

Ship Balaena of New Bedford Capt. A. T. Gorman

Thursday November 25th

commenced with light Breeze Weather fine, employed minding Blackish Blubber, painted Harbort Boat, started a Cask of Water, saw some Flukes. Lat. 4.35. Long 88.08

Wednesday November 26th

commenced with light Winds and fine Weather, Employed minding Blackish Blubber, and minding Potatoes, at sundown put out the Harbort Boat, and took in the old Boat. Lat. 3.44. Long 88.34.

Thursday November 27th

Wind light, Weather fine, Employed making gun yarn and setting up Shocks. Kibbut Potatoes got nothing. nothing else in sight. Lat. 2.35. Long 88.56

Friday November 28th

Wind light, Weather fine, Employed making gun yarn, broke out a Barrel of Pork and a Cask of Water nothing in sight. Lat. 2.19. Long 87.22.

Saturday November 29th

Wind light Weather fine employed breaking up and castrating 35 Barrels of Lard making gun yarn and seven Brooms at light spoke Bark Cape Ma Pigeon had a gamine. Lat. 2.25. Long 87.47

Sunday November 30th

Wind light, Weather fine nothing doing saw Bark Atlantic had a Gamme. nothing in sight. Lat. 2.25. Long 87.58

Monday December 1st

Wind light Weather fine, Employed about nothing particular, Bark Atlantic in sight nothing else at sundown wore Ship to the Eastward. Lat. 2.00. Long 88.10

Tuesday December 2nd

Wind light Weather fine, Employed making semnet broke out a Cask of Water at 4 p.m. made Hoards Island nothing in sight. Lat. 1.36. Long 88.59

Wednesday December 3rd

Wind light Weather fine employed making semnet Hoards and Chatom Island in sight, nothing to be seen. Lat. 1.17. Long 88.31.

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Thursday December 4th

Wind light, Weather fine, Employed Ship's duty generally opened a Barrel of Beef, Pedro Palo Martez off duty Sick. Islands in sight. Lat. 1.16. Long 88.59

Friday December 5th

Wind light, Weather fine nothing doing give the Men there allowance of 10 Gallons started a Cask of Water Pedro Palo Martez about the same nothing in sight. Lat. 1.01. Long 88.29.

Saturday December 6th

Wind light, Weather fine nothing doing, Pedro Palo Martez still sick nothing in sight. Lat. 0.54. Long 88.10

Sunday December 7th

Wind light Weather fine, Pedro apparently worse nothing doing nothing in sight. Lat. 0.56. Long 88.13

Monday December 8th

Wind light, Weather fine, Employed setting up Main top gallant Rigger and Breast backstays at 9 a.m. spoke Bark Statyra of New Bedford nothing in sight the sick Man about the same. Lat. 1.06. Long 88.00

Tuesday December 9th

Wind light, Weather fine. Employed about sundry Tabb on the Rigger, started a Cask of Water, Pedro no better saw Bark Statyra at daylight steering to the Westward saw another Bark in the Afternoon. Lat. 1.33. Long 88.16

Wednesday December 10th

Wind light, Weather fine, Employed setting up fore top gallant Backstays and sundry Tabb. Pedro about the same saw 3 Barks spoke Bark Statyra had a gamme so ends. Lat. 1.53. Long 88.10

Thursday December 11th

Wind light, Weather fine, nothing doing, started a Barrel of Beef Pedro getting worse, Bark Statyra and Atlantic nothing else in sight. Lat. 1.44. Long 87.56.00

Friday December 12th

Wind light, Weather fine, nothing done about the Rigger employed a Pipe of Beef and a Cask of Sails Pedro about the same one Sail in sight, no Whales yet. Lat. 1.54. Long 88.28