

Ship Balena of New Bedford Capt John Dorman

R	No	F	Courses	Winds	L.	Wednesday October 19 th 1853
2	7		S by W	N.W.E.		Comes in with strong trade winds
4	7		S.S.W.			the ship steering S by W at 7 P.M. saw
6	7	12				the Island of St. Antoina bearing South
8	8					by Compass 6 leagues Dist at Sunset
10	7					at bearing E. N. E. found the Chron
2	6					about 15 Miles to the Westward of the
2	5					Ship Middle part tight and variable
4	5					latter part strong trades the watch
6	7					employed to work fitting rigging
8	5					the sick ones are no worse
10	5					Lat by Obs. 15.20 Long by Chron 25.4
12	5					Lat by D. R. 15.25 Long by D. R. 25.25

R	No	F	Courses	Winds	L.	Thursday Oct 20 th
2	5		S	E.N.E.		These twenty four hours strong trades
4	5					and squally the ship steering of
6	6					South Middle part moderate
8	6					latter part squally two vessels
10	7					in sight the sick ones are
12	7					improving some the watch
2	1					employed breaking out water
4	1					struck a porpoise and lost him
6	7	12				Lat by Obs. 12.35 Long 25.24
8	1					Lat D. R. 12.40 Long 25.15
10	8					
12	8					

R	No	F	Courses	Winds	L.	Friday Oct 21
2	6		S	E.N.E.		Comes in with moderate trades
4	7					the ship steering of South
6	7					Middle and latter part rainy
8	7					and squally with light baffling
10	6					winds saw a fin back the
12	4		E.S.E.	S.S.W.		sick and afflicted are about
2	1					the same the Kanaska Bill
4	1		S.E.			has got well and gone to duty his
6	3					place taken by one of the Germans
8	2		S.W. by W			Lat by Obs. 11.55 Long by Chron 25.15
10	4					Lat D. R. 11.00 Long D. R. 24.55
12	4					

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R	No	F	Courses	Winds	L.	Saturday Oct 22
2	2		S.W.	S.E.		Comes in with gentle breeze from
4	2					S.E. the ship steering of S.W. Middle
6	3		S.W. by W	S.S.E.		part squally and raining latter
8	3					part much the same saw nothing
10	3					the water employed scraping
12	4		S.S.W.			decks fitting cutting gear &c
2	3					the sick ones Johnson & Ward the
4	4					Boatsteerer still of duty sick
6	4		S by W	E.S.E.		
8	4					Lat by Obs. 10.09 Long by Chron 25.20
10	4					Lat by D. R. 10.00 Long by D. R. 25.20
12	5					

R	No	F	Courses	Winds	L.	Sunday Oct 23 rd
2	4		S by W	E.S.E.		These twenty four hours squally
4	4					and rain with light variable
6	3					winds the ship steers to
8	3					S.S.W. under all sail at 4 P.M.
10	3		S.S.W.			lowered for a school of black
12	4					fish the Starboard Boat struck
2	3		S.S.E.			and saved one and took him
4	2					to the ship
6	1					
8	1					Lat by Obs. 9.55 Long Chron. 24.55
10	2					Lat D. R. 9.00 Long D. R. 25.00
12	2					

R	No	F	Courses	Winds	L.	Monday Oct 24 th
2	1		S.S.W.			Comes in with light airs from
4	2					the eastward the ship steering
6	2		S by W			from S. to S.W. the wind middle
8	2					and latter part much the same
10	3		S.			with occasionally a rain squall. one
12	3					with good weather the watch
2	2		S by E.			employed setting up rigging scraping
4	1					decks &c.
6	1					Lat by Obs. 8.28 Long by Chron 24.47
8	1					Lat by D. R. 8.20 Long by D. R. 24.40
10	1					
12	1					