

Ship Balena of New Bedford Capt Thomas
Friday Feb 2^d 1855

This day comes in with strong southerly wind
the ship standing to the Westward at 4 P.M.
Charles Van Audet. Wrote him out of irons after pro-
ing to behave for the future Middle & latter part
strong breezes at sunset backed to the Eastward
at 6 A.M. saw Whales going to Windward at
A.M. covered & chased until noon without success
Several Whalers in sight at noon Massafuera
bearing E. by N. 25 Miles Dist

Saturday Feb 3^d

This day comes in with strong breezes from
South the ship standing to the Eastward
at sunset more round to the S.W. Middle
part much the same latter part blowing
quite fresh close reefed the fore & main
topsails, and more round to the Eastward at day
two vessels in sight Lat by obs 34.12

Sunday Feb 4th

These twenty four hours strong southerly wind
the ship making to Windward under easy sail
saw nothing at noon Massafuera bearing N.E. 30 Miles

Monday Feb 5th

Comes in with fine weather and strong breezes
from the Southward the ship standing to the
Westward at daylight backed to the Eastward a
Bark in sight steering to the Eastward at noon
Massafuera bearing about N.W. & 30 Miles

Tuesday Feb 6th

This day comes in with fine weather & light
southerly winds the ship standing
off shore latter part steering to the Eastward
saw fin back at noon the Island bearing
S.E. by S 25 miles

Ship Balena of New Bedford Capt Thomas
Wednesday Feb 7th 1855

Comes in with fine weather and light southerly
winds the ship standing to the Eastward
middle part calm latter part light breeze
the ship standing to the E. saw fin back
at noon Massafuera bearing S.W. 20 miles

Thursday Feb 8th

This day comes in with fine weather & light
southerly winds the ship steering S.W. by W.
middle & latter part much the same saw nothing
latter part steering S.E. at noon Massafuera
bearing N. 25 miles Dist

Friday Feb 9th

This day comes in with fine weather & light
breezes from S.W. the ship steering S.E.
ends with pleasant weather saw nothing
Lat by obs 35.36 Long by Chron 75.58

Saturday Feb 10th

This day comes in with fine weather & light
westerly winds the ship steering S.E.
middle & latter part fresh southerly wind
standing on the eastern tack saw fin back
Lat by obs 36.29 Long by Chron 76.41

Sunday Feb 11th

Comes in with fresh breezes & squally
weather the ship standing to the S.E.
saw several fin backs a Bark in sight
steering to the Eastward
Lat by obs 36.56 Long 76.16

Monday Feb 12th

This day comes in with fresh breezes from the
South the ship on the eastern tack.
middle & latter part much the same
saw fin back
Lat by obs 36.55 Long by Chron 75.28