

1855 Ship. Balena of New Bedford Capt Dorman
Saturday Sept 1st

Comes in with Moderate trades the ship stands to the Eastward at Sunset More round to the West. Saw Blackfish. Lowered for them and Brought four to the ship ends with fine Weather

Lat 3.27°

Sunday Sept 2nd
fresh Trades the ship standing to the Westward at Sunset More round to the Eastward saw nothing Middle and latter part rain squalls and thick Cloudy Weather

Lat by obs 3.53° Long 83.49 W

Monday Sept 3rd
fresh Trades and Cloudy Weather the ship stands to the Eastward Middle and latter part Moderate Trades. Saw nothing Employed setting up Shooks boiling out Blackfish &c

Lat 4.01° Long 82.45 W

Tuesday Sept 4th
Comes in with fresh Trades the ship standing to Eastward latter part Chasing Humpbacks without success Shot one but could not get near enough to strike him & Merchant Bark in sight

Lat 4.03° Long 82.42 W

Wednesday Sept 5th
This day Comes in with fresh Trades the ship on the Eastern tack at 2 P.M. saw Cape Blanco 30 Miles Dist. plenty of Humpbacks in sight lowered for them but could not get fast Exchanged Signals with a French Bark ends with fine Weather

Lat 3.54° Long 82.25

Thursday Sept 6th
First part moderate Trades the ship standing to Westward at 10 P.M. wore ship to the Eastward latter part fresh Breezes saw Blackfish and Humpbacks Employed setting up Shooks

Lat 3.57° Long 81.45 W

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Friday Sept 7th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and fresh Trades the ship standing off shore at 10 P.M. wore ship to the Eastward at daylight the Land in sight about 20 miles Dist. saw Humpbacks and lowered for them without Success a Brig in sight Lat 3.38° Long 80.50

Saturday Sept 8th

Comes in with fine Weather and light Trades the ship steering East the Land in sight at sunset Hauled up the Courses and lay with the main stopper to the Mast at daylight Steered East for Bombes - saw Humpbacks

Sunday Sept 9th

Light Trades the ship steering for Bombes at 4 P.M. come to an Anchor in five fathoms water and furled the sails ends with fine Weather and pleasant Weather one watch ashore & come on Board at 4 P.M.

Monday Sept 10th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and light Trades all hands Employed Watering off a raft of twenty Casks so ends with fine Weather

Tuesday Sept 11

fine Weather and pleasant Breezes the ship laying in Bombes all hands Employed getting off Water got off a raft of twenty Casks and stowed it away

Wednesday Sept 12th

Employed getting Water and stowing it away got on Board with a raft of 20 Casks about 5 P.M. and stowed part of it away. Mr. Davis Sick with the Dysentery this & time his time to the West. sailing in Humpback