

Bark Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

588.

Recruits.

Thursday July 19th 1855.

Begins with brisk breezes from the N.E. took off the remainder of the recruits, middle and latter part moderate breezes and pleasant weather. Do ends &c. (Snijer Light. Lat. 6. 04. 00. S. Long. 105. 56. 55. E.)

589.

Took the Anchor.

Friday July 20th 1855.

Commences with brisk breezes from the S.E. middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from the N.E. East and pleasant, at 10 A.M. took the anchor and stood out from Snijer under all sail, at about noon outside of the lighthouse. Do ends &c.

590.

Came too for the Night.

Saturday July 21st 1855.

Begins with very light, baffling airs with calms and a head tide, trying to work down the Straits of Bunda, at 6 P.M. came too anchor between Third and Fourth points in 1 1/2 faths of water and paid out 45 fathoms of chain, and lay through the night, latter part moderate at about 6 A.M. took the anchor and stood over towards Pulo Crochatoe under all sail, stowed the anchors and sent the chains below. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 6. 17. S.

591.

A Life on the Ocean Wave.

Sunday July 22nd 1855.

Commences with very light airs from the Southward and calms, heading N.E. under all sail. Long. By obs. at 3 P.M. 105. 19. 15. Peak on Prince's Island bearing S.E. per compass at 4 P.M. took a breeze from S.E. middle part fresh breezes steering S.W. by W. latter part more moderate steering the same course. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 7. 47. Long. By obs. 102. 42. 30. Bar. 30.2.

592.

Squally

Monday July 23rd 1855.

Begins with moderate breezes from the S.E. and pleasant, steering S.W. by W. middle part much the same, latter part brisk breezes from the S.E. and some squally steering S.W. by W. with the top gallant sails out. The watches variously employed. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 9. 03. Long. By obs. 100. 19. 00. Bar. 30.2.

I wish that before 1855 shall, rolled by, that we may have 300 lbs. more of sperm oil on board the good Bark Smyrna of New Bedford. G. B. A.

On a Whaling Voyage. A.D. 1855.

593.

Drift Stuff.

Tuesday July 24th 1855.

Commences with brisk breezes from S.E. and some squally, steering N.W. by W. with the main top gallant sail out, broke out for sugar, molasses and vinegar, and put away some sugar and coffee that came from Snijer, saw a bamboo adrift, middle part moderate, latter part some squally steering N.W. by W. with all sail set on the fore and main masts. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 9. 49. Long. By obs. 97. 56. 45. Bar. 30.1.

594.

Jib Downhaul.

Wednesday July 25th 1855.

Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. and equally steering N.W. by W. with the top gallant sails out, middle part brisk breezes steering the same course, latter part rather more moderate rove a new fly jib downhaul (2 in. 15 faths) and put a new thwart in the waist boat. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 10. 47. Long. By obs. 95. 09. 30. Bar. 30.1.

595.

Head Stays.

Thursday July 26th 1855.

Commences with moderate trades from S.E. steering N.W. by W. with all sail set on the fore and main masts, middle and latter part moderate trades steering the same course, employed setting up the head stays and jib guys. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 11. 39. Long. By obs. 93. 00. 15. Bar. 30.1.

596.

Rain Squalls.

Friday July 27th 1855. (Snijer just in stoward.)

Begins with moderate trades from S.E. and pleasant, steering N.W. by W. under all sail, middle part moderate, latter part wind from S.E. with rain squalls, steering N.W. by W. with the top gallant sails out. Do ends &c. Lat. By D.R. 12. 25. Long. By D.R. 90. 45. 00. Bar. 30.1.

597.

Rainy.

Saturday July 28th 1855.

Commences with moderate breezes from S.E. and rainy steering N.W. by S. with the top gallant sails out, middle part brisk breezes steering the same course, latter part strong breezes rugged and some squally steering N.W. by S. started flouzy and broached a cask of pork. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 12. 55. Long. By obs. 87. 28. 30. Bar. 30.1.