

1856

Ship. Balaena of New Bedford Capt Dorman

Wednesday April 30th

Comes in with light trade Winds the Ship
Steering N.W. Middle and latter part nearly
calm Saw finbacks and Grampus
Lat 18.38 Long 73.37

Thursday May 1st

This day Comes in with light Winds and
fine Weather the Ship Steering to the North
Employed setting up Shooks. Saw finbacks
Lat 17.46 Long 74.36

Friday May 2nd

Comes in with fine Weather and
light trades the Ship Steering W. by S. Middle
and latter part moderate Saw finbacks & Killers
Employed setting up Shooks &c
Lat 17.29 Long 75.45

Saturday May 3rd

Comes in with light trades the
Ship Steering W. by S. Middle and latter part
light trades & Cloudy Weather unbent
the new Main top sail and bent an old one one man sick
the Cook off duty sick Lat 16.12 Long 76.31

Sunday May 4th

Shall twenty four hours light trades
and fine Weather the Steering W. by S. Middle
Saw Blackfish & Killers one man off duty sick
Lat 16.05 Long 77.08 W

Monday May 5th

Comes in with fine Weather and
light trades the Ship Steering to the N.W. Saw
porpoises and Blackfish. Employed boiling out
Blackfish blubber. two men off duty sick
Lat 15.17 Long 78.20 W

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Tuesday April 6th May 6

Comes in with moderate trades the Ship
Steering W. by S. Middle and latter part much the same
Saw nothing. the Cook still off duty Sick. John Adams also
Lat 13.54 Long 78.56

Wednesday May 7th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and light
trades the Ship Steering to W. by S. Middle and latter part
moderate Saw nothing the Cook Sick supposed owing to his fatness John Adams
about the same. the Steward also off duty Sick with
fever Lat 12.35 Long 80.52 W

Thursday May 8th

Comes in with moderate trades the Ship
Steering N.W. Middle and latter part moderate Saw
several finbacks. three men off duty Sick. unbent the fore topmast
Lat 11.26 Long 82.10 W

Friday May 9th

Comes in with fine Weather the Ship
Steering W. by S. Middle and latter part moderate Saw
nothing but finbacks porpoises &c. John Adams off
duty Sick the Cook & Steward is well & gone to duty
Lat 10.14 Long 83.08

Saturday May 10th

This day Comes in with fresh
Breezes from the Southward the Ship Steering W.
by S. Middle and latter part moderate lowered for
Blackfish and caught 3. 1 man off duty Sick
Lat 10.14 Long 84.14 W

Sunday May 11th

This day Comes in with fresh Breezes from
S.E. the Ship Steering W. by S. Middle and
latter part much the same Saw nothing but
small fry. one man Sick
Lat 9.13 S Long by Chron 85.36
Lunars 85.49