

Ship. Balaena of New Bedford Capt Dorman
April 5th

Comes in with fresh southerly winds
the ship steering W. by S. middle & latter
part steering N. by E. the Paulina in company
two men sick

Sunday April 6th Lat 35.58 Long 76.17 W

Comes in with fresh Breezes from the South
the ship steering W. S. W. at sunset shortened sail
middle and latter part more moderate saw a vessel
standing to the eastward two men sick

Monday April 7th

Comes in with fine weather the ship
steering to the westward at 11 P.M. saw three
large Whales going to the S. W. lower part about 1 P.M.
Lat 33.40 Long 77.47

Tuesday April 8th

Comes in with moderate breeze from S. E. the ship
in chase of Whales. lowered about 7 P.M. and chased
until nearly sunset. When the harbour Boat struck
and soon after the bow Boat struck & drew the
Whale then landed and when he came up again
he seen so that the Boats could not get to him we
fired several bomb lances into him but owing to the
darkness. could not see whether he spouted blood or
not. finally two Boats held on with the intention of
staying by him all night. but shortly after dark the
Whale commenced swimming quick to westward and about
ten P.M. we cut him as the ships lights were nearly
out of sight got on board about 12. latter part fine
weather saw nothing Lat 33.49 Long 77.54

Wednesday April 9th

Comes in with fine weather the ship working
to windward a sail in sight standing to the
westward saw Blackfish and 1 finback at noon
Juan De Bermudes bearing N. W. 40 miles

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Thursday April 10th

Comes in with fine weather the ship
standing to the eastward latter part much the same
saw nothing employed making spun yarn
Lat Long

Friday April 11th

Comes in with fresh Breezes from the
N. W. the ship on the Northern tack latter part
fine weather employed setting up shooks making
spun yarn. repairing Boats &c Lat 36.09 Long 76.13 W

Saturday April 12th

This day comes in with fine weather the
ship steering N. N. E. with light S. W. winds
saw several finbacks & porpoises.
Lat 36.40 Long 76.10

Sunday April 13th

Comes in with light Breezes from
S. W. the ship standing to the Northward middle
part slightly latter part fresh Breezes. saw finbacks
Lat 30.19 Long 76.23 W

Monday April 14th

Chase taken 24 hours moderate breeze from S. the ship
steering N. N. W. employed repairing the Spunkies saw finbacks
Lat 28.13 Long 77.05

Tuesday April 15th

Comes in with fine weather and
moderate breeze from the Southward the ship steering
N. N. W. saw nothing latter part moderate a ship in
sight steering to the Northward. employed overhauling the
cutting gear &c - Lat 26.44 Long 77.17 W

Wednesday April 16th

This day comes in with fine weather and light
Southerly winds the ship steering to the Westward
saw finbacks & porpoises
Lat 26.42 Long 78.22