

Ship Balaena Capt Richmond Manchester

Wednesday November 24th 1841

All this day strong winds & cloudy weather from the S.W. Saw a ship steering to the N.E. supposed her to be a merchant man

Course steered S.E. Lat by Ob Long by Chro

Thursday the 25th

First part moderate breezes & pleasant weather wind from the West Middle & Latter part light winds or calm saw 2 ships & 1 Brig

Course steered S.E. by S. Lat by Ob 31.14 N

Friday 26th

All this day light winds & pleasant weather wind from the westward saw a sail to the North

This day one of the crew wrote a pledge called the Balaenas Temperance & anti swearing pledge to which all but one signed their names

Course steered first part S.E. by S. Latter part S.E.

Lat by Ob

Long by Chro

Saturday 27th

All this day light winds from the N.W. & pleasant Employed at setting up the rigging

Course steered S.E. by S.

Lat 30.22 North

Sunday the 28th

All this day light air or calm all sail set Employed at setting up the rigging. Course steered S.E.

Lat by Ob 30.15 North

Monday the 29th

First part light winds from the S.W. steering by the wind heading S.E. Middle & Latter part fine weather wind S.W. steering S.E. by S. Employed at braking out the after hold for provisions & men sick

Lat by Ob 29.14 North

Long by Chro 30.50 West

Bound towards the Cape de Verde Islands

Tuesday November 30th 1841

First part pleasant breezes & fine weather steering S.E. by S. with all sail set Employed at various jobs about the ship saw a fin backe, Middle & Latter part wind from the North steering S by E Lat by Ob 27.52 North

Long by Chro 29.26 West

Wednesday December the 1st 1841

First part light breezes from the North & fine pleasant weather steering S by E Middle part wind from the S.E. & Rain Employed at various jobs about the rigging & carpentering S.E. Latter part calm Lat by Ob 26.23 North

Long by Chro 28.48 West

Thursday Dec 2nd

First part calm Employed at getting & rattling the rigging at 4 P.M. lowered the boats to try the crew, Middle part baffling winds, Latter part light winds from the westward course S by E

Friday Dec 3rd

All this day baffling winds & pleasant steering to the Southward lowered the boats again to try the crew

Saturday Dec 4th

First part light winds from the S.E. and pleasant weather steering by the wind heading S.W. Middle part wind from the South at 5 P.M. tacked ship to the S.E. Latter part saw a sail Lat by Ob 24.33 North

Sunday Dec 5th

All this day light winds & pleasant steering by the wind to the W.S.W. at 12 P.M. tacked ship to the S.E. saw 2 sails to the Eastward

Lat by Ob 24.12 North