

Bark Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

967. Washing Ship.Friday Aug. 1st 1856.

Commenced with light breezes from S. E. steering N. by W. with the fore topmast steering sail set, middle part steering the same course, latter part steering N. by W. and employed washing ship inside.

Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 15° 32'. Long. By Ac. 106° 18' 00".

968. Squally.Saturday Aug. 2nd 1856.

Begins with brisk breezes from S. E. steering N. by W. and N. E. middle part squally, latter part brisk trades steering N. by W. with the fore top gallant sail in.

Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 12° 43'. Long. By Ac. 105° 41' 45".

969. Christmas Island.Sunday Aug. 3rd 1856.

Commenced with brisk trades from S. E. East and some squally steering N. by W. and N. E. and saw many birds, middle and latter part brisk breezes and squally steering N. by E. at 3¹⁵ A. M. saw Christmas Island Bearing N. per compass, Dist. 30 miles. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 10° 42'. Long. By Ac. 105° 34' 30".

970. Rain & Thunder.Monday Aug. 4th 1856.

Begins with brisk breezes from S. E. and squally steering N. by E. with the main top gallant sail out, at sunset Christmas Island Bearing S. N. by E. per compass, Dist. 30 miles, (Long. at 3¹⁵ P. M. By Ac. 105° 34' 30" which is about 10 miles too far West,) middle and latter part unsteady breezes and squally with rain and thunder, steering N. by E. under moderate sail.

Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 8° 24'. Long. By Ac. 105° 48' 30".

971. Java Head.
Thrs. 10th far West.Tuesday Aug. 5th 1856.

Commenced with unsteady breezes with rain and thunder steering to the Northward, at 4 P. M. steered off N. N. West, and run that course till 12 P. M. under double reefed topsails and foresail, then hauled by the wind to the Southward till 3 P. M. then wore to the Northward, at 6 P. M. steered off N. at 7 P. M. saw Java Head, bearing N. by W. per compass, Dist. 35 miles, and another high lump of land to the Eastward with very low land between them. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 4° 05'. Long. By Ac. 105° 03' 45" (Bear 10th).

Towards Java. A. D. 1856.



972.

Wednesday Aug. 6th 1856.

Begins with very light breezes from S. E. and pleasant running in for Java Head with both chains bent and the anchors ready for letting go, at 2 P. M. nearly abreast of Palambang point, one sail in sight ahead of us, at about 4 P. M. came too anchor outside of the watering place at New Bay and lay through the night, at sunrise took the anchor again and stood into the bay and came too in 10 fathoms of water (the N. N. Crops lying here.) Do ends &c.

973.

Water.Thursday Aug. 7th 1856.

Commenced with moderate breezes with some rain and thunder, one gang ashore cutting wood the others cleaning ship outside and getting casks ready for water, middle part moderate with rain, latter part light breezes took off 19 casks of water, one gang ashore cutting wood, (the N. N. Crops went to sea.) Do ends &c. (Commenced watering hole.)

974.

Wood.Friday Aug. 8th 1856.

Begins with brisk trades employed storing water and cutting wood, (the ship India arrived) middle and latter part light breezes with showers of rain, took off two boat loads of wood one gang ashore cutting. Do ends these 24 hours.

975.

Painting.Saturday Aug. 9th 1856.

Commenced with light airs and calms, blacked the bands on the larboard side, took off one load of wood and stowed a lot away, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes and pleasant employed storing away wood and water, and painted the larboard side, one gang ashore cutting wood. Do ends &c.

976.

Water.Sunday Aug. 10th 1856.

Begins with brisk breezes from the Northward with considerable swell, took off seven casks of water, middle part rainy with thunder and lightning, latter part light breezes and pleasant, dried the heavy sails. Do ends &c.

977.

Wood.Monday Aug. 11th 1856.

Commenced with brisk flows of wind off the Java shore, middle part the same, latter part light breezes took off two boat loads of wood, and stowed away a lot of water. Do ends &c.