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Bark Smyrna of New Bedford Mass.

1213.

Young Arkback.

Sunday April 5th 1857.

Begins with light breezes from S. S. E. and pleasant steering N. N. E. with the main top gallant sail out, middle part laying under short sail, latter part light breezes from S. S. W. and pleasant heading to the Westward and lanced a young finback.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 10'. Long. By obs. 49° 08' 15". Bar. 29.97.

1214.

Moderate.

Monday April 6th 1857.

Commences with very light breezes from the S. S. W. and pleasant heading to the Westward, saw one sail to the Westward of us, middle part very moderate, latter part light breezes from the Northward heading N. N. W. under all sail except the gaff topsail.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 13'. Long. By obs. 48° 36' 30". Bar. 30.0.

1215.

Abigail Footak.

Tuesday April 7th 1857.

Begins with light breezes from N. N. East and pleasant heading N. N. two sails in sight, at night had a gam with the Massachusetts of Matt. and the Abigail of New Bedford 7 mos. out, 309 lbs. wh. 10 sp. middle part pleasant, latter part light breezes from N. N. E. heading N. W. the land in sight near Footak. So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 08'. Long. By obs. 48° 25' 45". Bar. 30.0.

1216.

Two Sails.

Wednesday April 8th 1857.

Commences with light breezes from N. E. heading E. S. E. saw two Barks pass too windward heading in for the land, middle and latter part light breezes and pleasant weather two sails in sight.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 08'. Long. By obs. at 8 A. M. 48° 39' 00". Bar. 30.0.

1217.

60th
Bull Horn (Whale)Thursday April 9th 1857.

Begins with moderate breezes from N. E. at 2 P. M. lowered three boats for whales that had been disturbed by two Barks too windward, shortly before sunset saw one of their boats strike (Cuegia probably) middle and latter part moderate breezes from N. E. and E. N. E. four sails in sight.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 11'. Long. By obs. 48° 33' 45". Bar. 30.0.

259.

Cruising off Port Dauphin A. D. 1857.

1218.

Hope.

Friday April 10th 1857.

Commences with moderate breezes from E. N. East, heading to the S. E. under all sail, fire sails in sight, in the evening had a gam with the Bark Hope of New Bedford 7 mos. out, 25 lbs. sp. middle part heading to the Southward, latter part light breezes from the Eastward heading to the Northward with the main top gallant sail out, and saw five sails.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 23° 57'. Long. By obs. 48° 29' 45". Bar. 30.1.

1219.

Arkback.

Saturday April 11th 1857.

Begins with moderate breezes from the Eastward at about 2 P. M. wore to the Southward, and shortly after passed by a barrel, middle part pleasant, latter part light breezes from the Eastward with rain squalls, saw four sails and a finback.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 00'. Long. By obs. at 9 A. M. 48° 12' 45". Bar. 30.1.

1220.

Rain Squalls.

Sunday April 12th 1857.

Commences with light falling air from the Eastward with rain squalls, heading S. S. E. and S. E. saw four sails and a finback, middle part squally with rain heading to the Southward under double reefed topsails and foresail, latter part brisk breezes from E. heading S. S. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, one sail in sight.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 37'. Long. By obs. 48° 46' 00". Bar. 30.1.

1221.

Sprouts.

Monday April 13th 1857.

Begins with wind from the Eastward heading N. N. E. and under the topsails and courses, middle and latter part light breezes from the Eastward and pleasant, at sunrise saw sprouts that we called sperm whales going quick to the Eastward, did not lower the boats, one sail in sight and a finback.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 16'. Long. By obs. 48° 46' 00". Bar. 30.0.

1222.

Grampus's.

Tuesday April 14th 1857.

Commences with moderate breezes from the Eastward heading to the Southward under all sail, and saw grampus's, middle part moderate, latter part brisk breezes from N. E. heading N. N. West with the main top gallant sail out, saw a ship pass under our lee.

So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 02'. Long. By obs. 48° 30' 15". Bar. 29.9.