

Ship Balena of New Bedford Capt John Dorman  
Laying in Fakahuanas Friday March 24 1854

This day Comes in with strong Breezes from the Ship  
at Anchor in Fakahuanas at 10 A.M. took the anchor &  
stood in to get nearer the Land and let go again in  
four fathoms water latter part blowing & rainy at sunset  
let go Starboard Anchor.

Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with fresh Breezes from the North  
& Watch ashore on Liberty. the Watch Employed scrubbing  
Ship three of the Dutchmen ashore without leave

Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>

Light Breezes from the Westward one Watch ashore on Liberty  
the three Dutchmen Deserted one of them the Cooper

Monday March 27<sup>th</sup>

This day fine weather the Wind from the Westward  
& Watch Employed getting off Water painting  
Crying Sails &c.

Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with thick Weather & light Breezes  
from the Northward. 1 Watch ashore on Liberty

Wednesday March 29

This day Comes in with light Northerly Winds from  
the North the Watch ashore on Liberty end with fresh  
Breezes & rainy weather.

Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>

This day Employed Cooping oil painting &c  
ends with thick Weather & light Northerly

Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>

Coming in with light Northerly Winds & rain thick with  
the wind freshing all the time at noon blowing smart & let  
get a raft of 22 Cask of Water filled and taken on board  
latter part blowing a hard Gale from the North  
at 1 P.M. parted the Chain from the Starboard  
Anchor the Shipel, dragged out at about 6 fathoms  
and the other Anchor brought her up after dragging  
near a reef of Rocks that lay right across the  
wind. She drifted by the South end of the Harbinger got  
Starboard 10 out stone before she was out of her.

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Laying in Fakahuanas Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> 1854

This day has been blowing fresh from the North part of  
the Day ends with fine weather all hands Employed  
scrubbing for the East Anchor Grapples at  
1 brought it to the Ship & shifted it on the  
other Bow the heavy Anchor & Cable on the  
Starboard Bow John Doolan ashore without  
leave supposed Deserted.

Sunday March April 2<sup>nd</sup>

This Day fine weather & nearly Calm. in the  
Night the Wind shifted to the South & Breezes  
of fresh with rain. run a line to the Hector &  
hauled further of Shore to clear the Harbinger  
on Watch Ashore on Liberty until Sunset

Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

This day the Wind from the Northward and  
raining hard five men ashore without leave the two  
Kanakas Jim Crow. Bill Cahoi & Albert. Pogg  
& Blacksmith John Doolan Deserted

Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with light Northerly Winds & rainy  
Drizzling Weather one Watch ashore one Liberty the two  
Kanakas was taken out of the Calaboose this morning and  
brought on Board. Rogers. Albert. & Blacksmith has  
deserted at 1 P.M. Sent 15 Barrels of Sperm oil on board  
the Good Ship Nantucket to be sent home.

Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1854

This day Comes in with fresh Breezes from the Westward  
the latter part Moderate. all hands Employed painting  
& Stowing Water 4 Men John Davis. Benjamin Boy. &  
Webb. & the Cook Deserted.

Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>

This day fine Weather and light Westerly Winds.  
Employed getting ready for Sea taking in recruits &  
the Starboard ashore without leave

Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>

Employed Clearing Decks & painting Boats Coiling  
lines. & Dundy Jobs.