

Bark Imperna of New Bedford, Mass.

1250.

Eugenia (9504)

Sad News.

Saturday May 12th 1854.

Commenced with strong breezes from the Southward heading N. S. W. under double reefed topsails & courses, two sails in sight, spoke the *Eugenia* with 950 lbs. of, and received the sad news that the *Bark H. H. Crapo*, was totally lost on the 19th of Jan^y last, in Lat. 32° 30' South, Long. 32° 30' East, while on her passage towards home, all hands perished with the exception of the Captain and one seaman (a Spaniard) middle part laying to the Eastward under short sail, latter part light breezes from S. heading N. S. W. under all sail, and saw a finback. So ends. Lat. By obs. 23° 39'. Long. By obs. 48° 24' 15". Bar. 30.3.

1251.

Sulphur Bottoms.

Sunday May 13th 1854.

Begins with light breezes from the Southward heading N. and N. by E. under all sail, at sunset saw the land and several sulphur bottoms, middle part laying to the Eastward, latter part light breezes from S. S. E. heading S. W. and saw the land Dist. 35 miles. So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 14'. Long. By obs. 48° 01' 45". Bar. 30.2.

1252.

Land ho!

Monday May 14th 1854.

Commenced with very light breezes from S. East heading N. E. by E. under all sail, the land in sight from the deck, middle part heading to the Southward with light breezes from the Eastward, latter part light wind from E. S. E. and pleasant weather heading S. E. by S. under all sail, one sail in sight. So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 48'. Long. By obs. 48° 26' 30". Bar. 30.2.

1253.

Squally.

Tuesday May 15th 1854.

Begins with moderate breezes from E. S. E. heading to the S. E. under all sail, middle part moderates heading to the Eastward under short sail, latter part fresh breezes from the N. N. E. and squally, heading to the N. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw one ship under our lee (Abigail probably). So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 35'. Long. By obs. 48° 40' 15". Bar. 30.4.

Looking for a Sperm Whale. A. D. 1854.

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1254.

Abigail.

Saturday May 16th 1854.

Commenced with light breezes from N. E. heading to the E. S. E. in company with the *Abigail* of N. H. S. M. S. M. middle part laying to the Eastward under double reefed topsails, latter part fresh breezes from the Northward heading N. by N. under the topsails and courses and saw one sail. So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 40'. Long. By obs. 48° 33' 15". Bar. 30.0.

1255.

Heavy Rain.

Sunday May 17th 1854.

Begins with wind from the N. N. W. heading to the Westward under the topsails and courses, middle part squally from N. S. W. with heavy rain, latter part light airs from N. N. E. and pleasant heading to the N. W. under all sail, saw a finback or humpback. So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 38'. Long. By obs. 48° 38' 30". Bar. 30.0.

1256.

Water Spouts.

Monday May 18th 1854.

Commenced with very light airs from the Northward and pleasant heading to the Westward, one sail in sight, and saw two water spouts, middle part raiming with abundance of lightning, latter part light breezes from N. to N. W. and pleasant, heading from E. N. E. to N. N. E. under all sail, and saw a sulphur bottom. So ends. Lat. By obs. 24° 31'. Long. By obs. at 9 A. M. 49° 01' 15". Lunar 49° 35' 00". Bar. 30.0.

1257.

Two Sails.

Tuesday May 19th 1854.

Begins with very light breezes from the Westward steering N. E. by N. under all sail, Long. at 3 P. M. same as in the morning, middle and latter part wind from the S. East steering N. E. by N. saw finbacks and two spils. So ends. Lat. By obs. 23° 23'. Long. By obs. 49° 20' 45". Bar. 30.1.

1258.

Two Sails.

Wednesday May 20th 1854.

Commenced with fresh breezes from E. S. E. and some squally, saw sulphur bottoms, at 4 P. M. lowered for a pod of sperm whales going quick to the S. E. (no success) middle part heading to the Southward, latter part fresh breezes from the Eastward at 6 P. M. saw a large sperm working quick to the Southward lowered and chased without success, at moon the boats way from the ship. So ends. Lat. By obs. 23° 55'. Long. By obs. at 10 A. M. 49° 11' 15". Bar. 30.2.