

Ship Balaena of New Bedford Capt Dorman

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Monday Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> 1853
2	5	5	E.S.E	S.	1/2	Comes in with moderate breeze from S.E. the ship standing to E.S.E. at 4 P.M. tacked to S.S.W.
4	6		E.			at 2 A.M. tacked again to E.S.E.
6	3		E. by S.			latter part fine weather at daylight
8	3		S.S.W.			Saw a large vessel steering to the westward under very masts the
10	2		S.W. by S	S.S.W.		watch employed breaking out water
12	2		S.W. by W			two boatswains off duty sick
2	6		E.S.E	S.		the Carpenter gone to duty
4	4					Lat by obs. 39.23 Long by Chron 68.33
6	4		S.E. by E	S.S.W.		Lat by D.R. 39.30 Long by D.R. 68.40
8	3					
10	2					
12	2					

H	K	F	Courses	W	L	Tuesday Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>
2	3					Comes in with fine weather
4	2		E.S.E	S.	1/2	and moderate breeze from South
6	2	5				the ship standing to the E.S.E.
8	4		S.E. by E			at sunset ran down to a French
10	6					vessel under very masts and
12	6		W. by S.			showed our Long. at 11 P.M. tacked
2	5					ship to the westward and tacked
4	3		E.S.E			again to the eastward at 5 a.m.
6	3					ends with fine weather the watch
8	4					employed to work on rigging the sick
10	5					improving Lat by obs. 38.57 Long by Chron 68.67
12	6					Lat by D.R. 38.54 Long by D.R. 68.73

H	K	F	Courses	W	L	Wednesday Sept 21
2	5	1	E. by S.	S.E.	1/2	First part of these twenty four hours
4	6					fine wholsail breeze the ship stand
6	6					to the E.S.E. middle part much the
8	6	1/2				same latter part squally Double reef
10	7					the topsails took in Tib and main
12	6					sail at 10 A.M. set the Tib and main
2	5		E.N.E			sail this morning Benjamin C. Boyd the
4	4		S.W. by S.		1/2	Cook was turned forward as he was found
6	3					incapable of performing his duty and Chas
8	3		E.S.E			van Auder took his place Wm. Tilletson
10	3	5				gone to duty again Wm. Ward still sick
12	3					Lat by obs. 38.56 Long by Chron. 68.51
						Lat D.R. 38.53 Long by D.R. 68.48

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H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Thursday Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1853
2	3		E.S.E.	S	1/2	Comes in with fresh breeze from S.E.
4	3					the ship standing to the eastward under
6	2					Double reefs at 4 P.M. turned the reefs
8	3					out of the main topsail middle part more
10	3					Moderate ends with fine fresh breeze
12	5					from S.W. the Carpenter and one
2	5		S.E. by E		1	Boat Steerer Wm. Ward off duty sick
4	7					The watch employed getting new lost
6	6					ropes for the fore top gallant yards
8	6					Scraping decks &c
10	6					Lat by obs. 38.54 Long 68.47
12	6					Lat by D.R. 38.50 Long 68.40

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Friday Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>
2	5		S.E.	S.S.W.	1/2	These twenty four hours fresh breeze
4	3					from S.S.W. and squally rainy
6	3					weather the ship steering to the
8	3					South Eastward under Double reefs
10	3	1/2				with Tib and main sail in part
12	4		S.E. by E			of the time saw two vessels one
2	3			S. by W.		steering N.N.W. and the other running
4	3					off N.E. the watch employed breaking
6	2					out sail Room and staving away
8	3					between decks &c Ward still off duty
10	4					sick Lat by obs. 38.40 Long 62.05
12	3					Lat by D.R. 38.35 Long 62.04

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Saturday Sept 24
2	2				2	Comes in with strong breeze from
4	2		S.E. by E			S.S.W. the ship steering to S.E.
6	3					Middle part squally latter part
8	3					Wind veered round to W.N.W. and
10	3	1/2				quite moderate at daylight turned
12	3		S.E. by S.			out the reefs set Tib and main
2	4			W.		sail and made all sail after
4	4	8				breakfast our sick men are not much
6	4					better Ward is still off duty sick and
8	3					a Seaman named Johnson was taken
10	3			W.N.W.		this morning Lat by obs. 38.05 Long 61.11
12	3					Lat by D.R. 38.00 Long 61.03