

Ship. Baluena of New Bedford Capt Dorman  
1855 Wednesday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with fresh trades  
and Cloudy Weather the Ship standing to the Eastward  
Middle and latter part moderate stowed the reefs  
of the top sails Employed Coopering oil  
Lat 1.47 Long 87.27 W.

Thursday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with strong breezes the Ship  
the Eastern tack Middle part standing to the W.  
latter part Staring N.W. Saw two Barks. Employed  
Coopering oil Lat 1.57 Long 87.30 W.

Friday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with fresh trades  
the Ship standing to the Westward Middle  
part standing to the Eastward at daylight Worked  
to the Westward all hands Employed Stowing down oil  
in the Main Hatch. Lat 1.35 Long 87.45

Saturday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fresh trades the  
Ship standing to the Westward Middle and latter  
Cloudy & raining all hands Employed Stowing down oil  
finished about noon  
Lat by obs 1.43 Long 87.14

Sunday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with fresh breezes & fine  
Weather the Ship standing to the Westward latter  
part a Bark in sight with her 1 Boats down the  
at 10 A.M. the Whales turned to windward, lowered  
three Boats at noon Starboard Boat struck & killed  
a small Whale & took him to the Ship  
Lat 1.35 Long

Monday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with fresh breezes  
the Ship standing to the S.W. Employed bottling  
up Hopper &c saw nothing

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Tuesday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with fresh breezes  
the Ship standing to the S.W. at 2 P.M. saw Whales  
going to windward lowered three Boats within two miles  
of the Whales at 3 P.M. the Starboard boat struck &  
got store by a loose Whale the Starboard boat took the line  
and parted from the Whale supposed the line bit off  
Lat 1.12 Long 88.44

Wednesday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with gentle trades the  
Ship standing to the Eastward Employed bottling finished  
about Sunset latter part rattin down the Main rigging  
Lat 1.18 Long 88.33 W.

Thursday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with Moderate trades the  
Ship standing to the S.W. & Barks in sight  
with her Boats down for Whales we made all sail  
and tried to get them before dark but could not get  
there. latter part standing to the Eastward Employed  
Coopering oil Lat 1.37 Long 88.55

Friday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with fresh  
breezes the Ship standing to the S.W. two  
Barks in sight latter part standing to the  
Eastward Employed Stowing down oil in the fore Hold  
Lat 1.38 Long 88.56 W.

Saturday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

Ship. Stande Comes in with fresh trades the Ship  
on the Eastern tack Middle part Moderate the Ship stand  
in to the Westward Employed rattin down the Main  
rigging saw finbacks two vessels in sight  
Lat 2.01 Long 88.59

Sunday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fine Weather  
the Ship standing to the Eastward Middle & latter  
part much the same at daylight & tried off N.E. W.  
lowered for Blackfish and took one small one  
a Bark in sight Staring to the Eastward  
Lat 1.57 Long by Chron 88.32 W  
by Loran. 88.50