

Ship Balancia of New Bedford Capt Dorman

Sunday Feb. 25th 1855

This day comes in with strong breezes from the ship standing in shore middle & late part blowing half a gale at 8 A.M. took in fore & main topsails saw Jimacks Carpenter duty sick. Left by obs 37-47 Long by Chron 42

Monday Feb. 26th 1855

This day comes in with strong breezes from the ship standing in to the eastward at 4 P.M. saw the Island of Mocha bearing S. by E at sunset steered of S. by E latter part blowing fresh. Steering for Balahua at noon the ship bearing E. 8 miles Dist

Tuesday Feb. 27th

Comes in with fine weather & strong southerly winds the ship steering for Guayaquil at 2 P.M. entered the Bay at 3 being a double top sail breeze at 6 P.M. came to an anchor in seven fathoms. and furled the sails. Ends with fine weather latter part employed washing ship painting &c. at daylight got underd weight and worked up the Harbor and Anchored in 4 fathoms & furled the sails

Wednesday Feb. 28th

This day comes in with fine weather employed painting & sent 35 Water Casks ashore. the Helen Snow arrived this morning 200 Spm

Thursday March 1st

This day comes in with fresh southerly winds the ship laying at Balahua all hands employed painting ship & boats

Friday March 2^d

This day fine weather the wind light from S.W. employed painting ship & boats
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Laying at Balahua

Saturday March 3^d

This day comes in with fine weather all hands employed stowing out oil & cooping it sent 20 Casks on Board the Eugenia

Sunday March 4th

This day fine weather and light northerly winds one Watch ashore on liberty

Monday March 5th

at 6 A.M. the Watch ashore on liberty come on board employed breaking out oil and cooping sent 21 Casks on Board the Eugenia

Tuesday March 6th

Employed Breaking out oil & cooping & Manuel Serra ashore all night without leave came on board this morning

Wednesday March 7th

This day comes in with fine weather all hands employed Breaking out & cooping oil sent 30 Casks on Board the Eugenia Carpenter off duty sick. Mr. Ray has come on Board this afternoon having shipped as 3^d officer. and gone to duty Wed March ashore without leave

Thursday March 8th

This day comes in with fine weather and light northerly winds all hands employed breaking out water & stowing it down in the lower hold sent 7 Casks on board the Eugenia

Friday March 9th

This day comes in with fresh northerly wind & rainy weather about noon cleared off. sent a raft on board the Eugenia