

Barque Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

664.

(1) Wednesday Oct. 31 1945.

Sulphur Bottom.

Sulphur Bottom. Begins with brisk breezes from the Eastward standing to the Southward under double reefed topsails and courses, at 3 P.M. spoke the Bark Massasoit, who reported the Sonia having had a large whale missed, middle part more moderate, latter part steering N. W. under a whole main topsail, double reefed fore topsail and foresail, and saw a sulphur bottom.
 So ended. Lat. By Chron. 23. 58. Long. By Lat at 8 A.M. 49. 49. 45. By Lunar 50. 04. 00. Bar. 30.4.
 By Lat at 3 P.M. 49. 29. 00.

665.

Thursday, Oct. 4th 1855.

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Finback.

Finback. Commences with brisk breezes from E. S. E. and cloudy, steering S. W. with the main top gallant sail out, and saw a finback, middle part laying under short sail, latter part wind from the Eastward heading to the Southward under double reefed topsails and courses. Sounded 3. Lat. By obs. $24^{\circ} 29'$ Long. at 10 A. M. by $49^{\circ} 54' 15''$ By Lunar. $49^{\circ} 51' 30''$ Bar. 30.00 By $\frac{1}{4}$ at 3 P. M. $49^{\circ} 35' 15''$

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Cruising for Sperm Whales. A.D. 1855.

666. Wheel Rope.
Painted the Cabin.

Friday Oct. 5th 1855.

Wheel Rope.
Painted the Cabin.

Begins with briz breees from the Eastward steering N. N. W. under the topsails and courses, saw white water and a spout, middle part under short sail, latter part fresh breees from E. N. E. steering N. N. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, rove new wheel rope (p. 11) and painted the after cabin overhead.

So on 3c. Lat. By obs. 24° 10'. Long. By A 48° 39' 15". Bar. 30.4.

667. Two
Large Breaches.

Saturday Oct. 6th 1855.

Large Breaches. Commenced with fresh breezes from E. N. E. heading to the Northward under double reefed topsails and foresail, and saw several sulphur bottoms, middle part laying under easy sail, latter part brisk breezes from E. N. E. heading to the Northward under double reefed topsails and courses, at about 10 A. M. saw two large breaches and broke out for water. Do end &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 39'. Long By A 48° 22' 00". Bar. 30.4.

668.
Elizabeth.
Blackfish.

Sunday Oct. 7th 1855.

Elizabeth.
Blackfish.

Begins with brisk breezes from E. N. E. steering from W. to S. S. W. under double reefed topsails and foresail, and saw sulphur bottoms, but cannot find the whale that we saw breech in the forenoon, at sunset one sail in sight, at 8 P. M. spoke the Bark Elizabeth of Westport, 12 mos. out, with 100 blks. sp. oil, middle part quite moderate, latter part fresh breezes from E. N. E. heading to the S. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, lowered for blackfish without success. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24. 20'. Long. By $\odot$ = 48. 54'. 30'. Bar. 30.4.

669.
Diamond Fish.

Monday Oct. 8th 1855.

Diamond fish. Commenced with Irish breeders from E. of E. heading to the Northward under double reefed topsails and courses, saw a humpback or sulphur bottom, middle part moderate, latter part strong breeders saw a diamond fish. Do end 35. Lat. By 48° 44' Long. By 48° 42' 30" Bar 34.3

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Mr. Paulk.
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Two days before the
New Moon.
Apr 27

Tuesday Oct. 9th 1855.

Mr. Paul

Myself
Mr. L. H. H.
Mr. M. H. H.
Mr. H. H. H.

Begin with brush breezes from N. E. at 12 P. M. saw two sperm whales working quite fast to the S. W. lowered and chased without success, middle part moderate; latter part brush breezes from N. E. steering S. W. saw a jumper. So ended. Lat. 34° 24' 08" Long. 118° 48' 16" S. Dec. 30, 1893.