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Ship. Balena of New Bedford Capt Dorman

Monday Aug 20th

This day comes in with fine weather all hands employed butting finished about 4 P.M. and went ship to the Westward latter part - Calm saw Black the Kanaka Bill is rather worse

Lat 3.20 Long 82.50

Tuesday Aug 21st

Light variable winds the ship standing to the W at 1 P.M. Bill Moore was taken suddenly very sick and died about 3 P.M. at sunset. hauled aboard and buried him. as near as we could tell. he died of the heart disease. he has been sick the last 3 weeks this makes three men we have buried at sea this cruise

Lat 3.45 Long 83.42

Wednesday Aug 22^d

Comes in with moderate trades the ship on the Western tack middle part rainy latter part fine weather saw Pinbacks. all hands employed butting at 9 A.M. went ship Lat 4.10 Long 84.00 W.

Thursday Aug 23^d

fresh trades the ship standing to the Eastward all hands employed butting finished about 10 A.M. saw Pinbacks & porpoises

Lat 3.55 Long 83.02

Friday Aug 24th

This day comes in with fine weather & moderate trades the ship standing on the Eastern tack saw porpoises and Blackfish employed Coopering

Lat by obs. 3.46 Long 81.56

Saturday Aug 25th

This day comes in with fine weather and light trades the ship standing to the Eastward at dusk went round to the Westward saw Blackfish. employed Coopering oil a Bark in sight to the Eastward

Lat by obs 3.50



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Sunday Aug 26th

Comes in with light trades the ship standing to the Eastward. Middle & latter part much the same at 9 A.M. went ship to the Eastward ends with fine weather

Lat 3.54 Long 82.28

Monday Aug 27th

This day comes in with fine weather and light trades the ship standing to the West daylight went round to the Eastward latter part Stowing down oil saw Blackfish

Lat 4.04 Long 82.27 W.

Tuesday Aug 28th

Light trades & cloudy weather the ship running off N.E. all hands employed Stowing down oil in the Main Hatch. ends with fine weather. saw Blackfish

Lat 3.52

Wednesday Aug 29th

This day comes in with fine weather and moderate trades the ship steering N.E. at sunset luffed to the Wind heading to the Westward breaking out in the fore hold saw Blackfish

Lat 3.15 Long by Chron 82.37 W.

Thursday Aug 30th

Comes in with moderate trades the ship standing to the Westward middle and latter part passing rain squalls saw Blackfish and looked for them without success.

Lat 3.17 Long 83.37

Friday Aug 31st

fresh trades the ship steering to the Eastward middle part rain squalls. ends with fine weather looked for Blackfish and struck two & lost them employed setting up water casks. 3

Lat 3.19 Long 82.45 W.