

Ship Balama of New Bedford Capt John S Dorman

Tuesday Oct 24th 1854

This day Comes in with light trade Winds the Ship Standing to the Eastward at Sunset tacked to the Westward. Employed Coopering oil & sundry Jobs -
Lat by obs. 1.34th Long by Chron 87.40th

Wednesday Oct 25

This day Comes in with light trade Winds the Ship Standing to the Westward at Sunset Were round to the East Saw nothing latter part Employed stowing down oil in the Main Hatchway ends with fine Weather
Lat by obs. 1.32 Long by Chron 86.50

Thursday Oct 26th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and light trade Winds the Ship Standing to the Westward at Sunset Were round to the Eastward Saw nothing
Lat by obs 1.47 Long by Chron 87.32

Friday Oct 27th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and light trade Winds the Ship Standing to the Eastward at daylight Were round to the Westward Ends with light Breeze Saw Blackfish lowered and struck two Saved one Mr Davis got his Boat slightly stove when his fire went in his flury. Lat by obs 1.41 Long by Chron 87.32

Saturday Oct 28th 1854

This day Comes in with light Breezes & fine Weather the Ship Standing to the Eastward at Sunset took in the light sails Middle part much the same. at daylight Were round to Westward. at 7 A.M. Saw Whales going to the West lowered three Boats at 10 A.M. the 1st Boat struck & killed a Whale and took to the Ship. at noon the Carboard Boat struck and drewed.

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Sunday Oct 29th 1854

This day Comes in with fine Weather and light winds the Boats off in Chase of Whales at 2 P.M. the Boats Come on Board & commenced Boiling Cutting at Sunset got the Head off and body in and made all fast for the night. at daylight hooked on to the head and took it in and commenced Boiling about noon
Lat by obs 1.58 Long by Chron 87.46



Monday Oct 30th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and good Wholsail Breeze the Ship Standing to the Eastward Middle part raising latter part fine Weather Saw finbacks. at daylight finished boiling the head
Lat by obs. 1.58 Long by Chron 87.46

Tuesday Oct 31st

Comes in with fresh trade Winds the Ship Standing to the Westward at Sunset tacked to the Eastward Middle part much the same Ends with fine Weather Saw nothing finished Boiling about daylight
Lat by obs 1.54 Long by Chron 86.54

Wednesday November 1st

This day Comes in with fresh Breezes from the S.E. the Ship Standing to the Westward at 7 A.M. tacked off N.W. Saw a finback.
Lat by obs. 1.50th Long by obs 86.58th

Thursday November 2nd

Comes in with fresh Breezes from the S.E. the Ship Standing to the Westward at daylight tacked all hands Employed stowing down oil in the fore hold
Lat by obs Long by Chron

Friday Nov. 3rd

This day Comes in with fine Weather and light Breezes from S.E. the Ship Standing to the Westward at Sunset Were round to the Eastward Saw nothing
Lat by obs 00.58 Long 87.26