

Ship. Baluena of New Bedford Capt Dorn
1855 Friday October 19th

Came in with strong trades. the ship standing to
Eastward middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing
latter part employed stowing down oil in the fore hold
at Van Winmans Island bearing about S.W. 15 miles

Saturday Oct 20th

This day comes in with strong trades the ship
standing to the Eastward at daylight. tacked to
Westward ends with light trades. Saw finback
Lat by obs. 36°



Sunday Oct 21

comes in with strong trades the ship
standing to the S.W. at 5 P.M. Saw Whales
lowered three boats the harbour boat
struck and got stove the waist boat struck
and and killed. and took him to the ship.
about 9 P.M. latter part cutting finished about 7 P.M.

Monday. Oct 22^d

This day comes in with fresh trades the
ship standing to the Westward at 1 P.M.
Saw Whales going to the N.E. the harbour boat
struck. the waist boat pulled up to strike and
got stove. at 8 P.M. took the Whale alongside
and commenced cutting finished about dark

Tuesday Oct 23^d

comes in with moderate trades the ship standing to
the Westward employed boiling and repairing the
waist boat latter part fresh trades saw finback
Lat 1.42 Long 70.58

Wednesday Oct 24th

This day comes in with fine weather and moderate
trades the ship standing to the Westward
employed boiling and repairing boats fine
boiling at daylight at noon Winmans Island
bearing N. 15 miles

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Thursday Oct 25th

This day comes in with fine weather and light
trades the ship standing to the Westward at sunset
Went ship to the Eastward latter part standing
to the Westward employed repairing the harbour
boat saw finbacks & porpoises at noon North Head
of Albemarle bearing E.S.E. 25 miles

Friday Oct 26th

comes in with gentle trades the ship standing to the Westward
middle and latter part steering North saw porpoises &
finbacks. employed repairing the harbour boat at noon
Winmans Island bearing N. by E. 15 miles

Saturday Oct 27th

This day comes in with fresh breezes from
the Eastward. saw a bark steering for the
Island. employed coopersing oil at noon Winmans
Island bearing N. 15 miles

Sunday Oct 28th

first part fresh trades the ship steering N.E. at
4 P.M. spoke the bark Paulina of New Bedford
latter part thick weather & raining at noon the
Winmans Island bearing N. 8 miles the Paulina
in sight steering to the N.W.

Monday. Oct 29th

This day comes in with fresh trades and squally
weather the ship standing to the N.E. at sunset
tuffed to the wind and headed to the Eastward
latter employed stowing down oil saw nothing at
noon. Winmans Island bearing N.N.W. 10 miles

Tuesday Oct 30th

comes in with fine weather and moderate trades
the ship standing to the Westward at 2 P.M. saw
Whales lowered four boats. and chased them untill
dark latter part working to Westward a strong Westward
current running at noon Pulpers Island bearing
N.W. 15 miles