

Ship *Balaena* Outward Bound

Friday December 17th 1841

First & Middle part heavy squalls of rain with thunder & lightning at 3 P.M. finished cutting & cleared the decks at 3 P.M. began to Boil. Latter part some rain steering SSW wind from the East

Latt
Long 22.23 West

Saturday the 18th

First part light winds from the East and rainy. Employed at hogling. Middle & Latter part wind from the South steering by the wind to the SSW saw a big to the North steering to the westward

Latt by Obs 2.10 North
Long by Chron 23.13 West

Sunday the 19th

First & Middle part equally rainy weather from the South steering by the wind heading WSW at 10 P.M. finished hogling. Latter part pleasant weather wind SE steering SSW saw a big

Latt by Obs 2.13 N
Long by Chron 23.37 W

Monday the 20th

All this day light winds from the Southward & pleasant weather at 4 P.M. tacked ship to the Eastward. Latter part tacked to the S.W.

Latt 53 miles N
Long 25.14 W

Tuesday 21st

All this day light winds from the South & pleasant weather steering to the SW with all sail out

Latt by Obs 50 miles South
Long by Chron 26.19 W

~~January~~ December 1841

Wednesday the 22nd of Dec

First part light winds from the SSE & pleasant weather steering by the wind heading SW at 6 pm tacked ship to the Eastward at 8 pm tacked again to the SW. Middle part Cloudy. Latter part pleasant all hands employed at braking out between decks & coopersing the head

Latt by Obs 2.00 South
Long by Chron 27.23 West

Thursday the 23rd

First & Middle part light winds from the SSE & pleasant steering by the wind heading SW. Latter part strong breezes from the SE steering SSW. all hands employed at braking out the between decks & coopersing head

Latt by Obs 3.38 South
Long by Chron 28.34 West

Friday the 24th

All this day strong winds from the SE & pleasant weather steering SSW by the wind. All hands employed at stowing oil between decks & fitting rigging

Latt by Obs 6.23 South
Long by Chron 29.44 W

Saturday 25th

All this day strong winds from the SE & pleasant weather steering SW by S 1/2 S. Employed at various jobs about rigging

Latt by Obs 9.37 South
Long by Chron 31.41 West

Sunday the 26th

All this day strong winds from the SE and pleasant weather steering SW by S 1/2 South

Latt by Obs 11.37 South
Long by Chron