

174.

Bark Smyrna of New-Bedford, Mass.

829.

Shifted topsails.
One Sail.

Sunday March 16th 1856. (Started Flour.)

Commences with light breezes from N. S. W. to West heading N. W. and N. E. W. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, unbent the cotton main topsail and bent a Russia one in its place, middle part laying to the Eastward

under short sail, latter part light breezes from the Southward heading E. S. E. saw one sail steering to the N. E. Westward.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 29° 34'. Long. By A. 105° 20' 30'.

830.

Bark Smyrna of New-
Bedford, Mass.
(This Edition)
2246.

Monday March 17th 1856.

Begins with very moderate breezes from the Southward and pleasant heading E. S. E. with the main top gallant sail out, middle part laying to the Eastward under double reefed topsails, latter part light baffling breezes from different points of the compass heading from S. S. E. to N. N. E. and broke out for water, no sail in sight this day.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 29° 38'. Long. By A. 105° 44' 00'.

831.

All Sail.

Tuesday March 18th 1856.

Commences with moderate breezes from S. S. E. heading E. under all sail, middle part steering E. by N.

under double reefed topsails, latter part steering the same with light breezes from S. S. W. and the main top gallant sail out. The watches busily employed at sundry jobs. So ends. Lat. By obs. 29° 09'. Long. By A. 104° 28' 45'.

832.

Porpus's.

Wednesday March 19th 1856.

Begins with very moderate breezes from S. W. steering E. S. E. with the main top gallant sail out, and saw a large body of porpus's, middle part strong breezes, latter part steering N. E. under double reefed topsails.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 28° 40'. Long. By A. 108° 21' 30'.

833.

Two Sails.

Thursday March 20th 1856.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. S. W. steering N. E. and saw two sails, middle part under easy sail laying to the S. E. latter part fresh breezes from S. S. E. heading to the S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw one sail.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 28° 10'. Long. By D. R. 108° 15' 00'.

175.

Off the West Coast of New-Holland A.D. 1856.

834.

Blackfish.
One Sail.

Friday March 21st 1856.

Begins with fresh breezes from S. S. E. heading to the Eastward under a whole main topsail double reefed fore topsail and courses, saw a school of blackfish, lowered three boats without success, and saw one sail, middle and latter part strong breezes from the S. E. nothing of the whale kind seen.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 28° 12'. Long. By A. 107° 52' 45'.

835.

Good Sprouts.

Saturday March 22nd 1856.

Commences with strong breezes from S. E. and rugged heading S. S. W. under reefed topsails and courses, shortly before sunset saw sprouts and large cow-fish, middle

part strong breezes laying to the Eastward, latter part rather more moderate heading S. S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, broke out for sugar, flour and Louline (Remy). So ends. Lat. By obs. 28° 39'. Long. By A. 107° 29' 00'.

836.

Thomas Lamb.
Flying Fish.

Sunday March 23rd 1856.

Begins with fresh breezes from S. E. and smoky steering from N. to N. under double reefed topsails and foresail, at sunset shortened sail, middle part more moderate, at 11th 10th P. M. I went on deck and found Thomas Lamb with his arms folded on the barrel of the wheel and his head resting upon them, I struck him once on the left side of the head with my flat right hand, when Lamb says don't strike me, I told him that I would not stand that (laying on the wheel) from no man, he said it was the first time that I had told him, I said that he knew the rules of the ship well enough, latter part steering N. E. under the topsails and courses with the wind from S. E. and saw a lone flying fish.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 28° 06'. Long. By A. 108° 01' 15'.

837.

Making Breakers.

Monday March 24th 1856.

Commences with moderate breezes from S. E. steering N. E. and E. N. E. under the topsails and courses, middle part quite moderate, latter part brisk breezes from S. E. heading to the N. E. under the topsails and courses, the Cooper employed making breakers.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 27° 20'. Long. By A. 108° 23' 00'.