

Ship Balaua of New Bedford Capt John Dorman

H	R	P	Courses	Winds	L	Sunday Dec 18 th 1853
2	3		S.W. by S	S.W.		This day light Westerly winds the
4	3					Ship standing to the Southward
6	3			N.E.		by the wind. Middle part nearly
8	4					Calam ends with light northerly
10	4 1/2					Winds Saw finbacks one man
12	4					Sick
2	3			N.W.		
4	3			S.E.		Lat by obs. 47.49 Long by Chron. 62.51
6	4					Lat by D. R. 47.55 Long by D. R. 62.10
8	3					
10	2					
12	2					

H	R	P	Course	Winds	L	Monday Dec 19 th
2	3		S.	N.E.		Comes in with light S.W. winds the
4	3					Ship steering S by W. Middle part
6	3					fresh Breeze from S.E. at daylight
8	3					steered S.E. at 6 A.M. hauled her up
10	2 1/2					S.W. by S. the wind veering to the West
12	2					at 7 A.M. Saw New Island. one of the
2	3		S.S.E.	S.W.		Balkland Islands. bearing about 2
4	3					East by Compass 15 Leagues Dist Saw
6	7					plenty of Finbacks one man Sick
8	7					Lat by obs. 51.35 Long by Chron 61.50
10	7					Lat by D. R. 51.30 Long by D. R. 61.55
12	3					

H	R	P	Course	Winds	L	Tuesday Dec 20 th
2			Calam			This day Comes in with light West.
4						Winds the Ship steering S.W. by S.
6	2		S.W. by S	S.		Middle part fresh Breeze from N.
8	4					ends with fine weather and light
10	5					Westerly winds Saw finbacks
12	7					
2	8					Lat by obs. 53.03 Long by Chron 63.42
4	9 1/2					Lat by D. R. 53.00 Long by D. R. 63.35
6	8					
8	7					
10	6					
12	6					

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H	R	P	Courses	Winds	L	Wednesday Dec 21 st 1853
2	4		S by E.	S.W.		This day Comes in with light Westerly
4	3					Winds the Ship standing to the S
6			Calam			Middle part strong breeze from S.E.
8	2		S by S	S.E.		at 2 A.M. Double reefed the topsails
10	4					at daylight Stated Land in sight
12	6					bearing South by Compass about 10 miles
2	8					Dist. at 7 A.M. turned the reefs out
4	8		S.E.			ends with fine weather the wind
6	8					veering to the Westward
8	8					Lat by obs. 55.08 Long by Chron 63.17
10	5					Lat by D. R. 55.00 Long by D. R. 63.10
12	5					

H	R	P	Courses	Winds	L	Thursday December 22 nd
2			Calam			Comes in with calm weather the Ship
4						laying off St. Peter Land middle part
6	3		N.E. by N.	S.W.		Breeze sprung up from the N.W. the
8	2					Ship on the Southern tack at 9 A.M.
10	2					looked to the N.E. W. saw a fine
12						craft Schooner bound round to Westward
2	5		S.W.	N.E. by N.		
4	5		S by N.			Lat by obs. 55.42 Long by Chron 64.00
6	4					Lat by D. R. 55.37 Long by D. R. 64.05
8	4		N.E. by N.			
10	4					
12	4					

H	R	P	Courses	Winds	L	Friday Dec 23 rd
2	2		N.E. by N.			Comes in with fresh Breeze from S.W.
4	2					the Ship standing to N.E. by N. at 3 P.M.
6	3		S.S.E.			tacked to the Southward middle part
8	4					Squall. at 11 P.M. tacked to N.W. and
10	5					tacked again at daylight to the South
12	5		N.E. by N.			ends with fine weather
2	4					
4	3		S.			Lat by obs. 56.14 Long by Chron 64.34
6	2					Lat by D. R. 56.10 Long by D. R. 64.25
8	2					
10	2					
12	2					