

Ship Lalla Took from Newfoundland

Sunday Dec 27th

Strong winds from W. Courses steered by compass E. N. E. at 7 P.M. saw a ship steering N. W. by the wind showing English Colours at 7 A.M. steering E. N. E. made the diegoes bearing N. E. by compass distant 4 leagues strong winds and thick weather Lat 56.44 Long 68.56

Monday 28th

First part Strong heavy winds from W. N. W. with thick rainy weather middle and latter part moderate light breeze from N. Small swell from W. S. W. Lat 55.53 Long 68.40

Tuesday 29th

at 2 P.M. spoke ship Baltic of Montserrat 4 Months out all well & 4 other ships in sight all bound round to the westward at 3 P.M. strong winds from S. W. sent a boat on board of the Baltic and got a few potatoes Lat 54.47 Long 69.37.45

Wednesday Jan 1st 1840

quick breeze from N. W. all drowing sail set to advantage steering N. E. by N. then doused

Thursday 2nd

Strong winds from N. W. with thick rainy weather at 4 P.M. sent down royal yards at 7 P.M. winds from S. W. up royal yards and out studding sails latter part clear pleasant weather winds from W. to N. W. Lat 52.57 Long 69.47

Friday 3rd

Moderate and pleasant weather winds from W. Courses steered by compass N. N. E. latter part winds from W. N. W. and southerly Lat 50.57 Long 67.30

Saturday 4th

Moderate breezes from N. W. with cloudy weather with a smother sea ships head to the N. W. and sun obscured no observation this end

Ships New Bedford from a whale voyage

Sunday 5th

Commenced with thick rainy weather winds from N. E. to N. W. at 7 A.M. heavy gale from S. E. close reefed top sails sent down royal yards risen top gallant yard courses steered by compass N. N. E. with a heavy sea from S. E. Lat 47.37 Long 47.37.45 W.

Monday 6th

First part strong winds from S. S. reefs in the top sails at 6 P.M. more moderate sent up royal yards out reefs and set top gallant sails main course at 11 P.M. out studding

Tuesday 7th

Strong winds from N. W. ships head to the N. W. large swell from S. E. employed in repairing sails the carpenter in Sunday Feb Lat 45.54 Long 42.22

Wednesday 8th

Strong winds from N. W. all drowing sail set to advantage ships head to the S. E. latter part saw several pods of right whales and a great quantity of blubber Lat 43.04 Long 40.53 W.

Thursday 9th

Strong heavy winds from N. W. by N. ships head to the N. W. word all drowing sail set to advantage made and took in sail as requisite

sun obscured no observation this day
saw several right whales and fin backs

Friday 10th

Commenced with strong heavy winds from W. N. W. at 2 P.M. took in top gallant sails and double reefs top sails sent down royal yards at 6 P.M. sent up royal yards out reefs and set the sails latter part light winds from S. W. Lat 39.47 Long 37.52 W.