

Ship Balaena of New Bedford Capt John S. Dorman

Wednesday Sept 20th 1854

This day comes in with fresh breezes the ship standing in shore saw Blackfish and Humpbacks but they were so wild could not get to them Employed setting up a net for water. Lat by obs 43.1 Long by Chron 81.57

Thursday Sept 21st

Comes in with light southerly winds the ship on the eastern tack at sunset tacked off shore a Bark in sight to windward Employed breaking out the fore hold. Bill Cabon is left off duty with double legs. Lat by obs 4.36 Long by Chron 82.03

Friday Sept 22nd

This day comes in with light breezes the ship on the off shore tack saw Blackfish & Humpbacks (saw one for the Humpbacks without success) all day in sight to windward running off some to the east latter part Chasing Blackfish caught 3 small ones

Saturday Sept 23rd

Comes in with fresh breezes the ship standing in shore the boats off Chasing Blackfish got 3 more the fellows middle & latter part light breezes saw humpbacks
Lat by obs 5.08 Long by Chron 82.00

Sunday Sept 24th

Comes in with fresh trade winds the ship stands to the southward Won round at 2 P.M. and stood in shore until 2 A.M. tacked off and in again at 5 A.M. saw humpbacks and Blackfish a sail in sight running off Lat by obs 5.08 Long by Chron 81.49

Monday Sept 25th

This day comes in with light trades the ship working windward saw a Brig & Bark to the N.W. End with thick weather the ship standing in for the land at noon Patna Head bearing E. 20 miles Dist

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Tuesday Sept 26th 1854

This day comes in with pleasant weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the ship standing in for Patna Harbour at 3 P.M. bent the large cable Harbour Anchor and at 4 P.M. the Capt & Boats crew went ashore at 5 P.M. the Boat came on Board with the 2^d mate with orders to stand off and make an offing for the night and be in as early as possible in the morning they brought of a quarter of Beef 5 lbs of onions and two sacks of Sweet Potatoes at sunset the Head Bearing S. by E. stood off until 1 A.M. and tacked in. Shore at daylight the Harbour in sight about 10 miles sent the Boat in at 7 A.M. with 2 Barrels Clash

Wednesday Sept 27th 1854

This day comes in with light breezes the ship laying off and on at Patna at 1 P.M. Capt Dorman came on Board & made sail heading to the Westward saw Blackfish two Barks in sight on Board in latter part thick weather at noon Patna Head bearing E. by S.

Thursday Sept 28th

This day comes in with fresh breezes the ship standing in towards Patna Head at 3 P.M. the Capt & Boats crew went in and returned at sunset with a Boat load of onions the Eugenia Capt Wood laying off & on in company

Friday Sept 29th

This day comes in with fresh breezes the ship steering off S by E. at 10 P.M. Heaved aback heading off shore at 3 A.M. started off N.E. and at 12 P.M. let go anchor in 5 fathoms at 1 o'clock and furled the sails & Co Manuel Baptista was Discharged this day

Saturday

This day Employed pumping & bringing off water & filling Water the Winslow sailed 1 Bark came in