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Barge Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

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Sandy Island.Tuesday Dec. 25th 1855.

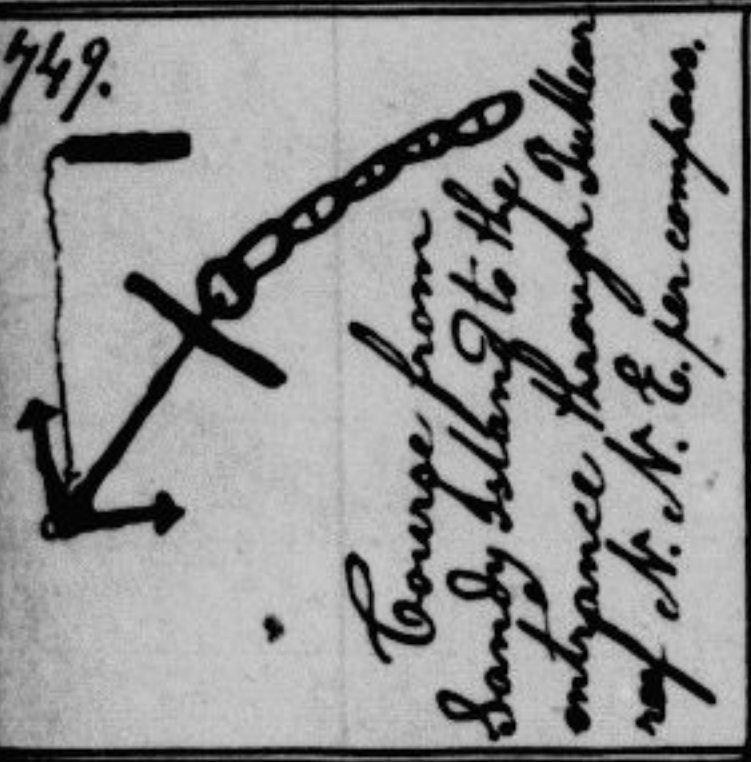
Commenced with light breezes from S. W. to S. E. with some thunder and light showers of rain, heading to the Northward along the land, middle part some squally with thunder and lightning steering N. by E. latter part brisk breezes from N. E. heading N. E. by E. at 10th A. M. saw Sandy Island at the mouth of St. Augustine's Bay, bearing about N. N. E. per compass, Dist. 12 miles, carrying sail heading in for the land. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 46'. Long. By obs. 43° 26' 30'.

748.

Look out for Breakers.Wednesday Dec. 26th 1855.

Begins with light breezes from N. N. W. and N. W. carrying sail working up towards Sandy Island, at 10th A. M. it was calm and we had been set by the current so near to the Madagascar shore that we heard the breakers on the reef, at about 11th P. M. took a light land breeze, and steered off shore, latter part light breezes from N. N. W. heading to the N. E. under all sail, hauled up the chains and bent them, and put the anchors in readiness for letting go. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 30'.

749.

Thursday Dec. 27th 1855.

Commenced with very light airs from the Westward heading along outside of Sullivan reef, at about 7 P. M. came too anchor in Sullivan Bay in 5 fathoms of water and paid out 45 fathoms of chain, found the Sonia lying here, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes and pleasant weather, employed clearing ship ready for painting. So ends these 24 hours.

750.

Painting.Friday Dec. 28th 1855.

Begins with fresh sea breezes, painted the jib and flying jib booms, the Massasoit arrived with 470 lbs. of oil, middle part moderate, latter part fresh breezes employed painting the larboard side. So ends these 24 hours.

751.

Breaking out.Saturday Dec. 29th 1855.

Commenced with strong sea breezes employed painting middle part more moderate, latter part light breezes employed breaking out. So ends &c.

161.

At Anchor in Sullivan Harbour, A. D. 1855 & 6.

752.

Liberty.Sunday Dec. 30th 1855.

Begins with moderate breezes from the S. W. and pleasant, finished the buggies with King & Baba's tube and pursers, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes and pleasant weather the larboard watch on liberty. So ends &c. Long. By obs. 43° 33' 30'.

753.

Lightning.Monday Dec. 31st 1855.

Commenced with light sea breezes with a great deal of lightning over the land, at night the watch came on board, middle part brisk breezes, latter part quite moderate, Mm. Williams refused to do duty. So ends these 24 hours.

754.

Water.Tuesday Jan. 1st 1856.

Begins with brisk breezes sent a raft of casks ashore for water, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes, took aboard about 100 barrels of water. So ends these 24 hours.

755.

Wood.Wednesday Jan. 2nd 1856.

Commenced with light breezes employed stowing water in the fore hold, and breaking out the after hold, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes employed stowing the after hold and took aboard one boat load of wood. So ends these 24 hours. Started Coffee.

756.

Water.Thursday Jan. 3rd 1856.

Begins with moderate breezes finished stowing the after hold, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes took off the second raft of water. So ends these 24 hours.

757.

Water.Friday Jan. 4th 1856.

Commenced with brisk breezes employed stowing away water in the main hatchway, middle part moderate, latter part brisk breezes sent off the boats for wood, the Sonia went to sea. So ends &c.

758.

Wood.Saturday Jan. 5th 1856.

Begins with strong breezes from the Northward, the boats returned without wood, middle part moderate, latter part brisk breezes and some rain took aboard the wood that was left on the beach yesterday. So ends &c.