

Bark Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

566.

Sea.
Birds.Wednesday June 27th 1855.

Begins with brisk breezes from E. S. E. steering N. with the fore top gallant sail in, (started tea) at 4 P. M. hauled up N. by E. think we have some current setting to the Westward.

middle part steering the same, struck a porpoise and braved the weather squally with some rain, latter part wind from the Eastward steering N. by E. and N. saw a great many man of war hawks and boobies.

So ends 24 hours. Lat. By obs. 11° 55'. Long. By calc. noon 106° 01' 30". at 3 P. M. 105° 40' 45". Bar. 30.0.

567.

Christmas Island.

Sail.

Thursday June 28th 1855.

Commences with brisk breezes from E. by N. heading to the Northward under all sail, at about 1 P. M. per watch saw Christmas Island Bearing N. W. 1/2 N. per compass, Dist. 35 miles, run towards the Island till 4 1/2 P. M. then hauled on the wind to the Northward, saw one sail, at sunset the N. point of the Island bearing N. by E. per compass, Obs. gives the ship about 10 miles too far West, middle part heading to the

Northward under the topsails and courses, latter part brisk breezes from the Eastward heading S. S. E. under a whole main topsail, double reefed fore topsail and courses.

So ends 24 hours. Lat. By obs. 10° 22'. Long. By calc. 105° 45' 15". Bar. 30.0.

568.

Strong Breeze.

Friday June 29th 1855.

Begins with brisk breezes from E. steering in for the land at 5 A. M. hauled up and steered N. under the topsails and courses at sunset the N. point of Christmas Island Bearing N. W. 1/2 N. per compass, Dist. 12 miles, middle and latter part steering

the same course under double reefed topsails and courses.

So ends 24 hours. Lat. By obs. 8° 17'. Long. By calc. 105° 11' 15". Bar. 30.0.

569.

Trower's Island
&
Clapp's Island.Saturday June 30th 1855.

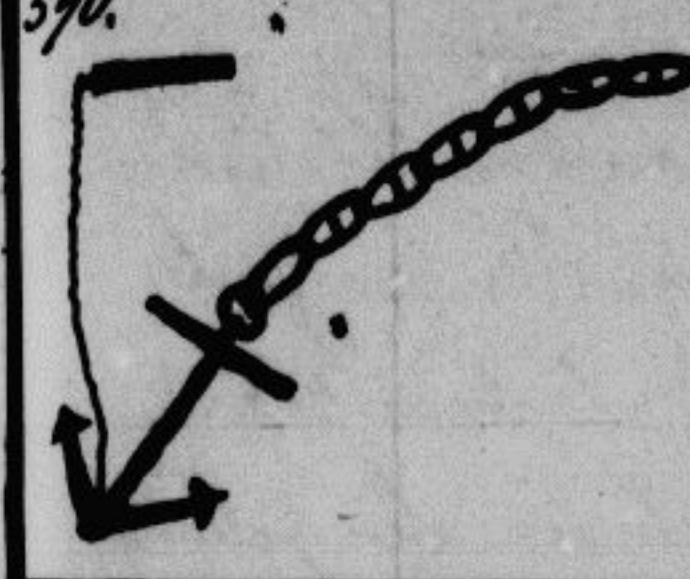
Commences with strong breezes from E. S. E. steering N. by E. under double reefed topsails and courses, at 4 P. M. hauled on the wind to the N. E. and headed that way till 10 P. M. then headed to the Southward till 2 P. M. yore again to the N. E.

at about 5 A. M. swung off N. by E. at 9 A. M. saw Trower's Island and shortly after saw Clapp's Island and passed along by them.

So ends 24 hours. Lat. Land in sight. Long. By calc. 104° 55' 30" (20' too far West). Bar. 30.0.

At Anchor in New Bay (Java) A. D. 1855.

570.

Sunday July 1st 1855.

Begins with brisk breezes from E. S. E. running in towards the Island of Java, at 4 P. M. nearly abreast of Palembang point, at 7 P. M. came to anchor outside of the watering place at New Bay, in 13 fathoms of water and paid out 45 fathoms of chain, Second pt. Bearing N. E. per compass, the outer part of New Island N. by E. and lay through the night, at 8 A. M. took the anchor and stood in, at 9 A. M. came to again in 9 fathoms of water and paid out 45 fathoms of chain, found the Bark Pioneer of New Bedford lying here 12 months out, 200 wh. 100 sp.

So ends these 24 hours.

571.

Woody Water.

Monday July 2nd 1855.

Commences with pleasant breezes off the Java shore, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes and pleasant, took off a raft of water, one gang ashore cutting wood. So ends 24 hours.

572.

Water & Wood.

Tuesday July 3rd 1855.

Begins with moderate breezes with some rain, one gang cutting wood, another gang washing ship outside, middle part very moderate, latter part brisk breezes, employed taking off wood, stowing away wood and water, and one gang ashore cutting wood. So ends 24 hours. (3 boat loads of wood.)

573.

Woody Water.

Wednesday July 4th 1855.

Commences with brisk breezes off Java employed stowing away wood, middle part brisk breezes, latter part strong breezes and pleasant, employed stowing water and took off 3 boat loads of wood, one gang ashore cutting. So ends 24 hours.

574.

Water & Wood.

Thursday July 5th 1855.

Begins with moderate breezes employed stowing water and cutting wood, middle part brisk breezes, latter part taking of wood and stowing it away, one gang ashore cutting. So ends 24 hours. (3 boat loads.)

575.

Woody Water.

Friday July 6th 1855.

Commences with moderate breezes off the Java shore and pleasant, employed stowing the lower hold, middle part fresh breeze, latter part moderate took off a raft of water and two boat loads of wood. So ends 24 hours.