

Ship *Balaena* of New Bedford. Capt. Dornan
 H. H. B. Course Winds S. Wednesday Nov 30th 1853
 2 6 S.S.W. North Comes in with light Breeze from
 4 6 " " North the Ship Steering S.W. by W.
 6 6 " " Compars. under all Sail Middle
 8 7 " " part Strong Breeze and Baromet
 10 7 " " falling quick. Took in light sails
 12 8 " " and double reefed the top sails
 2 9 " " took in Jib, Mainsail and Mizzen top
 4 9 " " at daylight took in fore top sail and
 6 " " Laying to up W. S.W. reefed the main. and brought her to the
 8 " " off S.W. by W. C. Wind heading N. B. W. and blowing heavy
 10 " " Gale at 7 A.M. hauled Main top sail
 12 " " Lat by D. R. 43.30 Long by Chron. 53.10
 at 10 A.M. shipped a Seal Spruce for
 the Mast Boat, and done some rigging

H. H. B. Course Winds S. Thursday Dec 1st 1853
 2 Laying to S.W. 6 First part. the Gale. Still contin
 4 under Storm Sails the Ship Laying to heading N. B. W.
 6 Heading S. E. E. at 7 P.M. wore round to the N. B. W.
 8 " " the Wind moderating Middle part
 10 " " quite Moderate Set fore sail Close
 12 " " reefed top sails. at daylight turn
 2 2 S. S. W. W. 3 out the reefs and set Jib and
 4 2 " " Mainsail Ends with fine weather
 6 3 " " but a heavy Sea running and
 8 3 S. E. by E. S. by W. 2. found 1 1/2 Knot Current setting S. E. to
 10 3 " " Lat by Obs. 43.30 Long by Chron. 53.10
 12 3 " " Lat by D. R. 43.50 Long by D. R. 53.10

H. H. B. Course Winds S. Friday Dec 2^d
 2 3 S. S. E. S. W. Comes in with Moderate Breeze
 4 3 " " from the Southward the Ship on
 6 4 " " the Wind Standing to the S. E.
 8 3 " " Middle part Calm latter part
 10 2 " " light Breeze from West Standing
 12 " " S. W. under all Sail Comp. and
 2 " " fitting a new Boat saw fin back
 4 " " a Seal in Sight to the Eastward
 6 3 S. S. W. W. one man Sick
 8 3 " " Lat by Obs. 44.10 Long by Chron. 52.30
 10 3 " " Lat by D. R. 44.00 Long by D. R. 52.40
 12 3 " "

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 H. H. B. Courses Winds S. Saturday Dec 3^d 1853
 2 4 S.W. by W. S. by W. First part fresh. Breeze from the
 4 5 " " Westward the Ship Steering to the
 6 5 " " Southward and Westward Middle part
 8 4 " " the Wind increasing Double reefed
 10 3 S.W. S.W. the top sails furl'd the Jib and
 12 3 " " Spauker. End with fresh Breezes
 2 3 " " Saw fin backs. one man Sick
 4 2 " " Lat by Obs. 45.09 Long by Chron. 53.40
 6 2 " " Lat by D. R. 45.00 Long by D. R. 53.35
 8 3 " "
 10 3 " "
 12 3 " "

H. H. B. Course Winds S. Sunday Dec 4th
 2 4 S.W. by W. S.W. by W. These twenty four hours fresh Breeze
 4 3 " " from the Westward the Ship working
 6 3 " " to the Southward and Westward
 8 3 " " Middle part Moderate Ends
 10 2 " " with fresh Breezes and Squally
 12 2 S.W. by S. Weather one man Sick. Saw fin backs
 2 2 " " Lat by Obs. 46.00 Long by Chron. 54.09
 4 3 S. S. W. Lat by D. R. 46.01 Long by D. R. 54.15
 6 2 " "
 8 2 W. by S. S. "
 10 3 " "
 12 3 " "

H. H. B. Course Winds S. Monday Dec 5th 1853
 2 3 S.W. by S. W. S. W. This day Comes in with Strong Breeze
 4 3 " " from N. B. W. Middle part increased
 6 3 " " to a Smart Gale and breeze gradually
 8 2 " " to S. S. W. the Ship Laying to under
 10 2 " " Close reefed maintop sail and
 12 " " close reef main top sail Storm Sails at daylight took in
 2 " " and Storm Sails and hauled Main top sail the Gale
 4 " " up to W. by S. off to increasing latter part moderating
 6 " " N. B. W. at 11 A.M. Set the top sails close reefed
 8 " " Lat by Obs. 46.03 Long by Chron. 54.25
 10 " " Lat by D. R. 45.55 Long by D. R. 54.20
 12 " "