

Ship. Balena of New Bedford. Capt. Dorman
Friday Oct 17th

Came in with moderate trades and fine weather the ship cruising off Abington. all hands employed boiling fine the Boats about daylight three men sick Abington bearing about E. S. E. 25 miles

Saturday Oct 18th
Came in with moderate trades the ship standing to the Westward at 3 P.M. saw a school of Whales going to windward did not lower for them later part quite moderate employed boiling head finished about daylight above new four top of Balaces,

Sunday Oct 19th
Fresh Breezes and squally the ship working to windward middle and latter part rainy saw nothing the sick ones about the same saw nothing Abington

Monday Oct 20th
Came in with fresh trades and squally weather the ship standing to the eastward middle and latter part much the same employed Coopering oil, saw nothing at noon Abington bearing S. W. 30 miles

Tuesday Oct 21st
Came in with fine weather and moderate trades the ship standing to the S.W. at 5 P.M. saw Whales going to the Eastward lowered for them without success. employed stowing down oil in the main hatchway

Wednesday Oct 22^d
This day came in with fine weather and moderate trades the ship standing to the southward employed stowing down oil finished about 5 P.M. three men sick at noon Abington bearing S. S. E. 30 miles

Thursday Oct 23^d
This day came in with fine weather and light trades the ship standing to the Westward at sunset I wore ship to the Eastward saw nothing employed setting up shooks Coopering meat and stowing it down in the after hold at noon Abington bearing S. 30 miles

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Friday Oct 24th

Fresh trades and clear weather the ship cruising off Abington saw fin backs. employed over hauling the Cutting Jew &c, three men sick, a sail in sight to the Westward, at noon Abington bearing S. E. 15 miles

Saturday Oct 25th
Came in with fine weather and light trades the ship standing to the Eastward later part standing to the Westward saw Whales going quick to windward lowered three Boats without success. spoke the Schooner Page of San Francisco bound to Collier at noon Abington bearing S. E. 20 miles

Sunday Oct 26th
Fresh trades and thick cloudy weather the ship carrying all sail standing to the Eastward at daylight tacked to the S.W. saw nothing Abington bearing S. E. 30 miles Dist. 11

Monday Oct 27th
Came in with moderate trades and fine weather the ship standing to the Westward at 8 A.M. saw Whales going to the Eastward lowered three Boats without much success. the starboard Boat struck & killed a small Whale and took him to the ship about 11 A.M. John Edwards is rather low the other sick ones about the same

Tuesday Oct 28th
This day came in with fresh trades the ship standing to the Westward saw nothing
This morning John Edwards died about 9 A.M. he has been very feeble for a long time and has been sick nearly all the time he was on board, this morning he was taken with vomiting blood and died in about fifteen minutes afterwards. he was buried this afternoon. he was a native of the Sandwich Islands