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Bark Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

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1166. Two Dolphins.
Rain.

and squally with rain, heading to the S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw two sails. Do endg. Lat. $42^{\circ} 25' 00''$. Long. $78^{\circ} 19' 30''$. Bar. 29.9.

1167. Repairing
Main topsail.

116^{1/2} Repairing
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Wednesday Feb⁴. 18th 1857.
Began with fresh breezes from S. S. E. heading to the S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw a ship to windward (Herald probably) and white water off our weather bow, middle part lying to the Eastward under short sails, latter part fresh breezes from S. S. E. heading to the S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses employed repairing the Russia main topsail, the Cooper setting up shooshoes, saw three sails. At end 8th. Lat. By obs. 25.02'. Long. by A 48.13.15. Bar. 29.9.

Off. the East Coast of Madagascar. ²⁴² D. 1857.

169. *W*
Four Barks.

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Four Barks.
 Commenced with wind from the S. by E. leading to the S. W. under the topsails and courses, and saw one bailed a finback, middle part moderately, latter part light breezes from S. S. E. heading to the Eastward under all sail, and saw four Barks standing to the S. W.
 Do and 3c. Lat. By obs. 24.59. Long. By do 48.26.30. Bar. 29.9.

1169.
Blackfish.

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Friday Feb^y 20th 1857.

Begins with moderate breeze from S. S. E. leading to the Eastward under all sail, the Cooper employed working up old shashes, one sail in sight off bar weather beam, at 4 P. M. lowered and chased a school of blackfish without success, middle part moderate laying to the Eastward under easy sail, latter part brisk, increases from the S. E. and some squally heading S. W. by S. under whole topsails and courses, the watch on deck variously employed.

ends. Lat. By obs. 25° 15'. Long. By A. 48° 18' 00". Bar. 29.8 +

11/50. Smoky.

11/30. Smoky. Saturday, Feb^y. 21st 1857.
Commenced with brisk breezes from S. E. heading
S. W. by S. under whole topsails and courses, middle
part laving to the Southward under short sail, latter
part fresh breezes from the Eastward and smoky heading S. E. under
double reefed topsails and foregail. (Filled the larboard pump.)
So ended. Lat. By obs. 23. 45'. Long. By α at 3. 21. 1/4. 59. 00. Bar 29.8

1791. Birds.
Y. N.
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Sunday Feb⁴ 22nd 1857.
Begins with fresh breezes from E. S. E. and smelly heading
N. E. by N. under double reefed topsails and courses, and
saw many birds and a killer, middle part strong
breezes from E. S. E. heading to the southward under a
double reefed main topsail and spencers, latter part fresh breezes heading the
same under reefed topsails and foresail, saw one sail off our lee beam and the
Barth John Dawson passed near by us to windward.
Islands by Lat. By obs. 26. 20. Long. By Chat. 5. 48. 21. 00. Bar. 29.9.