

Ship Balena of New Bedford Capt John S. Dorman

Thursday June 15th 1854

This day Comes in with fine Weather and gentle trade Winds the Ship standing to the Eastward middle and latter part fresh Breezes at noon North Head bearing N. 30 15 miles

Friday June 16th

These twenty four hours fine weather and pleasant Breezes at 5 P.M. spoke the Bark Franklin of New Bedford Capt. Loe 12 Months 80. Sprm latter part the Ship standing off shore at noon Harborouge bearing E. by N 30 miles Dist

Saturday June 17th

Comes in with light trade Winds the Ship steering to the Westward at sunset took in the light sail at daylight spoke the Bark Susan of New Bedford 12 months 80 Sprm Lat by obs. 0 27.5 Long by Chron 74.13.5

Sunday June 18th

Comes in with pleasant weather and good Wholse Breeze the Ship steering by the Wind to the Westward saw a Ship Boiling latter part fresh Breezes and squally saw finbacks

Lat by obs. 1.57 Long by Chron 75.4

Monday June 19th

This day Comes in with fresh Breezes and squally Weather the Ship standing to the Westward middle and latter part much the same saw nothing Lat by obs 3.27 Long by Chron 77.00

Tuesday June 20th

This day Comes in with fresh Breezes from S.E. the Ship on the S.W. tack sail plenty of finbacks - ends with fresh Breezes Lat by obs 4.50 Long by Chron 78.12

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Wednesday June 21st 1854

This day Comes in with fine Weather and light Breezes middle and latter part squally the Ship steering to the Westward by the Wind at daylight steered off North saw finbacks Lat by obs 5.25 Long by Chron 79.20

Thursday June 22nd

Comes in with fresh Breezes and squally Weather the Ship steering S.W. at sunset steered W. during the night at 7 A.M. saw a large Whale going to seaward lowered 4 Boats at 11 A.M. the Boat Boat fast killed and took him to the Ship about 1 P.M. Lat by Account 5.30 Long by Chron 100.00.4



Friday June 23rd

This day Comes in with fine weather and strong trade Winds all hands employed cutting in at sunset made all fast for the night latter part to work cutting finished about 2 P.M. Lat by obs 5.16 Long by Account 100.30

Saturday June 24th

These twenty four hours fresh double reef topsail Breeze all hands employed Boiling the Ship standing to the Eastward saw nothing

Sunday June 25th

This day Comes in with squally Weather the Ship standing on the Southern tack middle and latter part much the same saw nothing all hands employed Boiling Lat by obs 5.00 Long by Chron 100.47

Monday June 26th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and moderate trade Winds the Ship standing to the Eastward the watch employed boiling finished about 5 A.M. saw porpoises Lat by obs 5.10 Long by Chron 100.39