

180.

Barge Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

855.

Three Dolphins.

Friday April 11th 1856.

Commenced with fresh breezes from S. W. steering N. E. under a whole main topsail, double reefed fore topsail and foresail, middle part laying under short sail, latter part strong breezes from S. E. heading E. N. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw three dolphins.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 26° 10'. Long. By A^c 108° 47' 15".

856.

One Sail.

Saturday April 12th 1856.

Begins with fresh breezes from S. E. heading S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part laying under short sail, latter part brisk breezes from E. S. E. and E. heading to the Southward under reefed topsails and courses, saw the Ship *Stephanie* steering to the Westward.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 26° 45'. Long. By A^c 108° 58' 15".

857.

Stephanie.

Sunday April 13th 1856.

Commenced with brisk breezes from E. S. E. and E. heading to the Southward under a double reefed fore topsail, whole main topsail and courses, spoke the Ship *Stephanie* 20k tons 1500 bbls (160 qts) middle part laying to the N. E. under easy sail, latter part fresh breezes from S. E. steering N. W. and W. N. W. under a whole main topsail, double reefed fore topsail and foresail, at about 7 A. M. not being pleased with the style that my breakfast was prepared I went on deck and trimmed the Cook a little for his carelessness, (good boy.)

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 26° 29'. Long. By A^c 108° 23' 00".

858.

Porpoises.
Started Oil.

Monday April 14th 1856.

Begins with fresh breezes from S. E. steering West and W. S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw two Sails (Massasoit and *Stephanie*) and a school of porpoises, middle part laying to the Southward under short sail, latter part strong breezes from S. E. heading E. N. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw two sails, broke out for water and oil, rather a hard case, too, do not catch oil fast enough to burn.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 26° 34'. Long. By A^c 108° 24' 30".

181.

Cruising for Sperm Whales A.D. 1856.

859.

Gale & Sails.

Tuesday April 15th 1856.

Commenced with fresh gales from the S. E. laying to the S. S. W. under a double reefed main topsail, foresail and main spencer, the *Stephanie* in sight, middle part laying to the Eastward under the same sail, latter part fresh gales from E. S. E. heading to the Southward under a double reefed main topsail and spencers, saw a Bark too windward heading the same.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 26° 24'. Long. By A^c 108° 46' 45".

860.

Gale
Two Sails.

Wednesday April 16th 1856.

Begins with fresh gales from E. S. E. heading to the Southward under a double reefed main topsail and spencers, middle part heading the same with a close reef in the main topsail, latter part fresh gales from E. S. E. heading to the Southward under close reefed fore and main topsails and spencers, two Sails in sight.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 26° 41'. Long. By A^c 108° 41' 30".

861.

Two Sails.

Thursday April 17th 1856.

Commenced with fresh gales from E. S. E. laying to the Southward under close reefed topsails and spencers, and saw two Sails, (*Stephanie* and *Pioneer*) middle part heading to the Southward under the same sail, latter part fresh breezes from the Eastward heading to the Southward under double reefed topsails and courses, the *Pioneer* in sight.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 27° 22'. Long. By A^c 108° 30' 45".

862.

Pioneer
Fore Topsail.

Friday April 18th 1856.

Begins with strong breezes from the E. S. E. and rugged heading to the Southward under double reefed topsails and foresail, the Bark *Pioneer* in company, middle part fresh gales heading to the Southward under close reefed topsails and spencers, latter part strong breezes from the Eastward heading to the Southward under a double reefed main topsail, foresail and spencers, sent down the fore topsail to repair it, the Bark *Pioneer* in sight, So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 28° 10'. Long. By A^c 108° 24' 45".