

1856 Ship. Balaena of New Bedford Capt. Dorman
Saturday May 24th

This day comes in with fresh trades
the ship standing to the Eastward Middle part much
the same. latter part Cloudy & squally saw finbacks
one man sick. Rose ply. for 10. shil hal yards 2nd in
Lat 2.10^N Long 86.18 W.

Sunday May 25th
These twenty four hours Moderate trades the ship
steering E. N. E. saw porpoises John Adams is getting
better
Lat 2.36^N Long 85.00 W

Monday May 26th
Comes in with fresh trades the ship
steering E. N. E. Middle & latter part Moderate breeze
& fine weather saw nothing. Employed rattling down
the fore rigging. the sick man has got well again and
gone to duty
Lat 2.32^N Long 84.52 W.

Tuesday May 27th
These twenty four hours strong trades the ship
by the wind to the Eastward Middle and latter
part Cloudy and rain squalls saw finbacks
Lat 2.00^N Long 81.40 W

Wednesday May 28th
Comes in with fresh trades
the ship steering E. at 1. P. M. saw Whales going
quick to windward. lowered their Boats. the latter
Boat struck and had the line bit off by a loose whale
the whales went up to windward, took up the Boats
and made sail catching the ship to windward middle
and latter part Moderate saw nothing
Lat 2.09^N Long 81.35 W

Thursday May 29th
Fresh trades the ship standing to the S. E.
latter part rainy saw finbacks. Employed
up shooks.
Lat 1.00^N Long 81.00 W

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Friday May 30th

This day comes in with moderate breeze
from the Westward the ship standing to the S. E. W.
latter part tacked ship to the Southward saw finbacks and
porpoises
Lat 1.42^N Long 81.36 W

Saturday May 31st
Comes in with light breeze from the Westward
the ship working to windward Middle and latter
part much the same saw finbacks Employed rattling the
fore rigging
Lat 2.30^N Long 82.13 W

Sunday June 1st
Comes in with fresh Breeze from
the Westward the ship working to windward Middle
and latter part rainy and squally saw finbacks
Lat 2.30^N Long 82.13 W

Monday June 2^d
Comes in with fresh Breezes from
the Westward the ship working to windward Middle
and latter part much the same saw finbacks -
Lat 2.34^N Long 82.14 W

Tuesday June 3^d
Fresh breeze from S. W. the ship
standing to the S. E. with 5 P. M. spoke the Schooner
Montsey of Edgartown 12 Months out 140 Span
latter part standing to the Westward. saw
plenty of finbacks
Lat 2.24^N Long 82.18 W

Wednesday June 4th
Comes in with fine weather the ship stand-
ing to the Westward by the wind saw finbacks
latter part tacked to the S. E.
Lat 2.46^N Long 83.41 W