

172.

Bark Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.819. U.S. Sail.Thursday March 6th 1856.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. E. steering N. W. under the topsails and foresail, and bent the old fore top gallant sail, middle part laying to the N. S. W. under short sail, latter part brisk breezes from S. steering N. W. under the topsails and courses. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 30° 20'. Long. By Δ 109° 59' 00".

820.

One Sail.Friday March 7th 1856.

Begins with brisk breezes from S. steering N. W. under the topsails and courses, middle part laying to the Eastward under easy sail, latter part light breezes from the S. S. W. steering N. W. by W. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, one sail in sight. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 29° 58'. Long. By Δ 110° 00' 45".

821.

Hunter.Saturday March 8th 1856.

Commences with moderate breezes from S. S. W. heading to the Westward at 4 P. M. spoke the Ship Hunter of New Bedford, saw a squid and a drift board, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from the Westward heading S. S. W. the watches employed making spumyarn. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 30° 08'. Long. By Δ 110° 18' 45".

822.

All Sail.Sunday March 9th 1856.

Begins with moderate breezes from W. N. W. and pleasant heading to the S. W. with the main top gallant sail out, middle part carrying double reefed topsails, latter part light breezes from W. N. W. heading to the S. W. under all sail, with a heavy swell from the S. W. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 31° 08'. Long. By Δ 109° 59' 30".

823.

Repairing Topsail.Monday March 10th 1856.

Commenced with very moderate breezes from W. S. W. and cloudy, heading N. W. by E. under all sail, middle part very light airs from the Southward, latter part light breezes from E. S. E. steering N. N. W. the watches employed repairing the Russia topsail. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 30° 32'. Long. By Δ 109° 22' 00".

173.

Cruising off the West Coast of New Holland, 1856.

824.

Repairing Foresail.Tuesday March 11th 1856.

Begins with moderate breezes from E. S. E. steering N. N. W. with the top gallant sails out, unbent the cotton foresail and bent the old Russia one in its stead, saw corioph, middle part some thunder and lightning, latter part light breezes from the S. E. saw the Twilight, Pamela and Sonia, received a letter that was taken from the Sp. Henrietta, employed repairing the cotton foresail. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 30° 11'. Long. By Δ 108° 54' 30". Lunar. 108° 42' 15".

825.

Two Sails.Wednesday March 12th 1856.

Commenced with very light breezes from the Southward heading N. S. W. finished repairing the cotton foresail, middle part moderate, latter part brisk breezes from S. W. steering N. W. with the main top gallant sail out, the watch employed making spumyarn and signett. Two sails in sight. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 29° 59'. Long. By Δ 109° 53' 15".

826.

Sonia. (Cutting)Thursday March 13th 1856.

Begins with brisk breezes from S. S. W. steering N. W. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, middle part laying to the Eastward under easy sail, latter part fresh breezes from the Southward heading to the Westward under double reefed topsails and courses, saw the Bark Sonia cutting a fifty lb. whale and saw three other sails. Do ends. Lat. By D. R. 29° 20'. Long. By Δ 109° 24' 30".

827.

Merchant Ship.Friday March 14th 1856.

Commenced with fresh breezes from S. heading N. S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part brisk breezes, latter part more moderate steering N. by N. under double reefed topsails and courses. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 29° 53'. Long. By Δ 105° 56' 45".

828.

One Whaler.Saturday March 15th 1856.

Begins with moderate breezes from S. S. E. steering to the Westward under reefed topsails and courses, saw a whaler standing to the Eastward, middle part laying under short sail, latter part light breezes from S. W. heading N. N. W. with the main top gallant sail out. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 29° 45'. Long. By Δ 104° 51' 00".