

Ship Balena of New Bedford Capt John Dorman

Saturday June 3^d 1854

This day comes in with light trade winds the ship the S.W. tacks at 10 A.M. Saw Chatham Island about N.W. 10. Leagues Dist Middle and latter part much the same saw skinbacks. The Cooper we shipped in Port came perform a Cooper duty Lat by obs. 1.17° Long by Chron 89.23°

Sunday June 4th

Comes in with light Breezes from S.W. the ship stands to the Westward saw Blackfish and struck and killed two and lost them to the iron drawing Chatham Island bearing N.W. at sunset tacked to the Eastward & tacked again at day light Lat by obs. 1.09° Long by Chron 88.50

Monday June 5th

This day comes in with light trade winds the ship standing to the S.W. Chatham Island off the Lee Beam about thirty miles Dist. at daylight saw Woods Island bearing S.W. 10 miles off steered off to the Westward during the day at noon Charles Island in sight bearing N. 20 miles Dist saw nothing in the shape of Whales

Tuesday June 6th

Comes in with fresh trade winds the ship stands to the S.W. at daylight steered off W. by N. saw Sulphur Bottoms and blackfish the Boatstern W. by N. is well and goes to his Duty Lat 1.30° Long by Chron 88.12

Wednesday June 7th

This day comes in with fine weather and light Breezes from S.E. the ship steering in for South Head Middle part Calm latter part moderate Breeze saw nothing at noon Harbrough Island bearing N. 20 W. 10 miles

Thursday June 8th

Comes in with fine weather and light Breezes from S.E. The ship standing off the land at 10 A.M. with the Memnon & Zephyr. Middle and latter part Calm.

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Friday June 9th 1854

This day comes in with fine weather and light Breezes from S.E. the ship standing in towards Harbrough in company with the Memnon & Zephyr at 9 P.M. parted company latter part nearly Calm saw porpoises at noon North Head of Albemarle bearing N. 20 E. 20 miles

Saturday June 10th

This day comes in with fine weather & light trade winds Middle and latter part Calm at 5 P.M. spoke the Bark Paulina of New Bedford Capt Stanton 8 months 220 Tons at 10 P.M. parted company at noon North Head bearing E. 20 E. 15 miles

Sunday June 11th

These twenty four hours light trade winds and fine weather the ship working up towards Harbrough Island at sunset spoke the Bark Paulina of New Bedford parted about 10 P.M. and stood off shore the remainder of the night latter part steering off N. at noon North Head bearing about E. N. E. twenty five miles

Monday June 12th

This day comes in with fine weather and light Breezes the ship steering off S. 20 E. latter part much the same saw a ship steering off N. at noon the Cutpeppers bearing N. 20 miles Employed repairing the ship

Tuesday June 13th

This day comes in with gentle trade winds the ship steering off N. by E. Middle part much the same latter part fresh Breezes saw a Bark at noon Cutpeppers bearing E. N. E. 15 miles

Wednesday June 14th

This day comes in with fine weather and light Breezes the ship steering to the Eastward at 5 P.M. spoke the Bark Franklin of New Bedford she had chased Whales this morning to Wrentham at noon Wrentham Island bearing N. E. 40 miles