

Ship Valena of New Bedford Capt John Dorman
 Wednesday Jan 11th 1854
 These twenty four hours strong
 breezes from the Southward
 the ship steering off N.E.
 at sunset luffed to the wind
 to the Westward at daylight
 Steered off N.E. saw fin
 Lat by obs 42.00 Long Chron 74.25
 Lat D.R. 41.55 Long D.R. 74.25

H	M	Course	Winds	S
2	5	N.E.	S	
4	5			
6	5			
8	2	N.S.W.		
10	2			
12	2			
2	2			
4	2			
6	5	N.E.		
8	6			
10	7	N.S.W.		
12	7			

Thursday Jan 12th
 This day comes in with strong breeze
 from South at sunset double reefed
 fore topsail Middle part much the
 same saw nothing at daylight Steered
 off N.E. Ends with fresh squally
 weather two men off duty sick
 Lat by obs 39.40 Long by Chron 74.20
 Lat D.R. 39.45 Long D.R. 74.25

H	M	Course	Winds	S
2	6	N.	S	
4	6			
6	5			
8	5	N		
10	6			
12	7			
2	7			
4	7	N.E.		
6	6			
8	6			
10	6			
12	7			

Friday Jan 13th
 This day comes in with fresh breeze
 from S.E. the ship steering N.E.
 at sunset luffed to the wind
 the Westward under close reefed fore
 main topsail at daylight Steered off
 N.E. W. two men off duty sick
 Saw fin backs Townsend has his
 beluga stopped for insolent language to the
 Lat by obs 38.30 Long by Chron 74.25

Ship Valena of New Bedford Capt John Dorman
 Saturday Jan 14th 1854

This day comes in with fresh breezes from South the ship steering
 off N.W. at 4 A.M. Luffed to the wind heading about S.W. at
 noon tacked to the Eastward saw nothing two men off duty sick
 Lat by obs 36.32 Long by Chron 76.50 W

Sunday Jan 15th
 Comes in with strong breezes from the Southward the ship standing
 to the Eastward at 5 P.M. kept her away N.W. by N. saw nothing
 Middle part fine weather and good wholsail breeze ends
 moderate breeze saw fin backs & blackfish two men sick
 Lat by obs 34.41 Long by Chron 78.40 W

Monday Jan 16th
 Comes in with strong breeze from
 South the ship steering N.E. at
 6 P.M. saw the Islands of
 Juan de Fernandez bearing
 N.W. 10 leagues Dist at sunset
 shortened sail. Middle and latter
 part fine weather a ship in sight
 running down to the Islands one
 man sick and another one lame
 Lat by obs 33.50 Long by Chron 78.45

Tuesday Jan 17th
 This day comes in with fine weather and good wholsail breeze from
 the ship running down the West side of the Island at 1 P.M.
 were round to the Westward the ship to windward manœuvring
 as if she saw Whales. at sunset shortened sail heading S.W.
 Ends with fine weather the Island bearing 80 miles Dist
 Wednesday Jan 18th

This twenty four hours fine weather the ship standing to
 the E at 3 P.M. run down the East side of Juan Fernandez
 at sunset spoke the Almira of Edgartown 30 months 21.00.200.9
 Middle and latter part standing to the Westward at daylight
 saw Massafusa bearing N.S.W. at noon spoke ship Gideon Habicht
 12 months 60. S. at noon Massafusa bearing 45 miles Dist