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Ship. Balauca of New Bedford Capt Dorman

Tuesday Sept 25th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate trades the ship standing to the Westward two in sight saw finbacks ends with light trade one man rich

Lat 1.48 Long 84.32

Wednesday Sept 26th

This day comes in with fine weather and moderate trades the ship standing to the Westward at sunset took in the light sails ends with light winds and passing rain squalls. saw nothing but an old foresail

Lat 2.06 Long 86.14 W

Thursday Sept 27th

fresh trades and clear weather the ship in the Western tack at sunset took in the light sails. latter part much the same employed right up an old foresail saw Blackfish

Lat 2.30 Long 87.51

Friday Sept 28th

This day comes in with fine weather and moderate trades the ship standing to the Southward saw two sails. employed repairing the mainsail

Lat 2.47 Long 88.51

Saturday Sept 29th

fresh trades the ship steering to the West at 5 P.M. spoke the Bark Atlantic & Joppa Somontes at 10 P.M. parted company latter part lower for Blackfish without success

Lat 2.09 Long 88.17

Sunday Sept 30th

fresh trades the ship standing to the Westward saw squid and finbacks ends with light trades at daylight went down to the Eastward

Lat 1.44 Long 88.27

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Monday Sept. October 1st

This day comes in with fresh trades and clear weather the ship standing to the Westward at sunset wore ship to the Eastward latter part standing to the Westward saw finbacks

Lat 1.50 Long 88.37

Tuesday Sept October 2^d

First part light trades the ship on the Western tack latter part steering to the W. S. W. at 9 A.M. saw Hobbs Island at noon. Hobbs Island bearing N. N. W. 15 miles

Wednesday Oct 3^d

comes in with fair weather and moderate trades the ship steering W. S. W. toward for Blackfish and caught two small ones a Bark in sight steering to the N. E.

Thursday Oct 4th

fresh trades the ship steering W. at sunset wore ship to the Eastward saw finbacks latter being & squally at 8 A.M. tacked to the Westward at noon Hobbs Island bearing N. N. E. 25 miles

Friday Oct 5th

This day fresh trades the ship steering N. by E. at sunset heeled to the Wind heaving to the S. W. latter part steering N. E. at 10 A.M. saw the South Head of Albemarle bearing N. 25 miles. saw finbacks

Saturday Oct 6th

comes in with fresh trades the ship steering in for South Head latter part two boat crews ashore getting Beripin come on board at sunset with twelve alive and two dead ones few finbacks & Blackfish lower for the Blackfish and caught one small one and drew it from another ends with strong trades the ship under double reef.