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546.

Ship Whaling.

Thursday June 7th 1855.

Begins with light breezes from S. S. E. heading to the Eastward under all sail, saw several humpbacks and three sails in sight, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from the Southward at 4 P. M. saw a ship and bark (Congress and W. H. Crope) with their boats down whaling several miles too windward of us, but we saw no chance. Do ends 8th. Lat. By obs. 23° 35'. Long. By $\odot$ at 9 A. M. 109° 01' 30". Bar. 30.2. + Long. By Lunar at 9 P. M. 109° 26' 45". By $\odot$ at 3 P. M. 109° 02' 00".

547.

Sugar.

Friday June 8th 1855.

Commenced with light airs from the Southward and calms, spoke the Bark W. H. Crope, 50 tlns. sp. reported the Congress taking two whales twelve miles too windward, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from the Southward standing to the Westward, broke out for sugar. Do ends these 24 hours. Lat. By obs. 23° 30'. Bar. 30.2. + Long. By Lunar at 10 A. M. 110° 03' 00". By $\odot$ at 3 P. M. 109° 15' 15".

548.

Boat's Tripes.

Saturday June 9th 1855.

Begins with wind from S. S. E. heading to the S. W. under all sail except the fore top gallant sail, the watch at work on boat's tripes, the Congress and W. H. Crope in sight, middle part brisk breezes, latter part strong breezes from S. E. and some squally steering N. under double reefed topsails and foresail, broke out for beans and saw a finback. Do ends 8th. Lat. By obs. 23° 48'. Long. By $\odot$ 108° 15' 00". Bar. 30.3.

549.

Saw a Finback.

Sunday June 10th 1855.

Commenced with strong breezes from S. E. steering N. under double reefed topsails and foresail, middle part laying under short sail, latter part brisk breezes from S. E. steering N. and S. by N. under double reefed topsails and foresail. Do ends 8th. Lat. By obs. 22° 37'. Long. By $\odot$ 107° 59' 00". Bar. 30.3.

550.

Cowfish.

Monday June 11th 1855.

Begins with brisk breezes from S. E. steering N. with the main top gallant sail out, saw a finback and a school of cowfish, middle part laying to the Southward under short sail, latter part brisk breezes from S. E. steering N. under double reefed topsails and foresail and saw humpbacks. Do ends 8th. Lat. By obs. 23° 00'. Long. By $\odot$ 106° 28' 15". Bar. 30.2. +

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Cape Pigeon.

Thursday June 12th 1855.

Commenced with fresh breezes from S. E. steering N. under double reefed topsails and foresail, and saw a cape pigeon, (started pork) middle part laying to the Southward under easy sail, latter part fresh breezes from S. E. heading to the Southward under double reefed topsails and foresail. Do ends 8th. Lat. By obs. 23° 44'. Long. By $\odot$ 105° 41' 15". Bar. 30.3.

552.

All Sail.

Wednesday June 13th 1855.

Begins with brisk breezes from S. S. E. heading N. by N. under whole topsails and courses, middle part more moderate, latter part light breezes from S. E. heading to the S. E. under all sail, one sail in sight. Do ends 8th. Lat. By obs. 23° 19'. Long. By $\odot$ 106° 13' 15". Bar. 30.3.

553.

N. 3 Sunfish.

Thursday June 14th 1855.

Commenced with wind from N. E. heading S. E. by E. under all sail, and saw a sunfish, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from the N. E. heading to the Eastward and saw two sun-fish, one sail in sight. Do ends 8th. Lat. By obs. 23° 43'. Long. By $\odot$ 106° 35' 45". Bar. 30.2. +

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Beef.

Friday June 15th 1855.

Begins with very light airs from the N. E. heading to the Eastward and spoke the Elisha Dunbar with 200 tlns. of oil, middle part laying to the Eastward under double reefed topsails, latter part light breezes from N. E. and pleasant weather heading to the Eastward, broke out for beef, the E. Dunbar in sight. Do ends 8th. Lat. By obs. 23° 57'. Long. By $\odot$ 106° 47' 00". Bar. 30.2.

555.

Humpbacks.

Saturday June 16th 1855.

Commenced with light breezes from the Northward heading N. N. W. with the top gallant sails out, at about 4 P. M. came on a little rainy, at sunset squally, middle part brisk breezes, latter part fresh gales from N. heading S. E. under double reefed topsails and foresail and saw humpbacks. Do ends 8th. Lat. By obs. 23° 47'. Long. By $\odot$ 106° 40' 00". Bar. 30.2. falling.

These are dull, disagreeable times, six months and four days since we have taken a whale, and the officers are becoming dissatisfied and discouraged with the Indian Ocean.