

250. *Bark Imyrna of New Bedford, Mass.*

1223. *Sulphur Bottoms.* Wednesday April 15th 1857.
Capt. Handy
 Begins with brisk breezes from the E. N. E. steering N. N. W. with the main top gallant sail out, saw Sulphur bottoms and one sail, at night spoke the Bark Massasoit and found Capt. Handy quite unwell, went on board and bed him, at about 9 P. M. returned to my own ship, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from N. N. E. heading to the N. W. saw three sails. So ended. Lat. By obs. 24. 24. Long. By obs. 48. 11. 00. Bar. 29.9.

1224. *Break out.* Thursday April 16th 1857.
 Commences with light breezes from N. N. E. exchanged signals with the Eugenia, and saw a sulphur bottom, at about 2 P. M. wore to the Eastward, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from the Northward heading to the Westward, broke out for bread, water and rice. So ended. Lat. By obs. 24. 34. Long. By obs. 48. 20. 30. Bar. 29.9.

1225. *Bar falling.* Friday April 17th 1857.
 Begins with very light breezes from the Northward heading to the Westward, middle part calm, latter part light breezes from N. W. to S. W. steering N. E. with the main top gallant sail out. So ended. Lat. By obs. 24. 35. Long. By obs. 48. 16. 45. Bar. 29.8 and falling.

1226. *Y Fresh Gale.* Saturday April 18th 1857.
 Commences with a squall from N. N. W. with rain, which terminated in a gale from S. S. W. and squally, took in sail down to a double reefed main topsail and foresail, and headed to the S. E. middle part fresh gale, latter part more moderate steering N. N. E. and N. under double reefed topsails and foresail. So ended. Lat. By obs. 24. 18. Long. By obs. 48. 53. 00. Bar. 29.9.

1227. *Y Anback.* Sunday April 19th 1857.
 Begins with moderate breezes from the S. W. and a heavy swell, heading N. N. W. and saw a finback, middle part, laying to the Eastward, latter part moderate breezes from E. S. E. steering N. N. W. and a heavy swell heading from the Southward. So ended. Lat. By obs. 24. 07. Long. By obs. at 10 A. M. 48. 23. 30. By lunar. 49. 04. 45. Bar. 30.1. By obs. at 2 P. M. 48. 23. 45.

251. *Cruising off Fort Dauphin, A. D. 1857.*

1228. *Y Four Sails.* Monday April 20th 1857.
Capt. Lort.
 Commences with moderate breezes from E. S. E. steering N. N. W. with the main top gallant sail out, at about 2 P. M. hauled on the wind to the Southward, middle part laying to the S. E. latter part brisk breezes from the E. N. E. heading to the Northward under the topsails and courses, and saw four sails. So ended. Lat. By obs. 24. 07. By obs. at 8 P. M. 48. 22. 30. Bar. 30.1.

1229. *Y Blackfish.* Tuesday April 21st 1857.
 Begins with brisk breezes from E. N. E. heading to the S. E. spoke the Bark Eugenia of N. B. 450 Mts. of oil, and saw a school of blackfish, middle part laying to the S. E. latter part brisk breezes from N. N. E. heading to the N. W. under all sail, employed reefing a cotton topsail, and saw four sails. So ended. Lat. By obs. 24. 10. Long. By obs. at 8 P. M. 48. 23. 15. Bar. 30.0.

1230. *Y Bootak.* Wednesday April 22nd 1857.
Breach.
 Commences with brisk breezes from N. N. E. heading to the N. W. under all sail, at about 2 P. M. touched offshore the land in sight near Bootak, bearing N. N. W. per compass, Dist. 30 miles, Long. By obs. 48. 00. 15. middle part laying to the Eastward, latter part brisk breezes from N. N. E. at 4 P. M. saw a large breach, made more sail and run in towards the land for it, but saw it no more. So ended. Lat. By obs. 24. 41. Long. By obs. 49. 57. 45. Bar. 30.0.

1231. *Y Sunbeam.* Thursday April 23rd 1857.
 Begins with brisk breezes from N. N. E. heading to the Eastward under the topsails and courses, saw the land to the N. of Port Dauphin, and spoke the Bark Sunbeam of N. B. 9 mts. out 500 Mts. of oil, middle and latter part light breezes and pleasant weather. So ended. Lat. By obs. 24. 46. Long. By obs. 48. 33. 00. Bar. 30.0.

1232. *Y French Bark.* Friday April 24th 1857.
 Commences with light breezes from N. N. E. heading to the Eastward, middle and latter part moderate, heading the same, repaired the main top gallant sail, and saw a French Bark steering to the Westward. So ended. Lat. By obs. 24. 58. Long. By obs. 49. 59. 00. Bar. 29.9.