

Ship Baluena of New Bedford Capt. John Dorman
 46 16 13 Course Winds S. Saturday Dec 24th 1853
 2 3 S by E S.W. by W Comes in with moderate breeze from
 4 3 S by E S.W. by W W.S.W. the ship standing to the S.
 6 Calm Middle part fresh breeze from North
 8 5 S.W. by W N.W. by W steering S.W. by W. Teller wind light
 10 5 and backing Ends with rainy weather
 12 5 and strong breeze from the South
 2 6 a ship in sight steering to S.E.
 4 5
 6 4
 8 Calm
 10 4 W. S by W
 12 7

46 16 13 Course Winds S. Sunday Dec 25th
 2 2 W. S.S.W. Comes in with strong breezes and
 4 4 S.S.E. S.W. usually weather the wind from
 6 4 S.W. the ship standing to the
 8 4 W. S.W. at 11 P.M. tacked to
 10 4 the Southward and tacked in
 12 4 W. by N. shore again about 2 P.M. at day
 2 3 S.W. Cape Horn bearing N.E. by N.
 4 3 Compass 15 leagues East
 6 3
 8 4
 10 3
 12 3
 Lat by obs 56.35 Long by Chron 67.35
 Lat by D.R. 56.35 Long by D.R. 67.35

46 16 13 Course Winds S. Monday Dec 26th
 2 3 W by N S.W. by S Comes in with gentle breezes from
 4 3 S.E. S.S.W. the Westward the ship heading
 6 3 S.E. S.S.W. about N.W. by W. at 5 P.M. tacked
 8 4 N.W. by N. to the S.E. the wind continued
 10 3 S.W. light and backing during the day
 12 2 S.W. the breezes in sight bearing about
 2 3 S.W. at midnight got them bearing
 4 3 about N.E. by N. and weathered them
 6 4 Several vessels in sight bound to the
 8 4 Eastward & Westward
 10 2
 12 2
 Lat by obs 56.49 Long by Chron 68.01
 Lat by D.R. 56.45 Long by D.R. 68.48

Ship Baluena of New Bedford Capt. John Dorman
 46 16 13 Course Winds S. Tuesday Dec 27th 1853
 2 4 N.E. by N. W 1 Comes in with light breeze from the
 4 4 S by W Westward the ship standing to S.W.
 6 5 at 3 tacked to the S.W. the wind
 8 5 bearing to the S.W. Middle part
 10 6 S.W. by W S.W. fresh breeze and fair ends with a
 12 6 W.S.W. Sonnet gale from S.W. the ship
 2 Laying to under three topsails close
 4 6 reefed and foresails. Spencers &
 6 6 fore topmast stay sail saw several
 8 5 Merchant vessels
 10 4 S.W. by W.
 12 4
 Lat by D.R. 57.13 Long by D.R. 71.50

46 16 13 Course Winds S. Wednesday Dec 28th
 2 2 S.W. N.W. by W 4 This day comes in with a gale from
 4 3 the Westward the ship laying to
 6 3 S.S.W. W. under close reefed topsails heading
 8 3 to the Southward at 10 A.M. took in
 10 2 1/2 the fore & mizen topsails. Two vessels
 12 2 in sight with W & a bark under short
 2 2 sail heading to the South
 4 2
 6 2
 8 2
 10 2
 12 2
 Lat by obs 57.55 Long by Chron 72.36
 Lat by D.R. 57.56 Long by D.R. 72.45

46 16 13 Course Winds S. Thursday Dec 29th
 2 2 S.S.W. W 6 Comes in with fresh gale from the Westward
 4 2 the ship laying to under close reefed main
 6 2 topsail & fore sail heading to the Southward
 8 2 at midnight bore ship to the S.W.
 10 2 a ship in sight off the Lee Beam standing
 12 2 to the South at 1 P.M. shot the fore &
 2 2 mizen top sail close reefed. Ends with
 4 2 bad weather at 10 A.M. were round
 6 3 to the Southward a bark in sight off
 8 3 the Lee quarter
 10 3 S.W. N.W. by N.
 12 3
 Lat by obs 58.33 Long by Chron 72.46
 Lat by D.R. 58.40 Long by D.R. 72.55