

Ship Balena of New Bedford Capt Dorman

Saturday April 29th 1854

This day comes in with fine weather and light trade winds the ship steering S.W. by W. ends with light breezes - Saw finbacks and porpoises

Lat by obs 17.18 Long by Chron 75.26

Sunday April 30th

All these twenty four hours moderate trades the ship standing to the S.W. Saw porpoises & finbacks

Lat by obs 16.30 Long by Chron 77.19

Monday May 1st 1854

This day comes in with light trade winds and cloudy weather the ship steering S.W. by W. Saw 13 blackfish and porpoises

Lat by obs 15.18 Long by Chron 79.28

Tuesday May 2^d

This day comes in with moderate trades the ship steering S.W. by W. at daylight steered N. Saw Blackfish and lowered for them saved two a ship in sight to the Westward

Lat by obs 14.17 Long by Chron 80.17

Wednesday May 3^d

Comes in with fine pleasant weather and light trade the ship standing to the Eastward at sunset tacked to the Southward Saw a ship standing to the South at daylight steered off W. by N. saw no fish

Lat by obs 14.28 Long by Chron 80.17

Thursday May 4th

This day comes in with fine weather and light trade winds the ship steering W. by N. Saw 13 blackfish but could not get near them. employed boiling 13 blackfish

Lat by obs 12.54 Long by Chron 82.07

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Friday May 5th

This day comes in with fine weather and light trade winds the ship steering S.W. by N. Saw nothing latter part nearly calm

Lat by obs 12.04 Long by Chron 83.12

Saturday May 6th

This day comes in with fine weather & light trades the ship steering off W. by N. Middle and latter part much the same Saw Blackfish and lowered but could not get to them

Lat by obs 10.46 Long by Chron 83.57

Sunday May 7th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate trades the ship steering to the Westward Saw Blackfish and finbacks ends with fresh breezes a bark in sight steering to the Eastward

Lat by obs 10.08

Monday May 8th

This day comes in with fresh trade winds the ship steering off N. spoke the bark John A. Robb of Fairhaven 7 months out Cleun latter part fresh breezes Saw finbacks -

Lat by obs 8.46 Long by Chron 87.04 W.

Tuesday May 9th

This day comes in with strong trades the ship steering N. Middle and latter part much the same Saw nothing but finbacks

Lat by obs 6.56 Long by Chron 86.07

Wednesday May 10th

This day comes in with fine weather and light trade winds Saw 13 blackfish and lowered for them and got four - small ones. ends with fine weather

Lat by obs 5.48 Long by Chron 86.06