

Ship Balaena making passage for New Bedford Feb. 1858.

Thursday Feb. the 11th

Came in with a strong Gale from the South latter part more moderate the Ship heaving by the Wind S.W. by W. Nothing doing. Nothing in sight. Wind S.E. Current. Lat. 36.48. S. Long 77.14 W.

Friday Feb. the 12th.

Winds moderate from the S. Weather fine. The Ship going by the Wind Westward. Employed on Ship's duty Generally. Nothing in sight. Wind S. Current. Lat. 37.00. S. Long 79.53 W.

Saturday Feb. the 13th

Winds light Weather fine the Ship going by the Wind S.W. Employed bending new Sails. Nothing in sight. Wind S.E. Current. Lat. 37.04 S. Long 80.03 W.

Sunday Feb. the 14th

This Day comes in with light airs from the S.W. and calms. Latter part a fine Breeze from the S.W. Weather fine. Employed looking up. Casks and chalking of the Hatchways. Nothing in sight. Wind variable from the S. Course S by W. Lat. 38.09 S. Long 81.49 W.

Monday Feb. the 15th

This day comes in with a strong Breeze from N.W. the Ship going S.W. with topmast standing east set. at 3 p.m. it blowing a strong Gale double reefed and furled the main sail. Tabbard and Spanker. at 8 p.m. the Wind shifted to S.W. and moderated. The Ship going by the Wind Eastward. Nothing doing. Nothing in sight. Lat. 39.56 S. Long 80.31 W.

Tuesday Feb. the 16th

Came in and ends with moderate Breezes from S.W. with a heavy swell from S.W. Weather good. Employed on Ship's duty generally

Nothing in sight. Wind S.W. Course by the Wind S.E.

Wednesday Feb. the 17th

This Day comes in and ends with light Winds and good Weather the Ship heaving S.E. at 6 p.m. the Wind hauled to the West the Ship coming up to S.W. and S.W. Employed fishing the Starboard Cat head. it being rotten and the end nearly twisted off. at 7 p.m. saw a large Ship steering Northward. Wind variable but chiefly from W. Lat. 40.05 S. Long 80.51 W.

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W. H. F. Course Winds Sun Thursday Feb. the 18th

2	5	1	S W	N W by W	This Day comes in with moderate
4	4	2			Breezes and good weather in the fore
6	4	3	S W by S	N W	part. Middle and latter part cloudy
8	5	1			with rain. Nothing of importance
10	4	1			doing. Nothing in sight. Latter
12	4	2			part the Barometer kept falling
2	4	1			and the Wind hauling more north.
4	4	2			ward.
6	5	1	S S W	W.	Sat by Obs. S. by S. Long by O. by S. W.
8	3	2			43.26 1 43.25 1 83.16. 83.17
10	3	2			
12	2	3			

Friday Feb. the 19th

2	7	2	S W by S	N W	This Day comes in with a strong
4	7	2			Gale from N.W. at 4 p.m. double
6	8	2			reefed topsails at 8 p.m. called
8	8		S W		all Hauls and took in the main
10	8		S W		sail and Mizzen topsail and close
12	6				reefed the fore. at 11.30. A. M. close reefed
2	6				the main topsail. the Weather looks
4	7				threatening. Barometer below 29 inch.
6	6	2			and falling. continued Rain storm
8	6	2			through the Day. P. S. and S. W. of day
10	6		S.		Sat by Obs. S. by S. Long by O. by S. W.
12	3				2 1/2 43.40 43.38 84.03. 84.12
136.2.0					

Saturday Feb. the 20th

2	3	2	S W	W	3	This day comes in with a strong Gale
4	3					the Ship going by the Wind under
6	2	3			3 1/2	close reefed topsails and foresail
8	2	3				at 1.30 p.m. shipped a heavy sea stove
10	2	2				the Galley in splinters and broke the
12	2	2	S S by S	N W		stove in pieces. stove bulwarks and
2	2	2				both sides a little at 4 p.m. furled
4	2	2	S.			fore and Mizzen topsails it blowing
6	2	3				a storm with a cross Sea running
8	2	2				the Ship running latter part rather
10	2	2				better. Sat by Obs. 46.49. Long by Obs. 83.51.
12	2	2				Sat by Obs. 46.40 Long by Obs. 83.56.
						The two S. W. men are off duty yet.