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Barge Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.654. Store Linings.Sunday Sept. 23rd 1855.

Begins with brisk breezes from S. E. heading S. S. W. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, puts new linings into the coop's stove, middle part brisk breezes, latter part fresh breezes from E. S. E. heading to the Southward under double reefed topsails and foresail.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24° 14' S. Long. By Ch. 49° 34' 00" E. Bar. 30, 3.4.

655. Fresh Breeze.Monday Sept. 24th 1855.

Commenced with fresh breezes from E. S. E. steering S. S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part laying to the N. E. under short sail, latter part fresh breezes from E. S. E. steering N. W. under double reefed topsails and foresail.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24° 10' S. Long. By Ch. 48° 42' 15" E. Bar. 30, 4.

656. Two Sun-fish.Tuesday Sept. 25th 1855.

Begins with fresh breezes from E. S. E. steering West under double reefed topsails and foresail, and saw two sun-fish, middle part laying to the Southward, latter part strong breezes from E. S. E. to E. N. E. and equally heading from S. to S. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, one sail in sight too leeward.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24° 39' S. Long. By Ch. 48° 42' 45" E. Bar. 30, 4.

657. Two Sails Sulphur Bottom.Wednesday Sept. 26th 1855.

Commenced with strong breezes from E. heading S. S. E. under double reefed topsails and foresail, one sail in sight too leeward supposed to be the Sonia of N. B. and another in sight astern, and saw one humphack, and a sulphur bottom, middle part under short sail, latter part fresh breezes from E. heading N. by E. under double reefed topsails and courses.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 13' S. Long. By Ch. at 9 A.M. 49° 06' 00" 3 P.M. 48° 05' 30" Bar. 30, 2.4.

658. Sonia. (254.)Thursday Sept. 27th 1855.

Begins with fresh breezes from E. N. E. saw humphacks, at sunset spoke the Sonia of N. B. 25 up, middle part under easy sail, latter part more moderate heading N. by W. under the topsails and courses, the Sonia in sight, and started water.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24° 20' S. Long. By Ch. 48° 31' 00" E. Bar. 30, 4.

139.

Cruising for Sperm Whales. A.D. 1855.659. Humphacks.Friday Sept. 28th 1855.

Commenced with wind from N. E. by E. heading N. by W. under the topsails and courses, the Sonia in sight, and saw several humphacks or finbacks, middle part under easy sail, latter part pleasant breezes from N. E. steering N. W. under the topsails and courses, and saw humphacks.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 49' S. Long. By Ch. 48° 04' 15" E. Bar. 30, 3.4.

660. Beef & Pork.Saturday Sept. 29th 1855.

Begins with pleasant breezes from N. E. and clear weather, steering from W. to S. with the top gallant sails out, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from N. E. heading S. E. by E. saw one finback, and started beef and pork.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24° 26' S. Long. By Ch. 49° 18' 00" E. Bar. 30, 3.

661. Pleasant.Sunday Sept. 30th 1855.

Commenced with very light breezes from the N. E. and pleasant weather, heading E. S. E. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, middle and latter part moderate breezes and pleasant weather, heading to the Northward, and saw porpoises.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 40' S. Long. By Ch. at 8 A.M. 49° 13' 30" By Lunar 49° 16' 45" Bar. 30, 3. By Ch. at 3 P.M. 49° 08' 15" E.

662. Sulphur Bottoms.Monday Oct. 1st 1855.

Begins with very moderate breezes from E. N. E. steering N. with the main top gallant sail out, saw sulphur bottoms and one sail in sight, at 3 P.M. saw another sail, middle part laying under short sail, latter part light breezes from E. N. E. heading to the Northward, one sail in sight, saw sulphur bottoms, and started flour.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 26' S. Long. By Ch. at 8 A.M. 49° 06' 45" By Lunar 49° 41' 30" Bar. 30, 2.

663. Squally.Tuesday Oct. 2nd 1855.

Commenced with light breezes from the Eastward and cloudy heading to the Northward under all sail, till 3 P.M. then wore to the Southward, one sail in sight, middle part some rainy, latter part fresh breezes from the Eastward and some squally, heading to the Southward under double reefed topsails and courses.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 41' S. Long. By Ch. 49° 46' 30" E. Bar. 30, 3.