

Ship Balaina off Cape Hogue March 1845
Monday 17th

First part light airs from the North and clear.
Middle part strong winds and foggy from N.W.
Course N.E. latter part strong gale and thick weather
from S.E. steering N.E. by N. Variation $2\frac{1}{4}$ points E.
took on Alt of the moon } Lat by D.R. $57^{\circ} 38'$ South
at 4th past noon Lat 58.16 } Long " " 76.54 West

Tuesday 18th

First part moderate breezes from the S.E.
with thick weather. latter part winds shifted
to the S.W. Course N.E. by N. 2 points Variation
Lat by obs. 56.34 S
D.R. 56.34

Long by Chron 64.32 W
" D.R. 64.52 "

Wednesday 19th

All these 24 hours pleasant breezes and fine
weather from the westward. first part Course
N.E. by N. latter part N.E. at 11 A.M. saw Staten
land. 2 points variation. Lat by obs. 55.39 S
Staten land bearing } Lat " D.R. 55.46
N.W. dist 68 miles } Long " D.R. 62.16 W

Thursday 20th

First part pleasant breezes from the Westward
and fine weather. Course N.E. by N. Middle part
strong breezes from the N.W. and foggy. latter
part Course N.E.
2 points variation East Lat by obs. 54.13 S
Lat " D.R. 54.10 "
Long " D.R. 58.08 W

Friday 21st

First part strong winds from the N.W. and
cloudy. Course N.E. by N. latter part wind from
West and Cloudy Course N.E. by E. Lat by obs. 52.38 S
2 points Variation E. Long " D.R. 54.56 W
Lat " " 52.36

Remarks towards New Bedford. March 1845
Saturday 22nd

First and middle parts fresh breezes from
the West and pleasant weather. latter part
light winds from the South. Course North
Lat by obs. 50.30 S
Variation 2 points East Long " D.R. 57.34
Long " " 53.36 W
" " 53.38 "

Sunday 23rd

First and middle parts moderate breezes and
pleasant weather from the Westward. Course
N.E. by E. latter part strong winds and thick
rainy weather. Lat by D.R. 48.52 S
Variation $1\frac{1}{2}$ points E. Long " " 52.16 W

Monday 24th

First and middle parts strong gales from the
S. and squally with hard Course N. latter part
heavy gales from S.W. Course N.E. by N. 2 points Variation
Lat by obs. 46.00 S
Ship saw a sea stove Lat " D.R. 46.04 "
the Starboard boat badly Long " " 51.31 W

Tuesday 25th

All this day heavy gales from the W.S.W. and
some squally. steering to the N.E.
Variation $1\frac{1}{4}$ points E. Lat by obs. 43.30 S
" D.R. 43.40 "
Long " D.R. 48.45 W

Wednesday 26th

First part moderate gale from S.W. and
cloudy. Course N.E. by E. middle part Course N.E. by E.
latter part buffing winds from the West.
Course N.E. Variation 1 point E. Lat by obs. 51.37 S
" D.R. 41.34 "
Long " D.R. 47.15 W
" " 47.24 "