

204.

Bark Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

947. Water Spout
Tide Rips.Saturday July 12th 1856.

Commences with wind from E. N. E. to E. S. E. heading to the Northward under the topsails and courses, the weather squally with some rain, saw a water spout, and strong tide rips, middle part steering S. under double reefed topsails and foresail, latter part wind from the Eastward heading N. by E. set up the main topmast stay, saw a humpback and one sail.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23°. 00'. Long. By Ac. 107°. 25'. 15".

948.

Two Sails.

Sunday July 13th 1856.

Begins with brisk breezes from E. to E. S. East heading to the Southward under all sail except the fore top gallant sail, one sail in sight, middle part heading the same under easy sail, latter part light breezes from S. E. to E. steering N. W. one sail in sight steering to the Northward, and saw a finback.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23°. 31'. Long. By Ac. 107°. 31'. 45".

949.

Ground
Tier Casks.Monday July 14th 1856.

Commences with moderate breezes from E. N. E. to E. heading to the Northward with both top gallant sails out, middle part laying to the Northward under easy sail, latter part light breezes from S. E. heading N. W. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, employed breaking out and examining ground tier casks in the fore hold.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 22°. 33'. Long. By Ac. 107°. 33'. 30".

950.

Break out.

Tuesday July 15th 1856.

Begins with very moderate breezes from E. N. E. heading to the S. E. and saw a finback, middle and latter part steering to the S. E. employed breaking out the fore peak for shooks, and saw a hump. cow and calf. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23°. 20'. Long. By Ac. 108°. 39'. 30".

951.

N.
Finbacks.Wednesday July 16th 1856.

Commences with brisk breezes from N. steering S. W. and N. S. W. under the topsails and courses, middle part brisk breezes from S. W. latter part fresh gales from S. W. heading N. N. W. under a double reefed main topsail and foresail, saw finbacks and a Cape pigeon.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23°. 34'. Long. By Ac. 108°. 05'. 30".

205.

On a Whaling Voyage. A. D. 1856.

952. Houqua.
Fore Stay.Thursday July 17th 1856.

Begins with fresh gales from S. S. W. to S. laying too under a double reefed main topsail and spencers, heading to the Westward, at about 2 P.M. exchanged Long. (108°. 00') with the Ship Houqua of New York, middle part laying to the Westward under the same sail, latter part wind from S. heading N. S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, employed fitting new eyes to the fore stay and saw a school of porpoises. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23°. 29'. Long. By Ac. 107°. 37'. 30".

953.

N.
Cow-Fish.Friday July 18th 1856.

Commences with wind from S. S. E. steering West under reefed topsails and courses, saw cowfish and finbacks, and set up the fore stay, middle part quite moderate, latter part unsteady breezes from the Southward and some squally steering N. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23°. 15'. Long. By Ac. 107°. 04'. 00".

954.

N.
Pork & Flour.Saturday July 19th 1856.

Begins with brisk breezes from the Southward steering N. by S. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, saw several humpbacks, middle part laying to the Westward and S. W. under reefed topsails and foresail, latter part brisk breezes from S. S. E. steering N. W. under whole topsails and foresail, and saw humpbacks, started pork, flour and molasses.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 22°. 59'. Long. By Ac. 106°. 21'. 15".

955.

Water.

Sunday July 20th 1856.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. S. E. to S. E. heading to the N. E. under whole topsails and courses and started a cask of water, middle and latter part heading to the Eastward, and saw hump. So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 22°. 12'. Long. By Ac. 107°. 40'. 30".

956.

Squally.

Monday July 21st 1856.

Begins with fresh breezes from S. E. heading S. S. W. under reefed topsails and courses, middle part moderate, latter part fresh breezes from S. E. and squally heading S. S. W. under reefed topsails & courses.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23°. 13'. Long. By Ac. 107°. 12'. 45".