

Ship. Balama. of New Bedford Capt John Dorman

Saturday November 4th 1854

This day Comes in with fine Weather and good Wholseal
Breeze from the S.E. the Ship Standing to the Westward at
Sunset was bound to the Eastward Saw nothing latter part
Standing to the Westward Carpenter off Duty Sick
Lat by obs 0.55 Long by Chron 88.19

Sunday November 5th

Comes in with fresh Breezes from the S.E. the Ship
Standing to the Westward at Sunset Saw Chatham Island
bearing W. 35. Miles tacked to the Eastward and at daylight
tacked again to the Westward at Noon Chatham Island
bearing W. by N. 30. Miles Dist

Monday Nov. 6th

This day Comes in with light Breezes the Ship
Standing to the Eastward. Middle part much
the same Saw nothing latter part squally
Lat by obs 1.03 Long by Chron 8

Tuesday Nov. 7th

Comes in with fresh Breezes and squally Weather
the Ship Standing to the Eastward at 5 P.M.
Spoke the Constellation of Nantucket parted company
about 9 P.M. tacked Ship at daylight to the Westward
Lat by obs. 0.57 Long by Chron 88.51

Wednesday Nov 8th

Comes in with Moderate Breezes and fine Weather
the Ship Standing to the Westward at Sunset
tacked to the Eastward at daylight tacked to the
Westward Saw nothing Carpenter still off Duty
Sick Lat by obs 1.00 Long by Chron 89.07

Thursday Nov 9th

This day Comes in with fresh Breezes and squally
Weather the Ship Standing to the Eastward
Ends with fine Weather Saw nothing
Lat by obs 1.02 Long by Chron 89.09

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Friday November 10th 1854

This day Comes in with light Breezes and fine Weather
the Ship Standing to the Eastward at 9 A.M. tacked
to the Westward Saw nothing. Domingo off Duty Sick
the Carpenter Well again and gone to duty without a main
Ropsail and hunt another old one
Lat by obs 1.16 Long by Chron 89.21

Saturday Nov 11th

This day Comes in with light Weather the Ship on
the Western tack at Sunset were bound to the Eastward
at daylight tacked to the Westward Saw nothing
Lat by obs 1.25 Long by Chron 88.21
by Suncor obs. 88.05

Sunday Nov. 12th

Comes in with light Breezes the Ship standing
to the S.W. Saw Blackfish and got one
the Watch Employed repairing Main topsail
Domingo off Duty Sick
Lat by obs 2.10 Long by Chron 89.24

Monday Nov 13th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and light
Breezes the Ship steering off N.E. at Sunset
luffed to the Wind. at daylight steered N.W. Saw nothing
Lat by obs 2.00 Long by Chron 89.45

Tuesday Nov 14th

This day Comes in with fresh Breezes and squally
Weather the Ship Standing to the S.W.
at Sunset luffed to the Wind to the S.W.
at Noon Hooks Island bearing N.W. 15 Miles

Wednesday Nov. 15th

Comes in with light Breezes and squally
Weather the Ship Standing to the S.W.
latter part much the same at noon Hooks Island
bearing N.E. 20 Miles