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Bark Myrna of New Bedford Mass.

1141. Boiling.Thursday Jan^y 22^d 1857.

Commences with moderate breezes from N.E. at sunset had the whale in, deck clear and fires started, middle and latter part moderate breezes from N.E. heading E. S. E. and employed boiling saw spouts too windward. So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 17'. Long. By obs. 49° 05' 00". Bar. 29.8.

1142. Boiling.Friday Jan^y 23^d 1857.

Begins with very light airs from N.E. with light squalls of rain, heading E. S. E. and employed boiling, middle part moderate with light rain, latter part light falling airs with heavy rain that compelled us to slack up the fires, and saw an albatross. (Pinched Mr. Morse's neck) So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 06'. Long. By obs. 49° 28' 00". Bar. 29.9.

1143. Cooled down.
Stow down.Saturday Jan^y 24th 1857.

Commences with wind from the S. S. E. heading to the Eastward under a double reefed main topsail, foremast, jib and spanker, and saw an albatross at 4 P.M. cooled down the works for the want of blubber, middle part some raining, latter part strong winds from the S. E. and equally heading S. S. W. under a double reefed main topsail and foremast, and stowed down about forty lbs. of oil. So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 00'. Long. By obs. 49° 53' 45". Bar. 29.9.

1144. Double Reef.Sunday Jan^y 25th 1857.

Begins with strong winds from S. E. heading S. S. W. under a double reefed main topsail and foremast, finished chocking the main hatchway and washed off the deck, middle part much the same, latter part more moderate steering N. N. W. and S. W. by N. under double reefed topsails and foremast. So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 34'. Long. By obs. 48° 42' 15". Bar. 29.9.

1145. Whale Ship.
(Not the Herald.)Monday Jan^y 26th 1857.

Commences with fresh breezes from E. S. E. steering S. W. under double reefed topsails and foremast, one sail in sight, (Herald probably) at 3 P.M. hauled on the wind to the N. East, middle and latter part wind from E. S. E. heading to the N. E. and stowed about thirty barrels of oil. So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 38'. Long. By obs. 48° 55' 15". Bar. 29.9.

Off Port Dauphin. A.D. 1857.

1146.

John Johnson.

58°

Boiling.

Tuesday Jan^y 27th 1857.

Begins with moderate breezes from E. S. E. heading S. W. employed cleaning between decks, at 4 P.M. left off and steered West, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from N. E. steering N. S. W. at 9 P.M. saw a pod of sperm whales going quick to the N. E. lowered and chased without success. So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 43'. Long. By obs. 48° 32' 45". Bar. 29.9.

1147.

Long Johnson.

60°

Boiling.

Wednesday Jan^y 28th 1857.

Commences with fresh breezes from the Eastward heading to the Northward in company with the Herald and caught a very large dolphin, middle and latter part quite moderate at sunrise saw sperm whales working very slowly to the S. W. lowered three boats for them, the starboard boat struck and killed one at about 7 A.M. hauled him alongside, the larboard boat struck another and the iron trawled, the waist boat struck the same whale and cut the line as the whale was not supposed to have his vitals troubled, at about 11 A.M. were round to the Southward and made preparations for cutting saw the Herald whaling. So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 42'. Long. By obs. 48° 25' 30". Bar. 29.8.

1148.

Cutting.

Thursday Jan^y 29th 1857.

Begins with fresh breezes from the Eastward at about 1 P.M. hooked on and commenced cutting at 2 P.M. the body in and the head laying alongside, middle part moderate, latter part the same hooked on and took in the head and then started the works. So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 08'. Long. By obs. 48° 18' 15". Bar. 29.9.

1149.

Boiling.
Two Sails.Friday Jan^y 30th 1857.

Commences with moderate breezes from the Eastward heading S. S. E. and employed boiling, saw one sail, and a humphacks, middle part moderate, latter part light airs from the Eastward and calm, busily employed boiling, saw two sails one of them was also boiling. So ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 07'. Long. By obs. 48° 35' 45". Bar. 29.7.