

Ship Balena of New Bedford Capt. John S. Dorman.

Friday Januar the 30th

through the Night Selly and rainy. At Daylight met the Bl in the hold. forenoon employed about the headrigging. at Noon Tower Island bearing S. W. by S. Dist. 10. 16. Lat. 00 32 N Long 89. 44 W.

Saturday Januar the 31st

commenced with light Winds and pleasant Weather. Nothing of consequence doing. Middle part Selly and rainy. forenoon part the same. Nothing of consequence doing. Nothing in sight. Lat 00 16 N. Long 89. 09 W.

Sunday Februar the 1st

Came in with fine Weather and a Moderate Breeze. Ship steered to the Eastward. Middle and latter part fine. Nothing in sight. Picked up a couple sticks of wood and caught a turtle. Lat. 00. 23. N. Long 88. 28 W.

Monday Februar the 2nd

Commenced with light Winds and pleasant Weather Ship endeavoring to get to the Southward and Eastward. Middle and latter part Calm. Employed repairing the Mainsail. Lat. 00. 23 N. Long 88. 28 W.

Tuesday Febr. the 3rd

Came in with Calm and fine Weather. Latter part had a severe Squall from the N. E. E. Dore the fore topsail and Mainsail. Employed binding a Mizzen topgallant sail. a fore topsail and repaired the Mainsail topgallant sail again. Nothing in sight. Lat. 00. 31. N. Long 88. 31. W.

Wednesday Febr. the 4th

Came in with light Winds and fine Weather at 5 p.m. had a Squall from the N. E. E. Middle and latter part fine Weather. Employed setting hold and dore several old Sails about the Rigging. Nothing in sight. Lat 00. 32 S. Long 88. 49 W.

Thursday Febr. the 5th

Commenced with light Winds and pleasant Weather. Chatham Island in sight bearing S. W. Dist. 30. 16. Employed cutting up the old fore topsail and pointed same inside the Ship. Lat. 00. 18 N. Long 88. 47 W.

Friday Febr. the 6th

Commenced with light Winds and fine Weather. Middle part some Rain. latter part fine. Employed repairing the foresail. Nothing in sight. Lat. 00. 08 N. Long 89. 00 W.

Saturday Febr. the 7th

With light Weather fine. Chatham Island in sight bearing S. W. Dist 30. 16. Nothing doing. Nothing in sight. Lat. 00. 10 S. Long 89. 02 W.

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Sunday Febr. the 8th.

Commenced with light Winds and fine Weather. Nothing doing saw some Blackfish. Chatham Island in sight bearing S. by W Dist. 40. 16. Lat. 00. 04 N. Long 89. 15 W.

Monday Febr. the 9th.

Came in with light Winds and fine Weather. Employed overhauling Bloks about the Ship. Nothing of consequence in sight. Lat. 00. 21 N. Long 89. 04 W.

Tuesday Febr. the 10th

Commenced with light Winds and fine Weather. Employed breaking out Water. the Cooper repairing. Cask. at 11. 16. saw Chatham Island bearing S. Dist. 30. 16. Current about W. 1/2 knot. Nothing in sight. Lat. 00. 07 N. Long 89. 14 W.

Wednesday Febr. the 11th

Commenced with light Winds from E. S. E. Weather fine the Ship trying to get to Windward. at 6 p.m. saw Whales lowered down the Boats but did not succeed in getting on same on Board at 7 p.m. at 6 A.M. saw them again but going to Windward and got missing. Ship beating to Windward Chatham Island bearing S. by W. Dist. 30. 16.

Thursday Febr. the 12th

With Moderate Weather fine. at 1 p.m. lowered for Whales. Larboard and Bow Boat struck and killed two small Whales got them to the Ship at Sundown. Latter part Employed cutting finished at 10. 7. 16. tower Island in sight bearing West by N Dist 15. 16. Current W. 1 knot.



Friday Febr. the 13th

With light Weather fine at Daylight commenced sailing. Tower Island in sight bearing S. Dist. 30. 16. saw Whales going to Windward. did not lower.

Saturday Febr. the 14th

With Moderate Weather fine. at 2 p.m. lowered and struck three Whales. saved two and got them alongside at 8 p.m. continued sailing Abington and Birdeloe Island in sight bearing West. Lat. 00. 13 N. Long 89. 13 W.



Sunday Febr. the 15th

With light Weather fine Employed cutting and Barling. Abington in sight bearing W. Dist. 30. 16.