

# Ship Balena Cruising July 1857.

Thursday July the 2<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light Winds and fair Weather the Ship going by the Wind Eastward. Abington bearing E. Dist 30<sup>0</sup> Employed bending a New Spanker. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. Current W. 1 k. Lat. 44. N.

Friday July the 3<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light Winds and fair Weather the Ship going by the Wind to the Eastward Abington bearing E. by S. Dist 20<sup>0</sup> at two p.m. saw Whales. at 3 p.m. went in chase with the boats could not come up with them saw a Bark at Sundown. Through the night land about 4 seen. Wind S. Current a. Observed none.

Saturday July the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate Breezes. latter part strong with fair Weather the Ship going by the Wind fore part latter part steered E. by S. Abington bearing S. E. Dist 30<sup>0</sup> Nothing of importance in sight. Wind variable from S. W. Current W. 1 k. Lat. 43. N. Long 91. 20<sup>0</sup> W.

Sunday July the 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong Breezes and good Weather at Sundown reefed topsails. The Ship going by the Wind Eastward Abington bearing E. by S. Dist 40<sup>0</sup> Nothing doing. Nothing in sight. Wind S. Current W. 2 k. Lat. 42. 24<sup>0</sup> W. Long 91. 12<sup>0</sup> W.

Monday July the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light Winds latter part strong Weather fair. the Ship going Eastward. Abington bearing S. E. Dist 30<sup>0</sup> Nothing doing. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. W. Current W. 1 k. Lat. 41. 57<sup>0</sup> W.

Tuesday July the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light Winds and pleasant Weather the Ship going by the Wind E. Abington bearing S. E. by E. Hennians Island in sight. Nothing doing. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. E. W. Current W. 2 k. Lat. 40. 53<sup>0</sup> N. Long 92. 12<sup>0</sup> W.

Wednesday July the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light Winds and ends the same the Ship going by the Wind to the Eastward Abington bearing S. Dist 30<sup>0</sup> Nothing of importance doing saw a Bark at Day light. Wind S. Current W. 2 k. Lat. 40. 53<sup>0</sup> N.

Thursday July the 9<sup>th</sup>

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Commences with light Winds and pleasant Weather the Ship going by the Wind Eastward. Abington bearing S. W. Dist 40<sup>0</sup> at 2 p.m. lowered a boat in chase of Whales got none same on board at 6 p.m. latter part Nothing in sight. Lat. 40. 43. Long 90. 35<sup>0</sup> W.

Friday July the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong Breezes and fair Weather. the Ship going in different tacks Abington bearing S. W. Dist 15<sup>0</sup> Employed about the Ship generally saw the Heeler. A. G. and a Bark. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. E. Current W. 1 k. Lat. 40. 45 N. Long

Saturday July the 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong Breezes and good Weather. the Ship going by the Wind to the Eastward latter part Westward Abington bearing S. by W. Dist 40<sup>0</sup> Nothing doing and Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. Current W. 1 k. Lat. 1. 12 N. Long 90. 24<sup>0</sup> W.

Sunday July the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light Winds and pleasant Weather the Ship going both ways. Nothing doing. saw 3 Sails. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind S. Current W. 1 k. Lat. 1. 18 N.

Monday July the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate Breezes and thick Weather latter part Raining. the Ship going E. and W. at 4 p.m. spoke Barks Macedonia and Ohio. parted company at 11 p.m. Nothing doing and Nothing in sight. Abington bearing S. by E. Dist 30<sup>0</sup> Wind S. Current W. 1 k. No observed.

Thursday July the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate Breezes and good Weather. the Ship going by the Wind E. Abington bearing S. by E. 40<sup>0</sup> at 1 p.m. lowered in chase of Whales struck and killed a small Whales took them to the Ship at sunset. latter part employed cutting finished at Noon. Wind S. Current S. E. Lat. 1. 39 N. Long 90. 36<sup>0</sup> W. 15. 13

