

38.

Barque Smyrna of New-Bedford Mass.

419. Repaired the Mainsail.

Wednesday Jan^y 31st 1855.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. S. W. steering S. E. by S. with the main top gallant sail out, middle and latter part quite moderate steering the same course, tore the mainsail, sent it down, repaired and bent it again.
So ends. Lat. By D. R. 38° 25'. Long. By S. 20° 50' 45". Bar. 30.0+.

420.

420. Fore Gallant sail.

Thursday Feb^r 1st 1855.

Begins with light breezes from N. to N. S. W. steering S. E. by S. one sail in sight, at 4 P. M. set the fore topmast studding sail, middle part brisk breezes, latter part strong breezes from N. W. and some smoky steering S. E. by E. with the main top gallant sail out, sent down the fore top gallant sail to repair, and sold the clothing that formerly belonged to John Rowe (deceased).
So ends. Lat. By obs. 39° 03'. Long. By S. 25° 03' 15". Bar. 29.8+.

421.

421. Smoky.

Friday Feb^r 2nd 1855.

Commences with strong breezes from the N. W. and some smoky steering S. E. by E. with the main top gallant sail out, middle part steering the same, latter part light breezes and pleasant weather steering E. S. E. with the fore topmast studding sail set.
So ends. Lat. By obs. 38° 54'. Long. By S. 28° 55' 00". Bar. 30.0.

422.

422. Hazy.

Saturday Feb^r 3rd 1855.

Begins with light breezes from N. S. W. and pleasant weather, steering E. S. E. under all sail, middle part brisk breezes from N. E. latter part wind from E. S. E. heading S. E. with the fore top gallant sail in, the weather hazy.
So ends. Lat. By D. R. 39° 15'. Long. By D. R. 32° 20' 00". Bar. 29.9+.

423.

423. Strong Breeze.

Sunday Feb^r 4th 1855.

Commences with brisk breezes from E. S. E. and hazy, heading S. E. with the fore top gallant sail in, middle part brisk breezes from the Northward steering E. by N. latter part strong breezes from N. S. W. steering N. E. by E. with the top gallant sails in.
So ends. Lat. By obs. 38° 20'. Long. By S. 32° 24' 00". Bar. 30.0.

I think there is a mistake of about 3° 30' in the Long, as I call it about 36° 00' 30".

39.

Towards Madagascar. A. D. 1855.

424. Beef & Pork.

Monday Feb^r 5th 1855.

Begins with fresh breezes from N. S. W. steering S. E. by E. with the main top gallant sail out, middle and latter part steering N. E. with light baffling airs and calms, broke out for beef and pork, the cooper employed fitting casks for oil.
So ends. Lat. By obs. 37° 10'. Long. By S. 33° 03' 00". Bar. 30.3.

425.

425. Pleasant.

Tuesday Feb^r 6th 1855.

Commences with a calm, with porpoises playing around the bark, middle part very light airs from N. E. latter part light breezes from N. E. and pleasant weather heading E. S. E. under all sail.
So ends. Lat. By obs. 37° 50'. Long. By S. 34° 57' 00" x 33° 33' 00". Bar. 30.1.

426.

426. Grampus's.

Wednesday Feb^r 7th 1855.

Begins with light breezes from N. S. E. to N. heading E. and E. S. E. under all sail, middle part very moderate, latter part calm, saw grampus's.
So ends. Lat. By obs. 37° 32'. Long. at 8 P. M. By S. 35° 15' 30". Bar. 30.0.
Long. By lunar at 8 P. M. 37° 52' 15" By S. at 4 P. M. 35° 18' 30".

427.

427. Spanker. Caught a Rat.

Thursday Feb^r 8th 1855.

Commences with very light airs from the Westward and calms, saw blackfish and fitted the fore spanker for a spanker and bent it, middle and latter part light unsteady breezes from E. S. E. heading to the N. E. at about 3 P. M. caught a rat.
So ends. Lat. By obs. 36° 52'. Long. By S. 35° 35' 30" x 39° 11' 30". Bar. 30.0.

428.

428. Put Off. Foggy.

Friday Feb^r 9th 1855.

Begins with light breezes from N. S. E. heading E. by S. under all sail, with light rain, at 5 P. M. heft off and steered S. E. as the wind appears to head us off from going to Madagascar and I do not wish to lose much time here in beating, middle and latter part light breezes from N. E. and N. S. E. and foggy; steering S. E. under all sail.
So ends. Lat. By obs. 37° 08'. Long. By S. 37° 52' 15" x 41° 28' 15". Bar. 29.9+.

The reason that I put the Long. down in two places, is, because I think the Chron. has made a jump. S. B.