

Bark Smyrna of New Bedford Mass.

1132.

Dolphin.

Tuesday Jan¹³ 1857.

Begins with moderate breezes from the S. E. steering N. N. W. with the main top gallant sail out, and caught a Dolphin, middle part laying to the Eastward under short sail, latter part rising from S. S. E. heading to the S. W. under the topsails and courses, nothing of the sperm whale kind these 24 hours.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 23'. Long. By alt. 48° 08' 15". Bar. 29.8+.

1133.

Brisk Breeze.

Wednesday Jan¹⁴ 1857.

Commences with brisk breezes from S. S. E. heading S. W. by W. under the topsails and courses, middle part laying to the Eastward under short sail, latter part wind from the Southward steering N. E. by E. with the main top gallant sail out.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 11'. Long. By alt. 48° 46' 00". Bar. 29.8+.

1134.

Jumpers.
Fresh Gale.

Thursday Jan¹⁵ 1857.

Begins with fresh breezes from the S. S. W. and squally with a very heavy gale, heading from the Eastward, ship under double reefed topsails and courses heading to the S. E. saw two jumpers, (Bar. falling) middle and latter part fresh gales from S. S. W. to S. W. and squally with rain heading on the Southward tack under a close reefed main topsail and foresail.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24° 55'. Long. By alt. 49° 19' 30". Bar. 29.5+.

1135.

Fresh Gale.

Friday Jan¹⁶ 1857.

Commences with fresh gales from N. S. W. to W. heading S. and S. S. W. under a close reefed main topsail and foresail, middle part laying N. S. W. under a close reefed main topsail and foresails with fresh gales from N. W. latter part wind from N. W. and more moderate.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24° 54'. Long. By alt. 49° 24' 30". Bar. 29.7.

1136.

S. S. Mast.

Saturday Jan¹⁷ 1857.

Begins with brisk breezes from N. W. heading N. S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part raining with thunder and lightning, latter part light breezes from the Northward steering to the Westward, struck the fore top gallant mast and put in a set of iron dogs, two sails in sight.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 00'. Long. By alt. 48° 38' 15". Bar. 29.8.

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1137.

Drift Wood.
Four Sails.

Monday Jan¹⁸ 1857.

Commences with light baffling breezes from N. to East and cloudy heading to the Westward and Southward with the main top gallant sail out, sent down a Russia topsail from forward and bent a cotton main topsail in its stead, three sails in sight, and saw a piece of drift wood, middle part wind from N. E. heading E. S. E. under short sail, latter part brisk breezes from N. E. and smoky heading N. N. W. under single reefed topsails and courses, and saw four sails.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24° 38'. Long. By alt. 48° 35' 30". Bar. 29.8.

1138.

Three Sails.

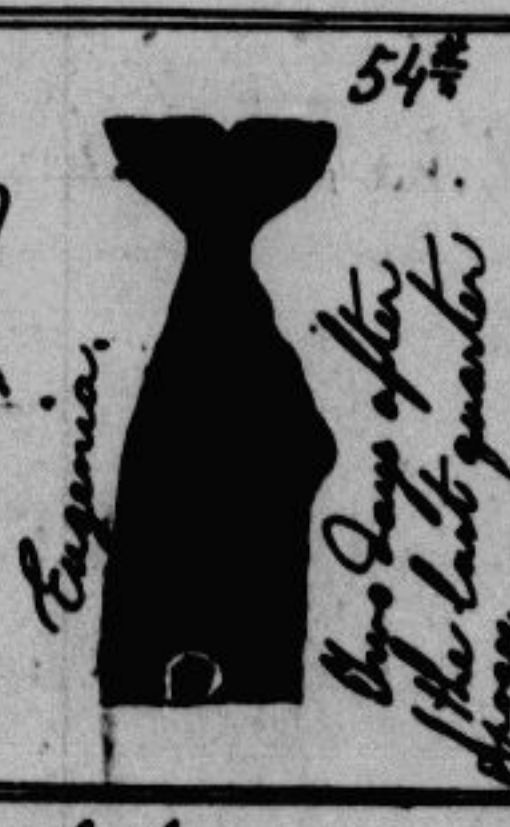
Tuesday Jan¹⁹ 1857.

Begins with brisk breezes from E. N. E. heading S. E. under reefed topsails and courses, saw a Bark, pass under our lee supposed to be the Clara Bell of Matt. middle part laying to the S. E. under short sail, latter part brisk breezes from N. E. and smoky heading N. N. W. under double reefed topsails and courses and saw three sails.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24° 38'. Long. By alt. 48° 29' 15". Bar. 29.8+.

1139.

Herald.
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Tuesday Jan²⁰ 1857.

Commences with brisk breezes from N. E. and smoky heading N. W. at 3 P. M. saw sperm whales that had been troubled by the Eugenia and Herald too windward in the evening had a gam with the ship Herald of N. H. 14 mos. out, 400 lbs. sp. middle part laying to the Eastward under short sail, latter part brisk breezes from N. E. steering N. S. W. and W. under double reefed topsails and foresail, saw the Herald heading to the Northward, at 11 P. M. saw a breach off our weather bow.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24° 55'. Long. By alt. 48° 00' 45". Bar. 29.8+.

1140.

Mr. Butler.
40 lbs.



Wednesday Jan²¹ 1857. (Whale jumping N. E. W.)

Begins with brisk breezes from N. E. at 10 A. M. lowered three boats for the whales that we saw in the forenoon starboard boat struck one and the iron broke, then struck and killed another, at 5 P. M. hauled him alongside and were round to head off shore, middle and latter part moderate at 6 P. M. hooked on and commenced cutting, at 10 P. M. head off, body and junk in, bound &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 22'. Long. By alt. 48° 09' 45". Bar. 29.8.