

250.

Bark Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

1172.

Monday Feb 23rd 1857.English Clipper.

Commences with fresh breezes from E. S. East and smoky, heading N. E. by N. under reefed topsails and foresail, and saw one sail, a large English clipper ship steering to the Westward (exchanged colors with her) middle part laying to the Southward under short sail, latter part fresh breezes from E. heading N. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, the Cooper employed working old shoos into small casks, the carpenter making a new fid for the main topmast.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 25. 49. Long. By obs. 48. 40. 30. Bar. 29.9.

1173. Small Casks.Finback.Tuesday Feb 24th 1857.

Begins with brisk breezes from the Eastward and smoky, heading N. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, the Cooper busy making small casks, middle part laying to the Southward under short sail, latter part fresh breezes from N. E. and rugged heading N. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw one finback. Do endge. Lat. By obs. 25. 31. Long. By obs. 48. 28. 00. Bar. 29.9.

1174.

Harness Cask.Wednesday Feb 25th 1857.

Commences with fresh breezes from N. E. heading N. N. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, and saw a jumper, middle part laying to the Eastward under short sail, latter part brisk breezes from N. E. heading N. N. by N. under double reefed topsails and courses, cleaned and new hooped the harness cask, started a cask of beef (2 3/4 lbs) and saw a finback.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 25. 28. Long. By obs. 48. 42. 15. Bar. 29.9.

1175.

Breach.
Sail.Thursday Feb 26th 1857.

Begins with brisk breezes from N. E. heading N. N. by N. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part laying to the Eastward under short sail, latter part light breezes from the Northward and pleasant heading N. N. W. with the main top gallant sail out, saw a breach and one sail.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 25. 22. Long. By obs. 48. 20. 15. Bar. 29.9.

251.

Cruising off Port Durham, N. D. 1857.

1176.

Merchantman.Friday Feb 27th 1857.

Commences with very moderate breezes from the Northward heading N. N. W. with the main top gallant sail out, middle part wind from N. N. W. to S. E. (round by the western board) and some rainy, ship heading different ways, latter part brisk breezes from N. E. heading N. N. W. under a whole main topsail, double reefed fore topsail and courses, saw one sail (a merchantman) steering to the Westward.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 25. 28. Long. By obs. 48. 42. 30. Bar. 29.8.

1177.

A Bark
Manœuvring.
Maria.Saturday Feb 28th 1857.

Begins with wind from N. E. to E. heading N. N. W. to N. by E. under the topsails and courses, painted the top of the after house, and saw a whaling Bark manœuvring at a long distance to windward of us, middle part wind from the Eastward with lightning and rain, latter part brisk breezes from E. and rainy heading S. S. E. under double reefed topsails and foresail, spoke the Bark Maria of N. B. 6 mos. out, 40 lbs. sp. oil.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 25. 41. Long. By obs. 48. 47. 15. Bar. 29.9.

1178.

Rainy.
Put off.Sunday March 1st 1857.

Commences with high breezes from the Eastward heading to the Northward under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part squally with some rain, ship heading to the Southward under short sail till 3 P. M. then kept off and steered N. by S. latter part brisk breezes from the Eastward and rainy steering the same under the topsails and courses, saw one sail steering to the Westward. Do endge. Lat. By obs. 25. 59. Long. By obs. 48. 20. 15. Bar. 29.9.

1179.

Pleasant.Monday March 2nd 1857.

Begins with brisk breezes from E. S. E. steering West with the main top gallant sail out, middle part steering N. by N. latter part brisk breezes from E. S. E. and pleasant steering N. N. W. under the same sail.

Do endge. Lat. By obs. 26. 30. Long. By obs. 45. 50. 45. } Bar. 29.9.
By Lunar. 45. 32. 45.