

Ship Balaena of New Bedford Capt John Dorman

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Monday Oct 31 st 1853.
2	1		S.S.E.	S.W.		These twenty four hours light baffling
4	1					Winds from N.E. to S.W. the ship
6	1		N.W.S.	S.S.W.		Working to the Southward Middle part
8	2		S.E. by E			light breeze from W.S.W. latter part
10	2					raining hard Saw nothing the sick
12	2		S.	S.S.W.		ones are about the same with another
2	2		S.W.	N.W.W.		patient William the Dutchman was
4	2					taken sick yesterday with pains in
6	1					his bones. &c.
8	1		S. by W.			Lat by D.R. 4.52 Long by G.R. 23.05
10	2					
12	2					

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Tuesday Oct Nov 1
2	2		S.S.E.	S.W.		Comes in with gentle breezes from S.W.
4	2		N.S.W.	S		the ship steering to the Southward
6	2					Saw nothing End of with light air
8	1		S.	N.S.W.		from South the sick men are all
10	1					about the same with the exception
12	2					of wind who is getting a good deal
2	2		S.W.	N.W.W.		better
4	2					
6	2		N.S.W.	S.		Lat by obs. 4.34 Long by Chron 23.15
8	2					Lat by D.R. 4.30 Long by G.R. 23.10
10	3					
12	3					

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Wednesday Nov 2 nd
2	3		N.S.W.			First part light breeze from South
4	2					the ship steering to the N.W.
6	2					Middle part wind shifted to N.W.
8	1					Steered S.W. tacked again at day's
10	2					Ends with Calms at 1 P.M. lowered
12	2					the Boats for Blackfish the mist
2	1					Boat struck one and saved him at
4	1					Sunset lowered again Hired Boat fast
6	1					and, drewed. the sick men about
8	1					the same
10	1					Lat by obs 4.17 Long by Chron 23.50
12	1					

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H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Thursday Nov 3 rd 1853
2	2		N.W.S.	S		Comes in with light breeze from
4	3					South steering N.W. by the Wind
6	3		N.S.W.			Middle part raining with passing
8	4		S.W.	S.S.E.		Squalls latter part strong trades
10	4					from S.S.E. the watch employed
12	4					fitting Mr. I. Gallant lefts and
2	5					Sundries & the sick men
4	6					about the same
6	6					Lat by obs 3.13
8	7					Long by Chron 24.36 W
10	7					Lat by D.R. 3.10
12	7					Long by D.R. 24.40 W

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Friday Nov 4 th
2	7		S.W.	S.S.E.		Comes in with fresh trade wind
4	7					the ship steering S.W. by the
6	7					Wind Middle and latter
8	6					part much the same the water
10	6					employed to work on rigging
12	5					the sick ones are about the
2	5					same
4	5					Lat by obs 1.21
6	5					by D.R. 1.22
8	5					Long by Chron 26.25
10	5					Long by D.R. 26.20
12	5					

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	L	Saturday Nov 5
2	6		S.W.			Comes in with fresh trades the
4	6					Ship. Steered S.W. by compass
6	6					Middle part fine weather nothing
8	5					Saw Ends with strong trades
10	6					the sick men are about the
12	5					same
2	7					
4	7					Lat by obs 0.43
6	7					Long by Chron 27 45 W.
8	7					Lat by D.R. 0.40
10	7					Long by D.R. 27.40
12	7					