

Ship. Balaena of New Bedford Capt John Dorman

Friday September 1. 1854

This day comes in with fine Weather and light breeze the ship standing to the Eastward saw nothing. Mr. Semondine is improving slowly.

Lat by obs. 1.41 Long by Chron 95.05 by Lunar 95.05

Saturday Sept 2^d

This day comes in with fine Weather and Moderate Breeze from S.E. & the ship standing to the Eastward saw finbacks Mr. Semondine remains about the same.

Lat by obs. 1.47 Long by Chron 95.46
by Lunar 95.51

Sunday Sept 3^d

This day comes in with fine Weather and light breeze the ship standing to the Eastward saw finbacks Mr. Semondine about the same.

Lat by obs. 1.21 Long by Chron 95.18

Monday Sept 4th

Comes in with light Breeze the ship standing to the Eastward. Middle & latter part much the same. saw finbacks Mr. Semondine is improving. Lat by obs. 0.47 Long by Chron 94.25

Tuesday Sept 5th

This day comes in with light breeze from the S.W. the ship standing to the Eastward saw Black fish Mr. Semondine is improving slowly.

Lat by obs. 0.13 Long by Chron 93.45

Wednesday Sept 6th

This day comes in with light Breeze from the S.W. the ship standing to the Eastward at daylight saw the North Head of Albemarle bearing S.W. 50 miles Dist. saw porpoises.

Lat by obs. 0.06 Long by Chron 94.45

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Thursday Sept 7th 1854

This day comes in with light Breeze the ship working to the Southward at 7 A.M. lowered for Black fish and saved four this morning. When all hands were called Mr. Davis went forward to turn the men out as he wanted to tack ship he allowed them a reasonable time to turn out and as they did not all come he went forward the second time and called them, and received an insolent answer from Sidian Townsend. Whereupon as he was coming up the gangway Mr. Davis collared him and was struck by Townsend they had a scuffle on deck and then separated. When the Captain came on Deck Mr. Davis reported

the affair to him and at 7 A.M. called Townsend aft and put him in irons Mr. Davis's face was bruised and his eye blacked. Ends with light Breeze at 11 A.M. Steered N. by E. two vessels in sight to windward. Mr. Semondine is improving at noon North Head bearing E. 10 miles

Friday Sept 8th

Comes in with fine Weather and light Breeze the ship standing to the Eastward saw nothing. Mr. Semondine is rather worse at noon N.E. point of Albemarle bearing S. 20 miles

Saturday Sept 9th

This day comes in with light Baffling Wind the ship steering off to the Eastward saw nothing at noon Abington bearing about E. 7 miles

Sunday Sept 10th

This day comes in with light air from the Northward the ship standing to the Eastward at 1 P.M. the Capt went in fishing at Abington. Came on board at 5 P.M. and Steered N.W. about this time the wind died away and the tide set the ship in towards the land. Lowered three Boats and towed about noon land and then took a breeze from the South took up the Boats and Steered S.W. at noon Abington S.W. 24 miles