

1856 Ship. Balena of New Bedford Capt. Dorman
Monday May 12th

Comes in with fresh trades the ship steering N. N. W. Middle & latter part much the same. Saw several finbacks and one shoal of Blackfish. Employed boiling out Blackfish blubber one man off duty Sick

Lat 7.44 S Long 87.18 W

Tuesday May 13th

This day comes in with fine weather and moderate trades the ship steering N. by W. Middle & latter part much the same. Saw several large finbacks and a shoal of Blackfish. Employed tiring in the main top. Back stays one man off duty Sick

Lat 5.4 S Long 88.06 W

Wednesday May 14th

Comes in with fine weather and steady trades the ship steering N. by W. at sunset took in the light sails middle and latter part fresh trades. Saw Blackfish and looked for them without success. John Adams is still off duty Sick

Lat 3.14 Long 88.02 W

Thursday May 15th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate trades the ship steering N. Middle and latter part by trades. Saw Blackfish one man off duty Sick

Lat 1.52 S Long 88.27 W

Friday May 16th

Comes in with light trade Winds the ship steering N. at sunset hauled by the Wind to the Eastward. Saw porpoises latter part steering N. a Bark in sight steering to the Eastward. one man off duty Sick

Lat 1.29 S Long 89.09 W

Chatham Island in sight bearing N. W. 40 miles

Saturday May 17th

Comes in with light air from the Eastward the ship steering to the S. at 5 P.M. hauled to the wind to N. E. Middle & latter part nearly calm a ship and a Bark in sight to leeward. one man off duty Sick at noon the N. E. end of Chatham Island bearing N. 25 miles

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Sunday May 18th

Comes in with light trade Winds the ship standing to the Eastward by the Middle Middle & latter part much the same. Saw finbacks porpoises one man off duty Sick. at noon Chatham Island bearing S. W. 20 miles

Monday May 19th

This day comes in with moderate trades and thick weather the ship steering N. E. at sunset heeled to the Wind to the Eastward. at 2 A.M. hauled ship to the Westward latter part steering N. N. W. Saw Blackfish. one man Sick at noon Dover Island bearing W. by N. 15 miles

Tuesday May 20th

Comes in with light trades the ship standing to the Eastward at sunset took in the light sails Middle & latter part Calm, and thick weather. Saw porpoises and Squid. one man Sick

Lat 0.59 N Long 89.17 W

Wednesday May 21st

Comes in with light air from the Eastward the ship standing to the N. E. the weather thick & hazy Middle & latter part Clear. Saw Squid. one man off duty Sick

Lat 1.13 N Long 89.22 W

Thursday May 22nd

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N. E. the ship standing to the Northward Middle and latter part. fresh trades the ship heading E. N. E. Saw finbacks, and Squid, a strong Westerly Current running

Lat 1.59 S Long 89.10

Friday May 23rd

Comes in with moderate trades the ship standing to the Eastward Middle and latter part. fresh trades. Saw several finbacks. one man Sick a strong Westerly Current

Lat 2.30 N Long 87.34 W