104. 38. 00. Bar. 30. 3.

230.  
Scuttle Butt.

Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Begins with fresh breezes from S. E. steering N. by West, middle part the same, latter part more moderate, the Cooper employed making a new scuttle butt.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 18. 35. Long. By S. 103. 51. 45. Bar. 30. 2. +