

1856 Ship. Balena of New Bedford Capt Dorman
Thursday June 5th

Comes in with fine weather and light westerly winds the ship standing to the East. Latter part lowered for black fish, but could not get to them. one man off duty sick.
Lat 1.55 N Long 82.11 W

Friday June 6th
Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.W. the ship standing to the S.E. Middle & latter part much the same. Saw finbacks.
Lat 1.04 N Long 81.49 W

Saturday June 7th
Fresh breezes from S.S.W. the ship standing to the Westward Middle and latter part much the same. Saw finbacks, one man sick.
Lat 0.45 N Long 82.28 W

Sunday June 8th
This day comes in with fresh trades the ship standing to the Westward Middle and latter part cloudy and fresh breezes. Saw nothing John Adams off duty sick.
Lat 0.38 N Long 83.50 W

Monday June 9th
Fresh trades the ship standing to the S.W. Ends with squally weather. Saw no fish, one man sick.
Lat 0.20 N

Tuesday June 10th
Comes in with light trades the ship standing to the S.W. Middle part to the Eastward at day light tacked to the Westward. Saw nothing, one man sick.
Lat 0.40 N Long 86.03
Lunas ditto 85.50

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Wednesday June 11th

Comes in with fresh trade winds the ship standing to the Westward at sunset tacked to the Eastward. Middle and latter part moderate. Saw nothing as usual. one man sick.
Lat 0.40 N Long 85.26 W

Thursday June 12th
Fresh trade winds the ship standing to the Eastward Middle and latter part much the same. Saw finbacks, two men sick.
Lat 0.06 N Long 84.20 W

Friday June 13th
This day comes in with moderate breezes from S.S.W. the ship working to windward a sail in light to the Northward. Saw finbacks and porpoises but no sperm whales. two men off duty sick.
Lat 0.28 N Long 85.02 W

Saturday June 14th
Light trade winds the ship standing to the S.E. Saw porpoises & squid, one man sick.
Lat 0.12 N Long 84.45 W

Sunday June 15th
This day comes in with sun weather and light trades the ship standing to the Eastward at sunset tacked to the S.W. at 2 A.M. wore round to the Eastward latter part standing to the S.W. a ship in sight steering to the S.E.
Lat 0.26 N Long 86.52

Monday June 16th
Comes in with fine weather and moderate trades the ship standing to the Westward Middle and latter part moderate. Saw nothing. Employed fitting M. Top sail lifts one man sick.
Lat 0.56 N Long 87.23 W