

130.

Bark Smyrna of New-Bedford, Mass.624.
Fresh Gale.Friday Aug. 24th 1855.

Begins with moderate breezes from the N. N. W. and N. W. with pleasant weather, heading to the Westward with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, middle part fresh breezes from S. S. W. with some rain, latter part fresh gales from S. heading to the Eastward till 9 A. M. then wore to the N. S. W.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 23° 48'. Long. By obs. 48° 41' 00". Bar. 30.4.

625.
Caught a Dolphin.Saturday Aug. 25th 1855.

Commences with strong breezes from S. and rugges, heading to the N. S. W. under double reefed topsails and foresails, and caught a dolphin, middle part more moderate, latter part moderate breezes from the Southward heading to the N. S. W. under the topsails and courses.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 14'. Long. By obs. 48° 00' 15". Bar. 30.5.

626.
Land ho!Sunday Aug. 26th 1855.

Begins with moderate breezes from S. E. steering W. and N. by N. at 4 P. M. wore round and headed E. N. E. East off shore, saw a finback or humpback (opened a barrel of flour) middle part heading S. S. W. under double reefed topsails, jib and spanker till 2 A. M. then wore round to the N. E. at sunrise saw Fort Dauphin point, bearing about N. per compass, Dist. 25 miles, latter part strong breezes from S. E. and very rugges, heading S. S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 07'. Long. By obs. 47° 46' 00". Bar. 30.5+.

627.
Strong Breeze.Monday Aug. 27th 1855.

Commenced with strong breezes from the Eastward heading S. by E. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part heading the same under a double reefed main topsail and foresail, latter part strong breezes from E. S. E. and very rugges heading to the N. E. under reefed topsails and courses.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 09'. Long. By obs. 47° 42' 30". Bar. 30.5+.

628.
Bark.Tuesday Aug. 28th 1855.

Begins with strong breezes from E. S. E. and very rugges, heading to the N. E. saw a Bark steering about N. S. West, middle part heading S. S. E. latter part strong breezes from E. heading N. N. E. under reefed topsails and courses, saw two finbacks.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 04'. Long. By obs. 47° 43' 45". Bar. 30.5+.

131.

Cruising off Fort Dauphin. A. D. 1855.629.
Small Chest of Tea.
Sail.Wednesday Aug. 29th 1855.

Commences with strong breezes from E. and very rugges, heading N. N. E. under a close reefed fore topsail, double reefed main topsail and courses, (proached a small chest of tea) middle and latter part strong breezes from E. heading S. S. E. under reefed topsails and courses, saw a sail steering to the Westward.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 36'. Long. By obs. 48° 16' 30". Bar. 30.5+.

630.
Squally.Thursday Aug. 30th 1855.

Begins with strong breezes from E. S. E. heading to the N. E. under reefed topsails and courses, middle part squally, latter part fresh gales from E. laying under a double reefed main topsail and foresail heading to the N. N. E.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 26° 00'. Long. By obs. 48° 29' 45". Bar. 30.4+.

631.
Porpoises.Friday Aug. 31st 1855.

Commences with fresh gales from E. heading S. S. East under a double reefed main topsail and foresail, middle part under the same sail, latter part strong breezes from the Eastward and squally heading N. by E. under reefed topsails and courses, and saw porpoises.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 41'. Long. By obs. 48° 33' 30". Bar. 30.4.

632.
Humpbacks.Saturday Sept. 1st 1855.

Begins with moderate breezes from E. N. E. heading to the S. E. and saw three humpbacks, middle part carrying reefed topsails, jib and spanker, heading to the S. E. latter part wind from the N. E. heading E. S. E. under whole topsails and courses, employed altering the cotton foresail, saw finbacks and humpbacks.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 47'. Long. By obs. 49° 32' 30". Bar. 30.2.

633.
Cotton Foresail.Sunday Sept. 2nd 1855.

Commences with brisk breezes from N. N. E. heading E. finished the cotton foresail and bent it again, middle part carrying double reefed topsails, latter part light breezes from N. N. heading N. N. E. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 18'. Long. By obs. 49° 57' 00". Bar. 30.2.