

Bark Imperna of New Bedford, Mass.

1099.

Three Sails.

Thursday Dec. 11th 1856.

Commenced with fresh breezes from S. S. E. heading to the S. W. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, five sails in sight, at 5 P.M. were round to the Eastward, middle part heading to the N. E. under short sail, latter part fresh breezes from E. S. E. heading to the Southward under single reefed topsails and courses, three sails in sight. Do endge. Lat. By obs. 24° 36'. Long. By obs. 48° 13' 30" Bar. 29.9.

1100.

Shipjacks.

Friday Dec. 12th 1856.

Begins with fresh breezes from E. S. E. and cloudy, heading to the Southward under single reefed topsails and courses, caught three shipjacks and saw three sails, middle and latter part fresh breezes from E. S. E. heading to the S. E. one sail in sight. Do endge. Lat. By obs. 25° 30'. Long. By obs. 48° 51' 15". Bar. 29.9.

1101.

Cloudy.

Saturday Dec. 13th 1856.

Commenced with fresh breezes from the Eastward and cloudy, heading to the Northward under double reefed topsails and courses and spoke the Massasoit, middle part under short sail, latter part strong breezes from E. S. E. heading to the Northward under double reefed topsails and courses and saw the Ship Martha. Do endge. Lat. By obs. 24° 24'. Long. By obs. at 9 A.M. 48° 47' 45". Bar. 29.9.

1102.

One Dolphin.

Sunday Dec. 14th 1856.

Begins with strong breezes from E. S. E. and cloudy, heading to the Northward under double reefed topsails and courses, saw two sails, middle part lying to the S. E. latter part heading the same under double reefed topsails and courses, caught a dolphin. Do endge. Lat. By obs. 24° 14'. Long. By obs. 48° 52' 30". Bar. 29.9.

1103.

Sulphur Bottom.

Monday Dec. 15th 1856.

Commenced with fresh breezes from E. S. E. steering N. and N. S. W. one sail in sight, middle part fresh gales, latter part more moderate heading to the S. E. saw a sulphur bottom and three sails. Do endge. Lat. By obs. 24° 23'. Long. By obs. at 9 A.M. 49° 06' 30". Bar. 29.9.

Cruising off Fort Dauphin, A.D. 1856.

1104.

All Sail.

Tuesday Dec. 16th 1856.

Begins with wind from N. N. E. and very smoky, heading to the N. W. saw a sulphur bottom and one sail, middle part moderate and rainy latter part light breezes from N. N. E. heading to the N. W. under all sail, and saw two sails. Do endge. Lat. By obs. 23° 48'. Long. By obs. 48° 50' 45". Bar. 29.8.

1105.

John Dawson.

Wednesday Dec. 17th 1856.

Commenced with light breezes from S. S. East and pleasant heading to the Westward and S. W. under all sail, two sails in sight, middle part heading the same under short sail, latter part moderate breezes from S. S. E. heading to the S. W. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, six sails in sight, spoke the Bark John Dawson of New Bedford 140 tons, out 20th Nov. sp. Do endge. Lat. By obs. 23° 55'. Long. By obs. 48° 02' 00". Bar. 29.9.

1106.

Finished the Broken Boat.

Thursday Dec. 18th 1856.

Begins with pleasant breezes from S. E. heading S. W. by S. and six sails in sight, at 5 P.M. tacked to the E. S. East and headed that way through the night, latter part moderate breezes from the Eastward heading to the S. S. E. finished repairing the broken boat, three sails in sight. Do endge. Lat. By obs. 24° 20'. Long. By obs. 48° 24' 15". Bar. 29.8.

1107.

Grampus's.

Friday Dec. 19th 1856.

Commenced with pleasant breezes from E. S. E. heading to the S. E. at 4 P.M. spoke the Ship Martha of N. H. 175 tons, oil, and saw grampus's, middle part lying to the S. E. latter part fresh breezes from N. E. heading N. W. under the topsails and courses. Do endge. Lat. By obs. 24° 29' Long. By obs. at 8 A.M. 48° 34' 15". Lunar 48° 51' 45". Bar. 29.9.

1108.

Fresh Breere.

Saturday Dec. 20th 1856.

Begins with wind from N. E. steering N. S. W. under the topsails and fore sail, one sail in sight, Long. By obs. at 3.40 P.M. 47° 54' 15". middle part heading to the S. E. latter part fresh breezes from N. E. heading N. W. under double reefed topsails and courses. Do endge. Lat. By obs. 25° 00'. Long. By obs. 47° 48' 15". Bar. 30.0.