

Ship. Balena of New Bedford Capt Gorman
Tuesday Feb 13th 1855

This day Comes in with strong Breezes from
the Southward the ship on the Eastern
tack at 7 A.M. Were round to the N.W.
Saw nothing Lat by obs 37°00 Long by Chron 74°42

Wednesday Feb 14

This day Comes in with strong Breezes from
the ship standing to the S.W. latter part
the ship standing to the Eastward with
light southerly winds. Saw a steamer steering
South Lat by obs 37°13 Long by Chron 75°44

Thursday Feb 15

Comes in with light Breezes from
the ship standing to the Eastward
latter part thick weather and nearly
saw several vessels

Lat by obs 37°51 Long by Chron 74°57

Friday Feb 16th

Comes in with fine weather & light air from
S.W. the ship steering to the S.E. Middle
and latter part standing to the N.E. S.W.
saw a humpback & hoisted for him but could
not get fast

Lat by obs 37°12 Long by Chron 74°44

Saturday Feb 17th

Comes in with calm weather and light air
from S.W. the ship heading off shore at 7 A.M.
Were round to the Eastward ends with fine
and moderate breeze from S.W.

Lat by obs Long by Chron 74°20

Sunday Feb 18th

This day Moderate Breeze the ship steering
E. at 2 P.M. spoke the Fleet of S.B. 24th
16. 50 Spoke round in to Balena latter part
the land in sight Lat by obs 37°15 Long by Chron 73°56

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Monday Feb 19th 1855

This day Comes in with light Northwesterly Winds the
ship standing in towards the land at 5 P.M.
lowered for humpbacks and struck but the iron
drawed. latter part standing off shore the Carpenter
sick Lat by obs 37°15 Long by Chron 74°42

Tuesday Feb 20th

Comes in with light air from the South the
ship standing off shore latter part standing
in toward the land saw finbacks & humpbacks
but did not lower a bark in slight steering in
shore at seven the land bearing E. 35 miles

Wednesday Feb 21

Comes in with light Breeze from the South
the ship standing in off shore at 4 P.M. lower
for humpbacks. without success the fish wild
ends with Calms Lat by obs 37°24 the land
40 miles Dist at noon employed setting up Shooks

Thursday Feb 22nd

This day Comes in with light Northwesterly Wind
the ship standing to the N.E. S.W. Middle
part Calm latter part light breeze from the
Westward saw humpback lowered and caught
two small ones a ship in sight steering to the East

Lat by obs 37°27 Long by Chron 74°36 W

Friday Feb 23

This day Comes in with light air from N.W.
the ship standing to N.W. S.W. Saw finbacks
Middle & latter part fresh Breezes from S.
Several vessels in sight employed setting up
Shooks. Carpenter sick

Saturday Feb 24

Comes in with strong Breezes from South the
ship standing off shore under double reefs
at daylight were round in shore employed setting
up Shooks Saw several vessels bound Northward
Lat by obs 37°52 Long by Chron 75°50