

Ship Balaena of New Bedford Capt. John F. Dorman

Thursday March the 3th

Commences with moderate Trades and fair Weather. Middle part calm and Rain. latter part light Winds and fine Weather at 4 p.m. had a set to between two of the men. neither badly hurt. Nothing of consequence doing. Nothing in sight. Wind baffling from the E. Current S.W. 1 knot Lat. 1.44 S. Long 88.36 W.

Wednesday March the 4th

Came in with moderate Trades. Weather fine. Through the night had some Rain and Calm. latter part strong Breeze. Employed carrying headrigging. Nothing in sight. Wind E. Current S.W. Lat. 2.41 S. Long 88.42 W.

Thursday March the 5th

Commences with moderate Trades and fair Weather. Middle part light Winds. latter part squally with Rain. Nothing of consequence doing. To Day saw some Blackfish did not lower for them. Wind E. Current S.W. Lat. 3.10 S. Long 88.29 W.

Friday March the 6th

Commences with light Winds and fair Weather. Employed repairing the Mizzen top-sail. saw a Brig steering W. Winds. E. S. E. Current S. E. W. 1/2 knot Nothing of importance in sight. Course N. E. by E. Lat. 2.31 S. Long 87.08 W.

Saturday March the 7th

Commences with Moderate Breeze and fine Weather. Employed making scabbreans. Nothing of consequence in sight. Course N. E. Wind S. E. by E. Current S.W. Lat. 1.15 S Long 86.33 W.

Sunday March the 8th

Commences with light Winds and fine Weather. Nothing doing and Nothing of importance in sight. Course N. E. Winds baffling from the westward. Current unknown. No observ.

Monday March the 9th

Commences with light Winds and fine Weather. Employed doing nothing first part. latter part set up Sibs and Flying Sibs doing nothing in sight. Winds from the N. baffling Current. Course by the Wind. both Sibs Lat 00 37 N. Long 86.49 W.

Thursday March the 10th

Commences with light Winds and fair Weather. Nothing of importance doing. latter part had some Rain Nothing in sight. Wind E. S. E. Course to the Southward. Current N. W. Lat. 00 58 N. Long 87.32 W.

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Wednesday March the 11th

Commences with light Winds and fine Weather. Nothing of importance doing. Nothing in sight. Wind E. S. E. Current N. N. W. 1 knot. Course S.W. Lat. 00.52 N. Long 88.06

Thursday March the 12th

Commenced with light Winds and fine Weather. Middle and latter part Calm. Nothing of importance doing. Wind E. S. E. Ship by the Wind to the Southward. Current N. N. W. 1/2 knot nothing of importance in sight. Lat. 00 53 N. Long 88.30 W.

Friday March the 13th

Commences with light Winds and fine Weather. latter part Calm Nothing of importance doing. Nothing in sight. Wind E. S. E. Current. Ship by the Wind Southward. Lat. 00 51 N. Long 88.49

Saturday March the 14th

Came in with a fine Breeze and fair Weather. at 3 p.m. saw Whales going to Windward lowered three Boats and chased 11 till dark. but did not get on. came on board at 8 p.m. boat to Windward through the Night. latter part a fine Breeze and fine Weather Employed setting up Shacks. Nothing in sight. Wind S. E. Current none. Lat. 00.18 N. Long 89.02 W.

Sunday March the 15th

Commences with light Winds and fine Weather. Nothing doing Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. S. E. Current N. E. 1/2 knot. Lat. 00 39 N. Long 88.53 W.

Monday March the 16th

Commences and continues Calm. Employed painting the Main and Mainkey Rails. Nothing in sight. Wind none Current. Lat. 00.49 N. Long 89.22 W.

Thursday March the 17th

Commences Calm. latter part a light Breeze from the Eastward. Weather uncomfortable warm. nothing doing. at 4 p.m. saw a Bark. Nothing of importance doing. Wind E. Current none. Course S.W. Lat. 00 38 N. Long 89.43 W.

Wednesday March the 18th

Commences with a light Breeze and fine Weather. at one p.m. saw the Bark ahead of us. supposed to be the Sappho. in chase of Whales and got on at 6 A.M. saw Whales lowered down and the Larboard Boat struck and killed a small Whale the Bark still in sight. took the Whale along side and commenced cutting by Mass. Forver Island in sight bearing S. S. E. Dist. 15 Ab