

Bark Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

987. Liberty.

Thursday Aug. 21st 1856. (Henry Jones deserted)
Commences with brisk breezes from the Westward at night the liberty men came on board, middle part brisk breezes latter part fresh breezes from the Westward and squally with rain the starboard watch ashore on liberty. Do ends &c.

989.

Recruits.

Friday Aug. 22nd 1856.
Begins with fresh breezes from the Westward and some squally with rain, at night five of the liberty men came off, and five remained ashore, also the 2nd Officer it being rough at the landing place, middle part more moderate, latter part light breezes and pleasant took aboard 40 piculs of yams. Do ends &c.

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Pleasant.

Saturday Aug. 23rd 1856.
Commences with moderate breezes took off 15 piculs of yams, middle and latter part light breezes and pleasant, making preparations for going to sea. Do ends &c.

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Recruits.

Sunday Aug. 24th 1856.
Begins with light breezes from the Eastward took off a lot of rice, potatoes, onions, fowls and eggs, middle and latter part light breezes and pleasant weather. Do ends &c.

991.

Deserters.

Monday Aug. 25th 1856.
Commences with very light breezes, took off the remainder of the recruits, and now we are ready for sea, middle part moderate, (Antonis Pichache, John Glover and William Fitzgerald left the ship, supposed to have swam ashore) latter part light breezes from W. S. W. at about 11 A. M. took the anchor and commenced working out from Anjier. Do ends &c.

992.

The Sea, the Sea,
The open Sea.

Tuesday Aug. 26th 1856.
Begins with light breezes from W. S. W. at about 5 P. M. took a brisk breeze from the Southward shaped a course and steered out W. S. W. to clear Crochatoe and Prince's Island, at 3 P. M. Long. By obs. 105° 44' 30", which is 10' West of Anjier light, the light house bearing S. S. E. per compass, Dist. 4 miles, middle and latter part steering the same course with fresh breezes from S. S. E. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 6° 55'. Long. By obs. 105° 39' 30".

Towards Mauritius. A. D. 1856.

993. Brisk Trades.

Wednesday Aug. 27th 1856.
Commences with brisk breezes from S. S. E. steering W. S. W. with the main top gallant sail out, middle and latter part brisk trades from S. S. E. and S. E. steering the same course with all the square sails set. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 7° 46'. Long. By obs. 100° 52' 15".

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One Sail.

Thursday Aug. 28th 1856.
Begins with brisk trades from S. E. steering W. S. W. with all the square sails set, saw one sail steering about the same course, at 4 P. M. pumped out 200 strokes the pumps having stood about eleven hours, middle and latter part brisk trades steering the same course. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 9° 01'. Long. By obs. 98° 15' 15".

995.

W. S. W. Sailing.

Friday Aug. 29th 1856.
Commences with brisk trades from the S. E. steering W. S. W. with the fore topmast studding sail set, middle and latter part steering the same course under all sail that would draw to advantage, employed ripping up the old Russia foresail, one sail in sight. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 10° 01'. Long. By obs. 95° 15' 45".

996.

Sea Bird.

Saturday Aug. 30th 1856.
Begins with brisk trades from S. E. steering W. S. W. under all sail that would draw to advantage, at about 2 P. M. exchanged colors with the Bark Sea Bird of Boston steering about the same course, middle and latter part steering the same course under all sail, one sail in sight. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 11° 13'. Long. By D. R. 92° 15' 00".

997.

English Bark.

Sunday Aug. 31st 1856.
Commences with brisk trades from S. E. and some rainy steering W. S. W. under all sail, saw an English Bark too windward fitting a fore topmast, middle and latter part brisk trades from S. E. and E. S. E. and some squally steering the same course under all sail. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 12° 31'. Long. By obs. 89° 51' 00".