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Bark *Imyria* of New Bedford, Mass.

1157.

More Moderate.

Sunday Feb 9th 1857.

Begins with fresh winds from E. N. E. heading to the S. E. under a close reefed main topsail, foresail and spencers, middle part quite moderate, heading the same, latter part wind from N. E. heading N. N. W. under a close reefed main topsail and foresail, the weather some rainy, saw some birds and caught a dolphin.

Do endge. Lat. 26° 00'. Long. By D. R. 49° 26' 00". Bar. 29.7.

1158.

Slow down.

Monday Feb 9th 1857.

Commences with wind from N. N. E. and rainy, with thunder and lightning, laying under a close reefed main topsail and foresail, heading to the N. W. middle part rainy laying to the S. E. under the same sail, latter part moderate breezes from the N. E. and cloudy, stored down twenty five M of oil in the fore hold.

Do endge. Lat. By D. R. 26° 10'. Long. By D. R. 49° 30' 00". Bar. 29.7+.

1159.

Slow down.

Tuesday Feb 10th 1857.

Begins with moderate breezes from S. E. and cloudy, employed breaching out for water, bread, flour, sugar and coffee, middle part very moderate, latter part light airs from the S. E. and pleasant heading to the Westward, and employed storing down oil in the after hold.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 26° 54'. Long. By obs. 48° 16' 45". Bar. 29.8.

1160.

Pleasant.

Wednesday Feb 11th 1857.

Commences with light breezes from S. E. and pleasant steering to the N. E. with the main top, gallant sail out, finished storing down fifty three M of oil in the after hold, middle part calm, latter part wind from the Eastward and some squally heading to the N. N. E. under the topsails and courses.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 26° 32'. Long. By obs. 48° 14' 15". Bar. 29.8+.

1161.

Breach.

Thursday Feb 12th 1857.

Begins with brisk breezes from the Eastward, carrying whole topsails and courses and saw a breach, middle part laying under a close reefed main topsail and spencers, latter part fresh breezes from the Eastward heading N. N. E. under reefed topsails and courses, and saw one sail.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 26° 05'. Long. By obs. 48° 21' 00". Bar. 29.9.

Cruising off Madagascar. A. D. 1857.

1162.

Main Topmast Backstay.

Sunday Feb 14th 1857.

Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward heading to the Southward under reefed topsails and foresail, and put up a new main topmast backstay on the starboard side, one sail in sight off our lee bow, (some probably) middle part heading the same, latter part fresh breezes from E. S. E. and rugged heading to the N. E. under double reefed topsails and foresail, hove out and re-stowed the run.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 25° 54'. Long. By obs. 48° 35' 30". Bar. 29.9+.

1163.

M. L. Downhaul. Repairing Foresail.

Saturday Feb 14th 1857.

Begins with fresh breezes from E. S. E. and rugged with some squalls heading to the N. E. under double reefed topsails and foresail, saw a hump or fin back, and now a new fore topmast staysail downhauled, middle part strong wind, latter part fresh breezes from E. S. E. heading to the N. E. under double reefed topsails, squ. jacks, and sent the foresail on deck to repair.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 25° 43'. Long. By obs. at 8 A. M. 48° 47' 45". Bar. 29.9. Long. By Lunar at 8 A. M. 49° 34' 45". By obs. at 2 P. M. 49° 04' 00".

1164.

Shot No. 12 Killer.

Sunday Feb 15th 1857.

Commences with strong breezes from E. S. E. heading to the N. E. under double reefed topsails, finished repairing the foresail and bent it again, middle part rather more moderate, latter part brisk breezes from E. S. E. steering N. N. under double reefed topsails and foresail, saw killers and a fin back and many birds, shot one killer with the bomb lance gun which caused him to take his departure from the old *Imyria* in double quick time.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 24° 56'. Long. By obs. at 8 A. M. 48° 59' 45". Bar. 29.9. Long. By Lunar at 8 A. M. 49° 26' 00". By obs. at 2 P. M. 48° 40' 45".

1165.


Monday Feb 16th 1857.

Begins with pleasant breezes from E. S. E. steering W. N. W. under reefed topsails and foresail, foresails in sight, at 4 P. M. saw two of them whaling under our lee, ran down and lowered two boats (no success), middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from S. E. put 30 bundles of iron hoops in the run.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 25° 05'. Long. By obs. at 9 A. M. 48° 25' 15". By obs. at 2 P. M. 48° 25' 15".