

1855 Ship. Balama of New Bedford Capt Dorman
Saturday Nov. 24th

Comes in with light trades the ship standing to the Eastward latter part much the same saw Blackfish and lowered for them without success saw finbacks Lat 1.30^o Long 88.23 W.

Sunday Nov 25th

This day comes in with fresh trades the ship standing to the Eastward. Middle part much the same latter part standing to the Westward saw finbacks Lat 1.42 Long 88.28 W.

Monday Nov 26th

This day comes in with fresh Breezes the ship on the Western tack at 1 P.M. saw Whales going quick to windward. Landed two Boats at 3 P.M. the Starboard & Waist Boat fast. the Starboard Boat parted from their Whale the Waist Boat lost their line but succeeded in getting her fit again. at 4 P.M. the Waist Boat got fast and the Starboard Boat picked up his line and saved the Whale. latter part employed cutting finished about 11 A.M. Lat. 1.20 S Long 88.50

Tuesday Nov 27th

Comes in with Gentle trades the ship standing to the Westward the watch employed Boiling finished the Head about 8 P.M. latter part Moderate saw Blackfish Lat 1.20 Long 88.47

Wednesday Nov 28th

This day comes in with gentle trades the ship working to the South East Middle & latter part Moderate. saw Blackfish employed Boiling finished at 2 A.M. employed Repairing the Boat Lat 1.56 Long 88.54

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Thursday Nov. 29th

Comes in with Moderate trades the ship on the Western tack employed repairing the Bow Boat Middle & latter part Moderate saw Blackfish Lat 2.00 Long 89.11 W.

Friday Nov 30th

This day comes in with fresh breezes the ship standing to the Westward at daylight saw Whales going to the N.W. at 10 A.M. Starboard Boat struck & killed a small Whale & took him to the ship about 11 A.M. the rest of the Boats in Chase Lat 2.00 Long 88.40 W.

Saturday Nov 30th - Dec 1st

Comes in with light trades the ship standing to the N.W. with a Whale alongside. the three Boats of in Chase at 4 P.M. the Waist Boat struck & killed a small Whale & took him to the ship about 7 A.M. latter part employed cutting finished about 11 P.M. Lat. 1.40 S Long 89.00 W.

Sunday Dec 1st

This day comes in with fresh breezes and clear weather the ship standing to the Eastward at daylight wore ship to the W. saw nothing all hands employed boiling &c Lat 2.16 Long 89.07 W.

Monday Dec 3rd

This day comes in with moderate trades the ship standing to the Eastward at Sunset wore round S.W. with fresh trades all hands employed boiling finished about 2 P.M. the Head. Lat 2.38 Long 89.00

Tuesday Dec 4th

Comes in with gentle trades the ship standing to the Eastward the watch employed Boiling finished about 11 A.M. passed a Bark standing to the Westward. saw finbacks. latter part fresh trades the ship under double reef Lat 2.28 S Long