

112.

Barques myrna of new Bedford Massachusetts.

537. Killers.Two Sunfish.Tuesday May 29th 1855.

Commenced with light breezes from the Eastward and pleasant heading E. by E. under all sail, at 2 P.M. saw a school of killers and lowered two boats without success, two whales in sight, middle part light airs, latter part calm lowered and struck three sunfish, saved two, saw two finbacks and one sail.

Do endg. Lat. By obs. 23° 39' Long. By $\odot$ 106° 46' 00" Bar. 30.2.

538.

Flour.Wednesday May 30th 1855.

Begins with a calm, one sail in sight, middle part very light airs from N. N. W. steering E. by S. latter part light breezes from N. W. steering the same course, started flour, two sails in sight.

Do endg. Lat. By obs. 23° 41' Long. By $\odot$ 107° 47' 15" Bar. 30.2.

539.

Humpbacks.Thursday May 31st 1855.

Commenced with light breezes from W. steering S. E. with the top gallant sails out, middle part moderate, latter part fresh breezes from N. W. and squally, with rain, saw a finback, humpbacks and one sail.

Do endg. Lat. By obs. 24° 25' Long. By $\odot$ 107° 34' 30" Bar. 30.1+.

540.

Two Finbacks.Friday June 1st 1855.

Begins with fresh breezes from N. W. to N. E. W. and squally, heading from N. E. to E. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part more moderate, latter part light breezes from S. heading E. S. E. under all sail, employed making rattling stuff, saw two finbacks and one sail, and started watops.

Do endg. Lat. By obs. 24° 02' Long. By $\odot$ 108° 10' 15" Bar. 30.1.

541.

Rattling Stuff.Breach.Saturday June 2nd 1855.

Commenced with light breezes from S. E. heading E. N. E. under all sail, employed making rattling stuff, at 4 P.M. raised a sail, at 8 P.M. spoke the ship Congress of N. B. having had taken 120 lbs. in two days, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from S. heading N. S. W. under all sail, at about 11 P.M. saw a large breach.

Do endg. Lat. By obs. 23° 35' Long. By $\odot$ 107° 00' 00" Bar. 30.2.

113.

Off the west coast of New Holland. A.D. 1855.

542.

Tris.Carcase.Sunday June 3rd 1855.

Begins with light breezes from S. E. and cloudy, steering N. E. by E. under all sail having seen large breaches at about 1 P.M. one ship in sight too leeward, at sunset spoke the ship Iris of New Bedford 9 mos. out, 175 bbls. of oil, at about 9 P.M. passed a carcase, middle part heading to the Eastward under double reefed topsails, latter part light breezes from S. and S. S. W. heading to the Westward under all sail, the Iris in sight.

Do endg. Lat. By obs. 23° 20' Long. By $\odot$ 109° 03' 45" Bar. 30.2.

543.

Squall.Rugged.DoMonday June 4th 1855.

Commenced with a squall from the S. W. took in sail down to double reefed topsails heading to the Southward, after the squall was over put on whole topsails and headed to the Eastward, wind from S. S. E. the Iris in sight, middle part brisk breezes, latter part strong breezes from S. S. E. and rugged heading S. W. by W. under double reefed topsails and courses.

Do endg. Lat. By obs. 23° 28' Long. By $\odot$ 108° 49' 30" Bar. 30.3.

544.

Humpbacks.Five Sails.Tuesday June 5th 1855.

Begins with strong breezes from S. S. E. and rugged heading S. W. by W. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part more moderate, latter part brisk breezes from S. E. heading S. W. by W. under whole topsails and courses, saw humpbacks, sulphur bottoms and a finback, and five sails in sight, but nothing that resembles a sperm whale. Do endg. Lat. By obs. 23° 54' Long. By $\odot$ at 9 P.M. 108° 38' 30" Bar. 30.3. Long. By Lunar at 9 P.M. 107° 14' 15" By $\odot$ at 3 P.M. 108° 25' 30".

545.

Water.Wednesday June 6th 1855.

Commenced with fresh breezes from S. E. heading S. W. by S. under whole topsails and courses, two sails in sight, middle part laying to the Eastward under double reefed topsails, latter part light breezes from the S. S. E. steering to the Northward under the topsails and foresail, employed breaking out for water, saw three sails.

Do endg. Lat. By obs. 23° 47' Long. By $\odot$ at 9 P.M. 108° 00' 30" Bar. 30.2+. Long. By Lunar at 9 P.M. 108° 12' 30" By $\odot$ at 3 P.M. 108° 31' 15".