

66. Barque Smyrna of New Bedford Mass.

Monday Oct. 2<sup>d</sup> 1854. Commences with brisk breezes from N. E. heading E. S. E. with the fore and main top gallant sails in, one sail in sight off the lee beam, middle part moderate, latter part very light breezes from the N. E. heading N. N. W. under all sail. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 11'. Long. By obs. 49° 29' 30". Bar. 30.3.

Tuesday Oct. 3<sup>d</sup> 1854. Begins with very light airs from the N. E. heading N. N. W. under all sail, middle part moderate, latter part wind from E. with showers of rain, saw two humpbacks. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 30'. Long. By obs. 49° 32' 30". Bar. 30.3.

Wednesday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1854. Commences with wind from E. N. E. with very rainy appearances about, heading S. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, and saw a finback, and humpbacks, middle part some squally, latter part carrying double reefed topsails and courses heading N. N. W. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 47'. Long. By obs. 49° 20' 15". Bar. 30.2.

Thursday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1854. Begins with light breezes from N. N. E. heading N. N. W. under all sail, and saw humpbacks, middle part heading to the Eastward, latter part brisk breezes from N. E. heading N. N. W. with the main top gallant sail out, and saw a finback. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 39'. Long. By obs. 48° 26' 45". Bar. 30.2.

Friday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1854. Commences with brisk breezes from N. E. heading N. N. W. under all sail except the fore top gallant sail and gaff topsail, middle part heading to the Eastward under reefed topsails and courses, latter part strong breezes from the N. E. and ruggid, heading E. S. E. under a whole main topsail, double reefed fore topsail and courses, and saw a finback. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 39'. Long. By obs. 49° 24' 15". Bar. 30.1.

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Saturday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1854. Begins with strong breezes from the N. E. and ruggid heading E. S. E. under a whole main topsail, double reefed fore topsail and courses, and saw several dolphins, middle part heading to the Eastward, latter part fresh breezes from N. N. E. and smoky, heading to the N. W. under whole topsails and courses. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 44'. Long. By obs. 49° 23' 45". Bar. 30.1+.

Sunday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1854. Commences with fresh breezes from the N. N. E. and smoky, heading N. W. under whole topsails and courses, middle part rainy with thunder and lightning, latter part light breezes from E. S. E. and pleasant heading to the N. E. under all sail, spoke the ship Minerva Smyth of New Bedford, 24 months out, 1000 lbs. sp. oil, 1200 lbs. wh. oil, and the Bark Hecla of New Bedford, 17 1/2 mos. out, 120 lbs. sp. oil, and 40 lbs. sent home. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 37'. Long. By obs. 49° 38' 00".

Monday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1854. Begins with light breezes from E. S. E. heading to the N. E. in company with the Minerva Smyth and Hecla, and one other sail in sight standing to the Westward, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from E. N. E. heading to the Northward, the Minerva Smyth in company, fitted new flying jib pennants. Bar. 30.2+. So ends &c. Lat. By D. R. 23° 10'. Long. By D. R. 48° 40' 00".

Tuesday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1854. Commences with light breezes from E. S. E. at 5 1/2 P. M. wore round to the Southward the Minerva Smyth in company at 6 P. M. spoke the Min. & Elisa and had a gam in the evening, let the Minerva Smyth have four toggle irons in exchange for a junk strap, middle part rainy, latter part light breezes from the Eastward and some drizzly heading to the Northward the Minerva Smyth and Min. & Elisa in sight. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 06'. Long. By obs. 48° 24' 45". Bar. 30.3.

Four toggle irons for a junk strap.