

Ship Baluena of New Bedford Capt John Dorman

Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1854

Comes in with fresh breezes from S.E. the ship heads to the S.E. all hands employed cutting finished at 10 A.M. and commenced boiling about noon saw a ship steering off to the Northwest Lat by obs 32.30 Long by Chron

Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in with fresh breezes from South the ship heading S.W. employed boiling saw several vessels & exchanged signals with one whaler ends in squally weather

Lat by obs 33.08 Long by Chron 83.30

Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>

These twenty four hours fresh breezes from S.E. the ship standing to the Eastward all hands employed boiling saw a ship ends with fine weather

Lat by obs 32.58 Long by Chron 83.30

Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in with fine weather & light breezes from E.S.E. the ship standing to the Southward at 3 P.M. spoke the Poling Hero of Nantucket 40 miles out 1300 Sperm & at 10 A.M. finished boiling Lat by obs 33.43 Long by Chron 86.00

Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fine weather & light breeze from the Southward the ship standing to the Eastward employed Coopering oil saw a ship to seaward Lat by obs 33.27 Long by Chron 85.12

Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in with fine weather employed Coopering finished at 4 P.M. latter part stowing down oil & between deck saw nothing Lat by obs 33.25 Long by Chron

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Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1854

Comes in with strong breezes from S.E. the ship on the Eastern tack middle & latter part much the same saw nothing first finished stowing down oil latter part employed setting up Shocks the Carpenter sick Lat by obs 32.47 Long by Chron 82.42

Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in with fresh breeze from S.E. the ship standing to the Westward middle part squally latter part standing to the Eastward saw nothing at the Carpenter sick Lat by obs 33.32 Long by Chron 83.38

Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S.E. the ship standing to the Eastward at 7 A.M. tacked to the S.W. ends with moderate weather saw nothing pretty much the Carpenter off duty sick with Rheumatism Lat by obs 33.27 Long by Chron 82.27 47

Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in with fine weather & fresh breeze from S.E. the ship working to windward saw nothing the watch employed to work on rigging & setting up Shocks Lat by obs 33.24 Long by Chron 81.37

Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fresh breezes from S.E. the ship on the Eastern tack middle & latter part much the same Masafuera in sight bearing S.E. 25 miles saw nothing

Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fine weather & light of N.W. breeze the ship steering to the S.E. middle part moderate ends with fresh breeze from W. saw several vessels steering to the Northward saw the English ship Royal at noon the Island of Masafuera bearing S. by W. 25 miles