

Ship Balaena of New Bedford. Capt. T. S. Torman
Saturday December 13th.

Commenced with light Winds and fine Weather. at Day light saw
a Sail to Windward another in the afternoon nothing doing Pedro
is getting worse supposed to have the Consumption nothing
in sight. Lat. 1.53 S. Long 87.52 W.

Sunday December 14th

Commenced with light Winds and fine Weather. Nothing
and nothing in sight Pedro is somewhat better to Day.

Lat. 1.53 S. Long 87.52 W.

Monday December 15th

Commenced with light Winds and fine Weather. Employed
scraping the Ships Bottom and sundry other Jobs. Pedro is about
the same. saw a Bark running off saw Bladfish at Sundown.

Lowered but could not get on. Lat. 1.39 S. Long 86.56 W.

Tuesday December 16th

Commenced with light breezes and fine Weather. Employed
restoring the Larboard Anchor. Altered the quarter plates on the
fore top sail Yard. Pedro very sick yet. Saw a Bark bailing
Nothing of importance in sight. Lat. 2.04 S. Long 87.44 W.

Wednesday December 17th

Commenced with moderate Trades. Weather fine. Employed
breaking out Water and Bk. At Noon passed a Ship steering
Eastward. Pedro continues the same. Saw nothing of importance
in sight. Lat. 2.59 S. Long 87.13 W.

Thursday December 18th

Commenced with a good Breeze and pleasant Weather. Employed
sending down fore top gallant Stay and fitted it. Pedro is
better. Nothing of consequence in sight. Lat. 2.30 S. Long 88.36 W.

Friday December 19th

Commenced with light winds and fine Weather. Employed
about sundry Rigging Jobs. Pedro as usual. very bad. Forenoon
saw two Sails. Run off N. N. E. Nothing of importance
in sight. Lat. 1.44 S. Long 88.17 W.

Saturday December 20th

Commenced with moderate Breezes and fine Weather. Employed
doing Nothing. opened a Barrel of Beef. Pedro is getting
nothing in sight. Lat. 1.32 S. Long 87.47 W.

Sunday December 21st

Winds light Weather fine. saw plenty of Porpoise
but no Whales. Pedro continues the same. got
a Lunar Obscv. Lat. 1.25 S. Long 87.44 W.
by Luns. Obsv. 89.06 W.

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Monday December 22nd

Winds light. Weather fine. Employed breaking out and
overhauling Sails. Made a Mizzen stay sail out of a top
mast stay sail and bent it. Forenoon saw Heads and
Chatam Islands. Pedro is about the same. Nothing of
consequence in sight. Lat. 1.24 S. Long 89.08 W.

Tuesday December 23rd

Winds light. Weather fine. Employed sending down and
repairing the Main Spruce. and stowed away. Pedro
is still the same. to Day run off N. N. E. Chatam
Island bearing W. by S. Nothing in sight Lat. 00.48 S.
at 12 p M. Pedro died. Long 88.43 W.

Wednesday December 24th

Winds light. Weather fine. at 7 A.M. prepared to bury the Dead
saw Whales at the same time at eight buried Pedro. at half past
eight lowered down the boats struck 3 Whales and killed
them got them alongside at 12 A.M. Afternoon employed
cutting. Finished at Sundown. Lat. 00.19 S. Long 88.32 W.



Thursday December 25th

Winds light. Weather fine. Employed cutting up Blubber
and clearing away Wrecks. at 11 A.M. started bailing. Nothing
of consequence in sight. Lat. 00.03 S. Long.

Friday December 26th

Commenced with strong Trades and fine Weather. Employed
bailing. Nothing in sight. Lat. 00.09 S. Long.

Saturday December 27th

Sunday December 28th
Winds light Weather fine. Employed bailing.
Finished bailing at 5 P.M. Latter part employed clearing
up Deck. Nothing of consequence in sight. Lat. 00.06 S. Long 88.34 W.

Commenced with strong Breezes and pleasant Weather. Boats
in chase of Whales. at 3 p.m. Larboard Boat struck and
lost her line shortly after Starboard Boat struck and lost her
line. At Sundown came on Board. Latter part light Breeze
Nothing in sight but Chatam Island. Lat. 00.18 S.

Monday December 29th

Commenced with strong Breezes. Chatam Island bearing
West. Latter part Employed bailing Oil. Nothing in sight.