

Ship. Balaena. of New Bedford Capt Dorman
155. October 31st

This day Comes in with fresh trades the Ship Working to Windward. Middle part tacking & Squalls Standing to the Eastward at 11 A.M. Spoke the Schooner Holiholih of Honolulu. & spoke out from her on a cruiser. at Noon Wenmans Island bearing S. 15 Miles

Thursday November 1st

This day Comes in with fresh trades the ship on the Eastern tack. Middle part Standing to the S.W. at 8 A.M. saw whales going to Windward. Lower part Boats at 11. Waist Boat struck & killed a small whale and took him alongside the other Boats in chase



Friday Nov. 2^d

This day Comes in with fine Weather & light Breezes the three Boats in Chase of Whales at 3 P.M. gave up the chase and took the whale alongside and but him in finished about noon and traced forward Standing to the Eastward latter part employed cutting up blubber &c Lat. 1.36 Long

Saturday Nov 3^d

Comes in with Moderate trades the Ship Standing to the Eastward Middle part tacking latter part fine Weather at daylight Commenced sighting two vessels in sight Lat 1.39 Long 91.22

Sunday Nov 4th

fresh trades & Breezy Weather the Ship Standing to the S.W. at daylight Wenmans Island in sight Employed boiling. finished about daylight at noon Wenmans Island bearing N. by W. 10 miles Dist

Monday Nov 5th

Comes in with fresh trades the Ship Standing to the Westward Middle & latter part Much the same at 10 A.M. Steered W. for Wenmans Island Employed Repairing the Bow Boat &c at Noon Wenmans Island bearing N. 15 Miles

Ship. Balaena. of New Bedford Capt John S. Dorman
Tuesday Nov 6th

This day Comes in With fine Weather & light Breezes the Ship Standing to the Westward at Sunset Were bound to the Eastward latter part Standing to the Westward Saw nothing at Noon Wenmans Island bearing N. 15 Miles

Wednesday Nov 7th

Comes in with fresh trades the Ship Standing to the Westward Middle & latter part on the Eastern tack Employed Stowing down oil in the Main Hatchway finished about noon. Wenmans Island bearing N. 25 Miles

Thursday Nov 8th

Comes in with light trades the Ship Steering to the Northward at Sunset tacked to the Wind latter part Steering N. N. E. Employed setting up Shooks &c. a schooner in sight at Noon Wenmans Island bearing N. W. 20 Miles Dist

Friday Nov 9th

This day Comes in With fresh trades the Ship Standing to the Eastward latter part Steering W. S. W. saw finbacks Employed setting up Shooks for oil at Noon Wenmans Island bearing W. S. W.

Saturday Nov 10th

first part fresh trades the Ship Steering W. S. W. at Sunset tacked ship to the Eastward latter part Much the same at 10 A.M. Were bound to the Westward Employed setting up Shooks. saw nothing. at Noon Wenmans Island bearing N.

Sunday Nov 11th

This day Comes in With fresh trades the Ship Working to Windward Saw a School of Blackfish and Hoveed for them without success Ends with fresh trades Wenmans Island bearing about N. 15 Miles