

Barque Smyrna of New Bedford Mass.

307.

Cloudy.
Beans.

Wednesday Oct. 11th 1854.
Begins with light breezes from E. S. E. and cloudy, heading N. E. with the main top gallant sail out, took aboard 100 bushels of beans from the Minerva Smyth in exchange for clothing, middle part heading to the southward, latter part with the main top gallant sail out. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23. 34'. Long. By obs. 48. 50. 30. Bar. 30.3.

308.

Squally.

Thursday Oct. 12th 1854.
Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward and squally heading S. by E. under whole topsails and courses, middle part heading to the Southward under short sail, latter part strong breezes from E. and squally heading S. S. E. under double reefed topsails & courses, saw several dolphins. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24. 40'. Long. By obs. 49. 13. 15. Bar. 30.3.

309.

Bread.

Friday Oct. 13th 1854.
Begins with strong breezes from E. N. E. and squally with rain, heading S. E. by S. under double reefed topsails and foresail, one sail in sight, middle part heading to the Southward under short sail, latter part heading N. N. W. under a double reefed main topsail, and fore spencer, broke out for bread and water. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25. 07'. Long. By obs. 49. 47. 45. Bar. 30.2.

310.

Smoky

Saturday Oct. 14th 1854.
Commences with strong breezes from the E. N. E. and smoky weather, heading to the Northward under a double reefed main topsail and foresail, middle part heading to the S. E. latter part fresh breezes and squally with showers of rain heading to the Northward under double reefed topsails and courses, and saw one porbeagle. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24. 45'. Long. By obs. 49. 51. 30. Bar. 30.2.

311.

Current.

Sunday Oct. 15th 1854.
Begins with fresh breezes from the N. E. with light showers of rain, heading N. N. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part heading to the Eastward, latter part fresh breezes from N. N. E. heading to the N. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, and find a current setting to the N. E. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24. 14'. Long. By obs. 50. 06. 45. Bar. 30.1.

Cruising off Port Dauphin. A. D. 1854.

312.

Cowfish.
Rain.

Monday Oct. 16th 1854.
Commences with fresh breezes from N. N. East with passing clouds, ship under double reefed topsails and courses, heading N. W. saw four cowfish and a dolphin, middle part moderate, latter part unsteady breezes from N. N. E. to S. with rain, wind hauling round by the Western board, ship on the larboard tack under whole topsails and courses. Do ends &c. Lat. 23. 40'. Long. By obs. 49. 59. 30. Bar. 30.2.

313.

Cloudy.

Tuesday Oct. 17th 1854.
Begins with wind from S. S. E. and cloudy weather, heading to the S. W. under whole topsails and courses, saw a sail steering in to the N. W. middle part laying under short sail, latter part wind from S. E. and pleasant overhead, steering N. by E. under double reefed topsails and courses, the blacksmith busy on iron work. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24. 39'. Long. By obs. 48. 47. 15. Bar. 30.3.

314.

Blacksmithing.

Wednesday Oct. 18th 1854.
Commences with fresh breezes from E. S. E. steering N. N. by W. under double reefed topsails and foresail, the blacksmith busy on iron work, middle part some rainy, latter part moderate breezes from E. N. E. steering N. N. W. and N. W. with the main top gallant sail out. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24. 25'. Long. By obs. { 49. 52. 45 } { 49. 46. 45 } { 49. 45. 00 } Bar. 30.2.

315.

Land, ho!
Humpback.

Thursday Oct. 19th 1854.
Begins with moderate breezes from E. N. East and pleasant steering N. W. with the main top gallant sail out, at 4 P. M. saw the land to the North of Port Dauphin point, Bearing N. W. per compass, Dist. 25 miles, Long. obs. at 4 P. M. by the mean of three sights, 47. 48. 15, wore round and headed off shore under the same sail, and saw a humpback, middle part laying to the S. E. under easy sail, latter part strong breezes and some squally from the N. E. heading N. N. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, at noon the land in sight again, Bearing N. per compass, Dist. 30 miles. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24. 38'. Long. By obs. 48. 04. 45. Bar. 30.2.