

Ship. Balena of New Bedford Capt John Daman
Friday Dec 22^d 1854

This day comes in with fine weather and fresh trades
the ship standing to the Southward at 4 P.M. Weather
round and steered N. at 5 P.M. spoke the Sigs of 29
Months 800 latter part standing to the Eastward the
Carpenter off Duty sick Lat 4.36 Long 103.46

Saturday Dec 23^d
This day comes in with fine weather and light
trades the ship standing to the Southward saw nothing
ends with fine weather Carpenter well again and
gone to Duty Lat by obs 5.42 Long by Chron 104.15

Sunday Dec 24th
First part light trade winds the ship standing
to the Southward Middle part much the same ends
with fine weather at 1 P.M. tacked to the S.E.
Carpenter sick again and off duty
Lat by obs 6.15 Long by Chron 103.58
Long by Chron 103.30

Monday Dec 25th
These twenty four hours comes in with fine weather
and moderate trades the ship standing to the
S.E. ends with light trades saw nothing
Lat by obs 5.19 Long by Chron 102.4

Tuesday Dec 26th
This day comes in with fine weather and light
breezes the ship standing to the S.E.
saw nothing Lat 4.25 Long 102.07

Wednesday December 27th
comes in with fine weather and light breezes
the ship standing to the Southward saw first
and blackfish lowered and struck two and
saved one
Lat by obs 4.18 Long by Chron 102.1

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Thursday, December 28th 1854

This day comes in with fine weather and light
breezes the ship standing to the Southward
ends with fresh breezes employed rather
down Main Rigging saw nothing
Lat by obs 5.35 Long by Chron 103.16

Friday Dec 29th
This day comes in with fresh trades the ship
standing to the Southward saw nothing
Lat by obs 7.29 Long by Chron 103.49

Saturday Dec 30th
This day comes in with gentle trades
the ship standing to the Southward under
all sail a ship in sight steering S.W.
Lat by obs 7.42 Long by Chron 104.19

Sunday Dec 31st
This day comes in with fresh breezes the
ship standing to the Southward Middle
and latter part the same saw nothing
Lat by obs 11.10 Long by Chron 105.00

Monday Jan 1st 1855
comes in with fine weather and moderate
breezes the ship carrying all sail to the
Southward standing half off watches
ends with squally weather saw nothing
Lat by obs 12.49 Long by Chron 105.49