

Ship Balacna of New Bedford Capt John Dorman

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Friday Oct 25 th 1853
2	1		S.S.W.	S.E.		Comes in with light variable winds
4	2					principally from the Eastward with
6	2					rain squalls middle part steady breeze
8	2					from S.E. latter part light air
10	2					from the Eastward with rain
12	3		S.	S.E.		Squalls & sail of vessels in sight
2	4					bound to the Southward West and
4	5					Johnson are able to be round a little
6	4		S.S.W.			in the morning but stand no water
8	3					Lat by D.R. 6.40 Long by D.R. 24.15
10	2		S.W.			Long by Chron. 24.46 by Sun's Hs. 25.11
12	2					

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Wednesday Oct 26 th
2	1		S	E.N.E.		First part light air and Calms
4	2					the ship steering S by S. Middle
6	2					part much the same steering S by S
8	3		S.S.W.	S.E.		latter part Calm four vessels in
10	3					sight of which the watch employed
12	2					to work on rigging scraping decks
2	2					the sick men are crawling round
4	2					a little and have increased their
6	2					number a fellow named Rogers
8	2					was taken yesterday
10	2					Lat by D.R. 6.40 Long by Chron 24.40
12	2					Lat by D.R. 6.50 Long by Chron 24.40

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Thursday Oct 27 th
2	2		S.S.E.	N.S.W.		These twenty four hours light
4	2					breezes and Calms the ship
6	1					making very little progress a
8	1					number of vessels in sight at 1.30
10						bound an English Brig bound
12						to Australia ends with light
2						baffling winds the sick men
4						all about the same
6						Lat by D.R. 6.31 Long by Chron 24.40
8						Lat by D.R. 6.35 Long by Chron 24.40
10	2					
12	2					

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H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Friday Oct 28 th 1853
2						These twenty four hours light
4						Baffling wind and Calms
6						with plenty of rain three
8						vessels in sight saw porpoises
10	2		S.S.E.	S.W.		the watch employed sitting
12	3					up the main rigging &c.
2	2					the sick list stands about
4	2					the same Ward and Johnson &
6	2					Rogers off Duty sick
8	1					Lat by D.R. 6.22 Long by D.R. 24.15
10	1					
12	1					

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Saturday Oct 29 th
2	1		S.S.E.	S.W.		Comes in with light air and
4	1					Calms the ship working to the
6	2					South Middle part light breeze
8	1					from S.W. steering S.E. saw
10	1					three vessels Blackfish and
12	2					porpoises round in the night
2	2					the sick ones are no better with
4	2					the exception of Rogers who has
6	3					got well and gone to duty
8	2					Lat by D.R. 5.50 Long by Chron 22.46
10	1					there is a strong Easterly current
12	1					

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Sunday Oct 30 th
2	1		S.W.	S.E.		Comes in with light air from S.W.
4	1					the ship working to the Southward
6	2					Middle part much the same
8	2					latter part light Baffling winds
10	2					from S. to S.W. two vessels in sight
12	2					one steering off E. and the other working
2	2		S.W. by W.			to the Southward saw porpoises
4	2					the sick ones about the same
6	2		S.E.			Lat by D.R. 5.20 Long by Chron 22.55
8	2		N. by S.W.			
10	2					
12	2					