

76. Barque Smyrna of New-Bedford, Mass.

340. Finback. Monday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
Commences with light baffling breezes from N. W. to E. N. E. saw spouts but did not ascertain what they were for a certainty, middle part rainy with some lightning, latter part wind from E. S. E. steering S. S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw a finback and a humpback.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24.29'. Long. By obs. 49.48.00'. Bar. 30.2.4.

341. Break out for Shooks. Tuesday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
Begins with wind from E. S. E. steering S. W. by S. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part laying to the Southward under easy sail, latter part strong breezes from E. S. E. heading to the Southward under double reefed topsails and foresail, employed breaking out the fore peak for shooks.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25.07'. Long. By obs. 49.41.30'. Bar. 30.3.

342. Porpoises. Wednesday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. steering N. S. W. under double reefed topsails and foresail, saw a great many porpoises, middle part laying to the Southward under short sail, latter part strong breezes from E. N. E. with showers of rain, heading to the Northward under double reefed topsails and foresail.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25.20'. Long. By obs. 49.12.30'. Bar. 30.3.

343. Rainy. Thursday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
Begins with fresh breezes from E. N. E. and rainy, heading to the Northward under double reefed topsails and foresail, middle part high breezes, latter part light breezes from E. N. E. steering N. N. W. under all sail.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25.10'. Long. By obs. 49.19.30'. Bar. 30.2.4.

344. All Sail. Friday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
Commences with moderate breezes from N. E. heading N. N. W. with the fore and main top gallant sails in, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from N. N. E. heading to the N. W. under all sail, the carpenter planing out spare strakes for mending a boat.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24.08'. Long. By obs. 48.16.30'. Bar. 30.2.

Cruising off Fort Dauphin. A. D. 1854.

345. Starting Water. Saturday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
<sup>(Booper down again.)</sup> Begins with light breezes from N. N. E. steering N. by N. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, employed starting water, middle part lightning in the S. E. latter part light breezes from N. N. W. heading to the Westward with the main top gallant sail out. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24.33'. Long. By obs. 48.10.45'. Bar. 30.0.4.

346. Auction. Sunday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
New Boatsteerer. Commences with light breezes from N. to S. W. heading to the S. and Eastward, sold the clothing that belonged to Henry Cook at auction, Edgar Parsells is put in as boatsteerer in place of Henry Cook (drowned) and is to receive a lay as such so long as he gives satisfaction, middle part laying to the Eastward under easy sail, latter part light breezes from S. steering N. by S. under all sail except the fore top gallant sail.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24.40'. Long. By obs. 48.10.45'. Bar. 30.1.4.

347. Strong Breeze. Monday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
Begins with brisk breezes from S. heading N. by S. under whole topsails and courses, middle part strong breezes from S. E. latter part fresh breezes from S. S. E. heading to the S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24.54'. Long. By obs. 47.52.15'. Bar. 30.2.4.

348. Wheel Rope. Tuesday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1854.  
Commences with fresh breezes from E. S. E. and rugged heading S. S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, and saw a humpback, middle part heading to the Southward, latter part strong breezes from E. N. E. heading to the Northward under reefed topsails and courses, and rove a wheel rope.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25.18'. Long. By obs. 47.58.30'. Bar. 30.2.

349. Sale. Wednesday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1854.  
Begins with strong breezes from E. N. E. heading to the Northward under reefed topsails and courses, middle part fresh gales heading to the S. E. latter part rather more moderate carrying close reefed topsails and courses, heading to the S. E.  
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25.18'. Long. By obs. 47.04.00'. Bar. 30.2.4.