

Barque Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

450. Strong Breeze.

Saturday March 3rd 1855.

Begins with brisk breezes from N. S. W. to W. steering E. by S. with the fore topmast studding sail set, middle part strong breezes and some squally steering E. latter part fresh breezes from N. S. W. steering E. by S. with the topmast studding sail out.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 34° 55'. Long. By A. 104° 55' 45". Bar. 30.1.

451. Fresh Breeze.

Sunday March 4th 1855.

Commenced with strong breezes from N. S. W. steering E. by S. at 4 P. M. steered off E. N. E. middle part brisk breezes, latter part fresh breezes from N. S. W. steering E. N. E. with the top gallant sails and studding sail out.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 36° 24'. Long. By A. 104° 52' 30". Bar. 30.2.

452. Butter.

Monday March 5th 1855.

Begins with fresh breezes from N. S. W. steering E. N. E. by E. with the top gallant sails and fore topmast studding sail set, middle part steering the same course, latter part brisk breezes from N. S. W. steering E. and broached a hog of butter.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 34° 44'. Long. By A. 110° 34' 45". Bar. 30.2.

453. Mr. Chase.

Tuesday March 6th 1855.

Commenced with brisk breezes from N. S. W. to S. West steering E. with the top gallant sails set, middle part moderate steering the same course and caught a porpoise, latter part light breezes from S. S. E. steering E. under all sail, employed breaking out for water, flour and pork.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 34° 11'. Long. By A. 112° 52' 00". Bar. 30.3.

454.

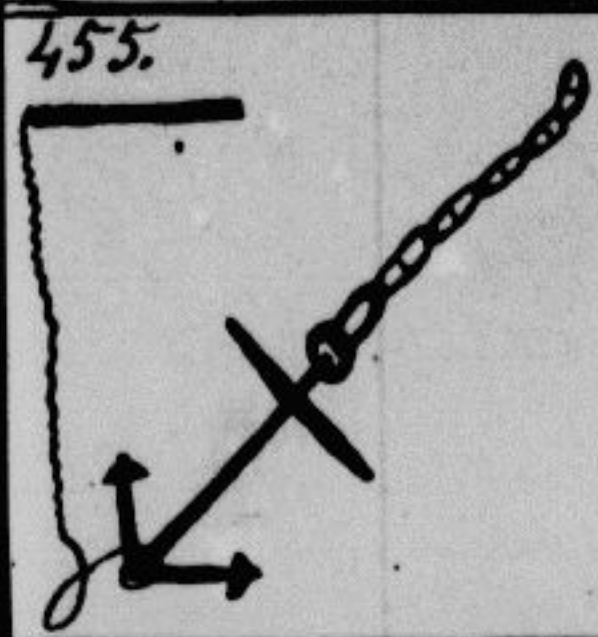
Cape Leeuwin.

Wednesday March 7th 1855.

Begins with brisk breezes from S. to S. S. W. steering E. by S. under all sail, and hoisted out for a cash of beef, middle part steering the same with the light sails in, latter part light breezes from S. E. to E. at daylight saw Cape Leeuwin bearing E. per compass, Dist. 30 miles, at about 10 A. M. the wind hauled more to the southward so that we headed for Cape Naturaliste.
So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 33° 34'. Long. By A. 114° 53' 30". Bar. 30.3+.

In Geographer's Bay, Anno Domini 1855.

455.

Thursday March 8th 1855.

Commenced with fine breezes from the Southward and pleasant working in to Geographer Bay, at about 7 P. M. came to anchor in 4 1/2 fathoms of water, and paid out 45 fathoms of chain, and furled the sails, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes and pleasant, employed breaking out the after hold, cooping meat and storing it away again. So ends these 24 hours.

456.

Water.

Friday March 9th 1855.

Begins and ends with light breezes and pleasant weather one gang aboard breaking out between decks, another gang ashore filling water.
So ends &c.

457.

Water.

Saturday March 10th 1855.

Commences moderate and ends the same, took off a raft of water (10 casks) and stowed off between decks.
So ends these 24 hours.

458.

Wood.

Sunday March 11th 1855.

Begins moderate, took off one boat load of wood, latter part fresh breezes from S. and some rainy. So ends &c.

459.

Stowing.

Monday March 12th 1855.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. with some rain, middle part the same, latter part fresh breezes from S. W. with showers of rain, employed stowing away wood and water. So ends &c.

460.

Rainy.

Tuesday March 13th 1855.

Begins with brisk breezes and some rainy from the S. W. laying with one anchor down and 45 fathoms of chain out, put buckets to a lot of casks to go ashore for water when the wind moderates, and pumped out a lot of salt water from the lower hold, middle part the same, latter part more moderate, sent in a raft of casks for water. So ends &c.

461.

Deserters.

Wednesday March 14th 1855.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. S. W. employed rolling down water, five men deserted while they were ashore on duty.
So ends &c.