

Ship Balena of New Bedford Capt John S. Torman

Friday April the 3th

Commenced with light Winds and fine Weather. Middle part Rain latter part fine. Employed bailing. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind baffling chiefly from the N.W. Current. Course S. E. by E. Lat. 3.11. N Long 89.24 W

Saturday April the 4th

Commenced with a fine Breeze and fair Weather. Employed bailing finished at 8 A.M. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. E. by E. Current. Course S. E. by E. Lat. 2.11. N Long

Sunday April the 5th

Commenced with light Winds and fair Weather. Nothing doing. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. S. E. Course by the Wind different ways. Current. Lat. 1.33. N Long 88.46 W

Monday April the 6th

Commenced with light Winds and fine Weather. fore part Nothing doing saw a Bark steering to the Eastward. Latter part Employed cooping Oil. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. E. Course by the Wind Southward. Current. Lat. 00.58. N Long 90.02. W

Tuesday April the 7th

Commenced with a fine Breeze and fair Weather. Employed stowing down Oil. stowed 28 Barrels. a Bark in sight to seaward. Lower Island in sight bearing S. S. W. Dist 10 M. Wind S. S. E. Current. Nothing of importance in sight. Lat. 00.20. N Long 90.06. W

Wednesday April the 8th

Commenced with a fine Breeze and fair Weather. Nothing of importance doing. saw a Bark steering W. Wind S. S. E. Current N. W. by N. Bunches Island bearing S. Dist 15 M. Lat. 00.34. N Long 90.38 W

Thursday April the 9th

Commenced with a strong Breeze and fair Weather. Nothing doing saw two Barks one bailing. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. S. E. Current N. W. by N. Course to the Westward Abington bearing S. Dist 8 M. Lat. 00.38. N

Friday April the 10th

Commenced with strong Breezes and fair Weather. Nothing of importance doing. saw a Bark steering to the Westward. saw Blackfish but nothing larger. Abington bearing S. by E Dist 20 M. Wind S. S. E. Current N. by E. by N. Course by the Wind cruising. Lat. Long

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Saturday April the 11th

Commenced with strong Breezes and fair Weather. Nothing of importance doing. saw Blackfish. Wind S. S. E. Current N. by N. Course N. W. by N. at Sundown hauled on a Wind to the Eastward. Lat. 1.18. N Long 91.13 W

Sunday April the 12th

Commenced with light Winds and fair Weather. Nothing doing and Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. S. E. Current N. W. by N. Course by the Wind different ways. Lat. 1.38. N Long 91.03 W

Monday April the 13th

Commenced with light Winds and fair Weather. Employed about the Rigging generally. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. S. E. Current N. W. by N. Ship by the Wind cruising. Lat. 1.30. N Long 90.41 W

Tuesday April the 14th

Commenced with a fine Breeze and pleasant Weather. Employed in carrying odd Stables. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. S. E. Current N. W. by N. Course by the Wind E. Lat. 1.31. N Long 90.10 W

Wednesday April the 15th

Commenced with light Winds and fine Weather. Employed making new spanker or vango. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. S. E. Current N. W. by N. Course by the Wind both ways. Lat. 1.15. N Long 90.04 W

Thursday April the 16th

Commenced with light Winds and thick Weather. Employed tarring Licks and footropes and chasing Blackfish. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. S. E. Current. Course by the Wind making Southward. Lat. 10.57. N Long 90.33

Friday April the 17th

Commenced with light Winds and fair Weather. to Day sent down the Mizen topgallant berrays and overhauled them. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. S. E. Current. Ship by the Wind to the Eastward. Lat. 00.53. N Long 90.28 W

Saturday April the 18th

Commenced with light Winds and pleasant Weather. Nothing of importance doing. Nothing in sight at 9 A.M. got same Lunas observations. Wind S. S. E. Current. Lat. 00.55. N Long by Chron 90.10 by L.T. 89.50