

Ship Balena of New Bedford Capt Wm. S. Dorman

Tuesday June 27th 1854

This day comes in with moderate trade winds the ship standing to the Eastward at daylight Wore to the S.W. the Watch employed Coopering, Jim Cronkappa off Duty Sick. Manuel Baptista Sick also with the animal Lat by obs 5.17 Long by Chron 100.38

Wednesday June 28th

This day comes in with Squally Weather and Storm Breezes the ship standing to the S.W. at Sunset Wore round to the Eastward latter part employed down oil in the fore hold

Lat by obs 4.53 Long by Chron 99.53

Thursday June 29th

This day comes in with pleasant Weather and moderate Breeze from the S.E. the ship standing to the Southward Middle and latter part much the same saw finbacks the Carpenter off duty Sick Lat by obs 5.10 Long by Chron

Friday June 30th

Comes in with fine weather and light Breezes from the S.E. the ship standing to the S.W. Ends with pleasant Weather saw finbacks Lat by obs 6.17 Long by Chron

Saturday July 1. 1854

This day comes in with fresh trade winds the ship standing to the Southward at sunset Steered off S.E. Middle and latter part much the same saw finbacks

Lat by obs 5.17 Long by Chron 101.12

Sunday July 2nd

Comes in with fine weather and light trade winds the ship steering off S.W. saw finbacks at sunset luffed too heave to the Eastward at daylight Steered off S.W. Lat by obs 4.20 Long by Chron

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Monday July 3rd 1854

This day comes in with fine weather and light trade winds the ship steering off S.W. at sunset luffed to the wind at daylight steered off North saw finbacks Lat by obs 4.45 Long by Chron 103.13

Tuesday July 4th

Winds fresh from the S.W. the ship steering off North at sunset luffed to the wind to the Southward middle and latter part much the same saw nothing Lat by obs 4.48 Long by Chron 103.12

Wednesday July 5th

This day comes in with fine weather and fresh Breezes the ship steering to the S.W. at sunset Wore round to the Southward and then ship again about 6 A.M. saw nothing Lat by obs 5.22 Long by Chron 103.23

Thursday July 6th

This day comes in with fresh Breezes and squally weather the ship standing to the S.W. saw finbacks a ship in sight steering off latter part standing to the S.W.

Lat by obs 4.30 Long by Chron 102.55

Friday July 7th

This day comes in with fresh Breezes the ship standing to the S.W. under double reefs saw plenty of finbacks

Lat by obs 5.45 Long by Chron 103.25

Saturday July 8

Comes in with fresh Breezes from S.E. the ship standing to the Eastward saw plenty of finbacks Ends with fine weather

Lat by obs 4.40 Long by Chron 102.12