

1855

Ship. Balena of New Bedford Capt Dorman  
Monday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fresh trades the ship standing to the Eastward Middle & latter part by Breezes and Clear Weather at 8 P.M. Saw a bright light to the S.E. in the direction of the Island of Newburgh and it is probably a volcano burning that has just broken out it continued burning all night and made a beautiful appearance. at noon. Altimeter North Head bearing S. 67° W.

Tuesday Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

Fresh trades & Clear Weather the ship on the Eastern tack Middle & latter part much the same saw nothing at noon. Abington Island S. 62° W.

Wednesday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fresh trades the ship standing to the Eastward Middle and latter part more moderate saw finbacks  
Lat 1.26° N Long 89.29° W.

Thursday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in with fresh breezes and clear weather the ship standing to the Eastward. Middle & latter part moderate saw porpoises  
Lat by obs. 1.50° N Long 88.25° W.

Friday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

Fresh trades & Clear Weather the ship standing to the Westward. at 8 P.M. saw a dead whale very much blasted took him alongside and cut blubber enough off him to make about 7 lbs of rather dark oil the oil was all gone out of the head. the blubber was boiled in water he had a short piece of line and an iron in him the iron marked B.S. Lat 0.29° N Long 87.57° W.

Saturday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fresh trades the ship standing to the Eastward latter part on the Western tack saw a vessel to windward Lat 0.9° N Long 87.46° W.

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Ship. Balena of New Bedford Capt Dorman  
Sunday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

Fresh trades and thick hazy weather the ship on the Eastern tack Middle part standing to the Eastward latter part standing to the Westward saw nothing  
Lat 0.25° N Long 88.17° W.

Monday Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fresh trades & thick weather the ship standing to the Eastward Middle & latter part more moderate saw nothing. Employed repairing the foretop sail  
Lat 0.42° N Long 87.30° W.

Tuesday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in with fresh trades and thick weather the ship standing to the E. Middle & latter part much the same saw nothing  
Lat 0.56° N Long 87.46° W.

Wednesday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>

This day comes in with fresh breezes the ship standing to the Westward Middle & latter part standing to the Eastward. Saw a Bark.  
Lat 88.27° N Long 88.27° W.

Thursday. Nov 22<sup>d</sup>

This day comes in with light trades the ship standing to the Westward at 6 P.M. spoke the Bark Susan at 11 P.M. parted company latter part on the Western tack saw finbacks  
Lat 1.12° N Long 88.42° W.

Friday Nov. 23<sup>d</sup>

This day comes in with gentle trades the ship standing to the Eastward. Middle part nearly calm latter part standing to the Westward saw finbacks the Bark Susan in sight to the Eastward  
Lat 1.20° N Long 88.48° W.