

Bark Imperna of New Bedford, Mass.

1124.

Boresail.

Monday Jan^y 5th 1857.

Begins with brisk breezes from E. N. E. and some smoky, steering W. with the main top gallant sail out, saw one sail too windward, at 4 P. M. we wore to the S. E. and took in the top gallant sail, and headed that way through the night, latter part brisk breezes from N. N. E. heading to the N. W. under double reefed topsails sent down the foresail to repair it.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 15'. Long. By ϕ 48° 28' 00". Bar. 29.9.

1125.

Demijohn.

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Tuesday Jan^y 6th 1857.

Commences with brisk breezes from the N. E. heading to the E. S. E. and employed repairing the foresail, saw one sail, one dolphin and a demijohn, at about 2 P. M. saw three sperm whales working slowly to the S. West, lowered three boats and chased, the starboard boat struck and killed one, shortly before sunset hauled him alongside and put on a fluke chain off one of the chain cables, middle part fresh breezes and regged, latter part wind from the N. E. and pleasant wavy round and took the whale too leeward and commenced cutting at noon had the head off and the jaw in.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 56'. Long. By ϕ 47° 51' 00". Bar. 29.9.

1126.

Boiling.

Wednesday Jan^y 7th 1857.

Begins with moderate breezes from the N. E. at sunset, had the whale in and filled away to the Eastward, middle and latter part moderate breezes from N. E. heading E. S. E. under short sail, all hands employed boiling, and broached a new shovels.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 26° 10'. Long. By ϕ 48° 45' 00". Bar. 29.9.

1127.

Boiling.

Thursday Jan^y 8th 1857.

Commences with moderate breezes from the N. E. heading to the E. S. E. and employed boiling, middle part heading the same under short sail, latter part wind from the N. E. and pleasant heading N. N. W. under double reefed topsails and foresail employed boiling, saw a sail too windward and caught a dolphin.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 26° 08'. Long. By ϕ 49° 22' 15".

Off Fort Dauphin, A. D. 1857.

1128.

Cooled down.

Friday Jan^y 9th 1857.

Begins with brisk breezes from N. E. heading to the N. N. W. under double reefed topsails and foresail, employed boiling and saw one sail too windward, middle part heading to the Northward under short sail, at about midnight cooled down the works for the want of blubber, latter part brisk breezes from the N. East heading E. S. E. under the topsails and courses, saw two sails.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 35'. Long. By ϕ 49° 52' 45". Bar. 29.8.

1129.

Now down.

Saturday Jan^y 10th 1857.

Commences with wind from the N. E. heading S. S. E. under the topsails and courses and caught a shark, one sail in sight too windward, middle part rainy, latter part light breezes from the Eastward heading to the Northward, under short sail employed stowing down oil, and saw one sail.

So ends &c. Lat. By D. R. 25° 10'. Long. By D. R. 50° 00' 00". Bar. 29.9.

1130.

Rainy.

Sunday Jan^y 11th 1857.

Begins with wind from E. to S. E. and some rainy heading to the N. E. Eastward, at 4 P. M. finished stowing seventy bbls. of oil and washed off the deck, middle part strong breezes from the E. S. E. and rainy heading to the Southward under short sail, latter part moderate breezes from the Eastward and pleasant, steering W. with the main top gallant sail out.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 34'. Long. By ϕ 49° 39' 45". Bar. 29.8.

1131.

Washing Ship.

Monday Jan^y 12th 1857.

Commences with moderate breezes from S. E. steering W. N. W. and N. W. with the main top gallant sail out, at 4 P. M. saw a finback, middle part steering W. N. W. under short sail till 1 P. M. then hauled on the wind to the Southward, latter part steering W. N. W. and employed washing ship inside, the weather somewhat squally with rain, nothing of the whale kind seen, but we have several dolphins and albacores around the ship.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 10'. Long. By ϕ 48° 56' 30". Bar. 29.8.