

490.

Bark Smyrna of New Bedford Mass.

892.

Rainy.Sunday May 18th 1856.

Begins with light breezes from E. S. E. to E. heading to the Northward, at 5 P. M. finished stowing down forty barrels of oil, middle and latter part wind from E. N. E. to E. S. E. and some rainy heading on the Northward tack and saw white water.
Do endg. Lat. By obs. 25.17'. Long. By D. R. 104.40.00.

893.

Thunder & lightning.Monday May 19th 1856.

Commences with brisk breezes from the N. W. and rainy with thunder and lightning heading S. S. W. under double reefed topsails and foresail, and saw a piece of fat, lean, middle part more moderate, latter part light breezes from S. S. W. heading to the S. East. started beef and pork, the Cooper employed fitting casks.
Do endg. Lat. By obs. 25.54'. Long. By D. R. 104.10.45.

894.

Stowing down.Tuesday May 20th 1856.

Begins with light breezes from S. S. W. and pleasant heading to the Westward under all sail, and saw a humphack or sulphur bottom, middle part calm, latter part light breezes from E. S. E. heading to the Southward, stowed down twenty-five lbs. of oil and saw one sail. Do endg. Lat. By obs. 26.07'. Long. By D. R. 104.21.45.

895.

English Ship.Wednesday May 21st 1856.

Commences with light breezes from E. N. E. and cloudy heading to the S. E. exchanged colors with an English ship steering to the Southward and saw a finback, middle part pleasant, latter part fresh breezes from N. N. W. and some rainy heading to the Northward under double reefed topsails and foresail.
Do endg. Lat. By D. R. 26.05'. Long. By D. R. 104.36.45.

896.

Cape Pigeon.Thursday May 22nd 1856.

Begins with brisk breezes from N. steering N. under double reefed topsails and foresail, saw many birds, middle part squally with some rain, latter part fresh breezes from the S. W. heading N. N. W. under reefed topsails and courses, saw a Cape pigeon, the Cooper employed making breakers.
Do endg. Lat. By obs. 25.16'. Long. By D. R. 103.51.45.

491.

On a Whaling Voyage A. D. 1856.

897.

Finbacks.
Flying jib.Friday May 23rd 1856.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. S. W. heading to the Westward under a whole main topsail double reefed fore topsail and courses, and saw finbacks, middle part heading to the Eastward, latter part fresh breezes from the Southward heading E. by S. under the topsails and courses, repaired the flying jib. Do endg. Lat. By obs. 25.13'. Long. By D. R. 105.00.15.

898.

Mincing Machine.Saturday May 24th 1856.

Begins with fresh breezes from the Southward heading E. by S. under the topsails and courses, saw a blue jay and a humphack, middle part laying to the Eastward under easy sail, latter part fresh breezes from S. E. heading E. N. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, employed cleaning and fitting the mincing machine and doing other small jobs. (Started flour.)
Do endg. Lat. By obs. 24.53'. Long. By D. R. 106.04.15.

899.

Humphacks.Sunday May 25th 1856.

Commences with strong breezes from S. E. and squally heading E. N. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, and saw a finback, middle and latter part the wind continues strong heading to the Eastward under reefed topsails, saw humphacks.
Do endg. Lat. By obs. 24.13'. Long. By D. R. 106.58.45.

900.

Two Sails.Monday May 26th 1856.

Begins with fresh breezes from S. E. heading N. E. by E. under reefed topsails and courses, and saw one sail, middle the same, latter part more moderate heading S. S. W. and saw a sail.
Do endg. Lat. By obs. 24.07'. Long. By D. R. 107.15.00.

901.

All Sail.
Rainy.Tuesday May 27th 1856.

Commences with moderate breezes from S. E. heading S. S. W. under all sail, middle part moderate breezes from the Northward, latter part brisk breezes from the E. S. E. and squally with smart showers of rain, heading to the N. E. under double reefed topsails.
Do endg. Lat. By obs. 24.18'. Long. By D. R. 107.17.00.