

Ship Balana of New Bedford Capt Dorman  
Friday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1854

This day comes in with fresh breezes  
from E.S.W. middle part Calm. Latter  
part Wind, light & variable. Saw nothing  
Lat by obs 34.07 Long by Chron 56.3

Saturday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>  
Comes in with fresh breezes from S.W. the ship  
standing to the S.E. Middle and latter part much  
the same Employed repairing the Mainsail  
Lat by obs 34.12 Long by Chron 54.3

Sunday Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
This day comes in with fresh breezes and very  
bucally weather the ship standing E. by S. Middle  
and latter part much the same Saw several  
Merchant vessels. Steering to the S.  
Lat by obs 34.40 Long by Chron 52.35

Monday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
This day comes in with equally weather and  
fresh breezes from S.W. the ship steering  
at S. W. Saw Massafusa bearing S.E. 60 miles  
Middle & latter part fresh breezes Saw forgers  
Carpenter off Duty sick Lat by obs 34.03 Long by Chron 50.3

Tuesday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>  
This day comes in with fine weather and light  
southerly winds the ship standing to the  
Middle & latter part much the same Saw  
a small Schooner standing to the East  
Lat by obs 33.40 Long by Chron 48.3

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Wednesday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1855

Comes in with pleasant weather and fine breeze  
from South the ship standing to the East  
Charles Van Breda & Manuel Sylvee got into  
a squabble this forenoon about some dinner they  
were to work making. Mr. Davis went forward  
and parted them and told them to stop making  
so much noise and to hold their tongues. Sylvie  
stopped but Charles still kept on. Mr. Davis  
collared him. but did not strike him & some of the  
men parted them the Captain came down from aloft  
and Enquired of Mr. Davis what the trouble was.  
Mr. Davis undertook to tell him but Charles inter-  
rupted him. the Captain told him to hold his tongue  
but he would not do it. the Capt took hold of him  
by the collar and slapped him several times  
that he still continued talking and giving unplea-  
-sance the Capt then sent him aft and called me  
to tie him up in the rigging. at sunset took him  
down in the cabin and put him in irons  
at Noon Massafusa bearing E. by S 30 miles

Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup> 1855  
This day comes in with fine weather and  
Moderate breezes from the Southward the  
ship standing in towards Massafusa  
Middle & latter part much the same Saw  
Sun backs, at sunset took Charles below in  
the cabin and put him in irons. Latter  
part standing to the S.W. with strong  
southerly winds at Noon Massafusa  
bearing E. 40 miles