

Ship Balaua of New Bedford Capt John Dorman

H	K	B	Course	Winds	L.	Wednesday Dec 6 th 1853
2	3		S.S.W.	W.		This day comes in with fresh
4	3		S.W.			Breezes from the Westward
6	4					The Ship standing S.W. by W.
8	4					Winds at 2 P.M. turned out
10	4					Reefs and at 8 P.M. set Main top
12	5					Gallant sail middle part fine weather
2	5					Latter part Blowing fresh from
4	6					Double reefed and took in Sill &
6	6					Main sail. one man sick
8	8					Lat by obs 47.12 Long by Chron 56.15
10	8					Lat D.R. 47.20 Long D.R. 56.25
12	8					

H	K	B	Course	Winds	L.	Wednesday Dec 7 th
2	4		S by E	S.W. by W.		Comes in with strong Breezes from
4	4					N.W. the Ship steering S.W. under
6	3		S.	N.S.W.		scrub reefs. Sill and Main sail in
8	4		S.W. by S			at 1 P.M. took in the Court Boat
10	3					as the weather looked threatening
12	3					and the Barometer very low middle
2	4					and latter part moderate at day
4	4					light made all sail and tacked
6	3		S. by W.			the N.W. the watch employed
8	2					Setting up Main topmast Backstays
10	2					Lat by obs 48.05 Long by Chron 57.10
12	2					Lat by D.R. 48.00 Long D.R. 57.20

H	K	B	Course	Winds	L.	Thursday Dec 8 th
2	4		N.W.	S.W.		Comes in with moderate Breeze
4	4					from S.W. the Ship standing
6	4					the S.S.E. at 1 P.M. tacked to the
8	3					N.W. middle and latter part
10	3					Moderate at daylight tacked again
12	3					to the Southward. Ends getting
2	3					Weather two men off Duty
4	2		S.	N.S.W.		Lat by obs 47.49 Long by Chron 58.05
6	2					Lat by D.R. 47.40 Long D.R. 58.10
8	2					
10	2					
12	3					

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H	K	B	Course	Winds	L.	Friday Dec 9 th 1853
2	3		S by W.	W by S		Comes in with fine Weather and
4	3					light Breeze from the Westward
6	3		S.W.	N.W.		The Ship standing to the Southward
8	3					by the wind at Sunset shortened
10	4					Sail middle part much the same
12	5					Ends with fresh Breeze from N.W.
2	6					Saw finbacks two men off Duty sick
4	6					Lat by obs 48.45 Long by Chron 60.02
6	5					Lat by D.R. 48.40 Long by D.R. 59.50
8	6					Long by Lunar obs 59.30
10	5					
12	5					

H	K	B	Course	Winds	L.	Saturday Dec 10 th
2	3		S by W.			This day comes in with light Breeze
4	3					from N.W. the Ship steering to the
6	3		S.			Southward middle part calm ends
8	4					with light westerly winds at daylight
10	4					were round to the S.E. saw plenty
12	2					of Finbacks and porpoise,
2			Calm			one man of Duty sick
4	2		S.S.W.	N.N.E.		Lat by obs 57.36 Long by Chron 60.45
6	3					Lat by D.R. 49.49 Long by D.R. 60.35
8	3		N.E.	N.N.W.		
10	4					
12	5					

H	K	B	Course	Winds	L.	Sunday Dec 11 th
2	3		N.E.	N.S.W.		Comes in with light Breeze from the
4	3					Westward the Ship steering off E.
6	4					Middle and latter part much the
8	4					same saw plenty of Finbacks
10	3		S.E. by N			Saw two Boats and tried
12	3					to get a chance to shoot on with a
2	2					Bomb Lance but could not get
4	3					near enough one man sick
6	4					Lat by obs 48.50 Long by Chron 58.45
8	5					Lat by D.R. 48.40 Long by D.R. 58.50
10	1					
12	1					