

Bark Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

1337.
Dormitory.
Pole Star.

Friday Aug. 7th 1857.

Begins with moderate breezes from S. and pleasant, steering S. W. under all sail that would draw to advantage (this afternoon painted my dormitory) at about 4 P. M. raised the pole star, having been away from it about 3 1/2 years, middle and latter part light breezes from S. and S. E. steering S. W. cleaned and blacked the cutting spades, try gear, windlass bands &c. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 7° 24'. Long. By c^o 39° 56' 15". Bar. 30.0.

1338.
Washing Ship.

Saturday Aug. 8th 1857.

Commences with very light airs from S. S. E. and cloudy, steering S. W. rose new main topsail clewlines and gaff topsail halliards and outhaul, middle part calm, latter part light baffling breezes and cloudy with rain, employed washing ship inside. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 7° 43'. Long. By c^o 39° 44' 45". Bar. 30.0.

1339.
Cloudy.

Sunday Aug. 9th 1857.

Begins with light unsteady breezes from the Southern board and cloudy, steering S. W. under the standing sails, middle part brisk breezes from the Northward heading N. by N. with the standing sails all in, latter part very light breezes from N. N. E. heading to the S. W. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 7° 46'. Long. By c^o 40° 40' 00". Bar. 30.0.

1340.
Light Breeze.

Monday Aug. 10th 1857.

Commences with very light breezes from the N. N. E. heading S. W. by W. under the standing sails, middle part heading from N. W. to S. W. latter part wind from S. E. steering S. S. W. and N. by W. with standing sails out, struck a porpoise and drained. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 8° 24'. Long. By c^o 41° 30' 15". Bar. 30.0.

1341.
Heavy Rain.

Tuesday Aug. 11th 1857.

Begins with baffling breezes and rain squalls heading to the Northward, middle part wind from E. to S. E. with heavy rain steering N. latter part pleasant breezes from S. and S. E. steering N. W. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 9° 41'. Long. By c^o at 9 P. M. 41° 22' 00". Lunar. 40° 51' 15". By c^o at 2 1/2 P. M. 41° 32' 45".

Towards Yankee Town. A. D. 1857.

1342.
Crampus's.

Wednesday Aug. 12th 1857.

Commences with light unsteady breezes from S. S. W. to S. W. steering S. by W. and heading S. N. E. and grassy, middle part calm, latter part very light air from the S. E. heading S. W. passed through a very strong tide rip setting to the Eastward. Bar. 30.0. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 9° 55'. Long. By c^o at 10 P. M. 41° 20' 15". Lunar. 40° 47' 45".

1343.
From Beaumont.

Thursday Aug. 13th 1857.

Begins with a calm, at 5 P. M. took a breeze from the Southward, set the standing sails and fore royal, middle part unsteady breezes with heavy rain, thunder and lightning, took in the flying hites, and fustled the main royal for the first time since leaving St. Helena, which is twenty six days, and passed through a very strong tide rip, latter part wind unsteady from the Southern board, and cloudy weather with showers of rain, at about 6 P. M. caught two porpoises, at 11 P. M. took a brisk breeze from S. E. braced up and headed S. W. by W. with the standing sails in. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 10° 36'. Long. By c^o 42° 05' 45". Bar. 30.0.

1344.

Heavy Rain.

Friday Aug. 14th 1857.

Commences with very light breezes from N. E. to North heading from N. W. by N. to N. N. W. under all the standing sails, middle and latter part unsteady breezes from nearly all points of the compass with heavy rain, attended with lightning, heading from N. N. E. to N. Ship on different tacks. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 11° 05'. Long. By c^o 42° 22' 45". Bar. 30.0.

1345.

Changeable Weather.

Saturday Aug. 15th 1857.

Begins with light airs and rainy, at about 2 P. M. took a light breeze from N. N. W. wore round and headed to the Northward under all the standing sails, the weather looking more favorable, middle part very light baffling airs, latter part light breezes from S. to S. E. with rain squalls, heading from N. N. W. to S. W. under all sail. Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 11° 59'. Long. By c^o 43° 02' 45". Bar. 30.0.