

Ship. Baluena of New Bedford Capt Gorman
Sunday Dec 30th

This day comes in with pleasant
Weather & steady trades the ship standing to the
Southward. Saw several finbacks
Lat ~~13.47~~ 13.49 W
by Lunar. 13.56

Monday Dec 31st
Comes in with fresh trades and fine W.
the ship standing to the Southward under all sail
Saw finbacks employed fitting rigging & Benf. Boy
Sick Lat 10.47 Long 14.30 W
Lunar obs. 14.31

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Tuesday Jan 1st
This day comes in with fine Weather
and moderate trades the ship standing to the South
Saw nothing employed fitting rigging & c. ends with
pleasant Weather.
Lat 12.30 Long 15.12 W

Wednesday Jan 2^d
Comes in with moderate trades
the ship standing to the Southward under all sail
Middle & latter part much the same Benjamin
Boyd. well again and gone to duty employed breaking
out Water & c. Lat 14.20 Long 15.41 W

Thursday Jan 3^d
These twenty four hours light
trades the ship standing to the Southward
employed fitting rigging
Lat 15.41 Long 16.15 W
Lunar obs. 16.24

Friday Jan 4th
This day comes in with gentle
trades the ship standing to the Southward
Middle & latter part the wind light a baffling
Saw nothing Lat 16.51 Long 16.53 W

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Saturday Jan 5th

This day comes in with moderate trades
the ship standing to the Southward and with
with light baffling winds saw nothing
Lat 18.16 Long 16.59 W

Sunday Jan 6th
These twenty four hours light trades
into passing rain squalls the ship working to the
South saw nothing Lat 19.27 Long 17.25

Monday Jan 7th
Comes in with fresh trades the
ship standing to the South under all sail
Saw nothing ends with strong breezes & squally weather
Lat 21.35 Long 17.35 W

Tuesday Jan 8th
This day comes in with fresh
trades the ship standing to the Southward
Middle & latter part squally saw nothing
Lat 23.11 Long 17.16

Wednesday Jan 9th
This day comes in with fresh
breezes the ship standing to the Southward
under all sail Middle part much the same
latter part the wind from N.E. strong S.E.
Saw small white whale
Lat 25.00 Long 16.53

Thursday Jan 10th
These twenty four hours light variable
winds the ship standing to the S.E. saw nothing
Lat 28.20 Long 17.01 W