

Ship Balaena of New Bedford Capt Dorman

Saturday April 8

This day comes with pleasant weather in the morning hauled out side the shipping. the Capt ashore shipping men sent off seven men Manuel De vera, Frank Ross, Manuel Stacie, Manuel De Silva, Manuel Planta, China Man, Cha. Mace & a Cooper at 2 P.M. brought off Benjamin Boyce, Johnson, John Doolan, & John Davis and the dock, from the Calaboose, John Doolan in irons at 4 P.M. the Capt came on board bringing the Steward in irons as he refused to come & had to be forced down to the Boat from the Calaboose. he threatened repeatedly that if he was forced to go on board that either Capt. Dorman or the ship would never see the United States again. and used the most insulting language he could think of to Captain Dorman and others. he was brought on board in irons and put in the run for safe keeping at 10 got under weigh with a fresh breeze from the Southward and dark was outside the Bay, and steered W. N. W. during the night.

Sunday April 9th 1854

Latter part of these twenty four hours strong breeze from the Southward. the ship steering W. by S. Saw plenty of Humpbacks. Employed stowing chains and anchors &c. Townsend off Duty Sick Harris also the Carpenter same as usual. Lat by obs. 35.25 Long by Chron.

Monday April 10th

This day comes in with fresh breezes from S. E. the ship steering of W. by S. Saw finbacks & Humpbacks. latter part blowing fresh this morning the Steward was taken out of irons & seized up and flogged with a piece of hand lead line for refusing to return on board to his duty. and for threatening the life of the Captain & the destruction of the ship. he received six lashes and was then taken down on his promising good behavior for the future & went to his duty.

Lat by obs. 34.02 Long by Chron 78.04

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Tuesday April 11th 1854

This day comes in with fresh breezes from S. E. the ship steering off W. by N. at 4 P.M. Saw Juan Fernandez bearing S. W. 60 miles Dist latter part more moderate a sail in sight to the Eastward Saw Finbacks Harris & Carpenter on the sick list. Lat by obs 32.20 Long by Chron

Wednesday April 12th

Comes in with light breezes from the Southward the ship steering off W. by S. Middle & latter part much the same Saw nothing Harris & Carpenter about the same employed repairing the Starboard Boat Lat by obs 32.10 Long by Chron 82.12

Thursday April 13th

This day comes in with fine weather and light S. W. easterly breezes the ship steering to the Northward middle and latter part much the same saw nothing employed repairing the Starboard Boat the sick men about the same Lat. by obs. 30.53

Friday April 14

This day comes in with fine weather and light southerly winds the ship steering N. by W. Saw nothing middle & latter part nearly calm Harris is well Willcut & Carpenter Sick Lat by obs. 29.24 Long by Chron 80.51

Saturday April 15

Comes in with fine weather and light southerly winds the ship standing to the Northward middle and latter part much the same Saw black fish two vessels in sight steering Northward Willcut is well and gone to duty again Lat by obs. 27.50 Long by Chron 79.53

Sunday April 16

This day comes in with fresh breezes from the Westward the ship steering by the Wind to the Northward Saw Blackfish at 7 A.M. Saw St. Am bearing W. N. W. 25 miles Dist two vessels in sight