

Ship Balaena bound for New Bedford March 1858

H. K. F. Course Winds Sea. Friday March the 5th.

2	3	2	E	N. E.	1/4	This Day proved very disagreeable having headwinds and little of the Wind going around the Compass. at 4 p.m. laked to the N. W. at 3. A. M. laked Eastward again at 10 A. M. the Wind came out the S. W. and blowing a good Breeze at 11 p.m. took in topgallant sails and doubled reefed the Weather looking black. latter part had some Rain. Nothing doing. Nothing in sight. Lat by Ob. 53.02. S Long by Ob. 59.41 W Lat by R. 54.31. S Long by R. 58.37 W.
4	4	4				
6	4	2	E by S.			
8	5					
10	5		N. W.			
12	6					
2	3	2	E		2 1/2	
4	3	2				
6	3		N. E. by S.	E by S.		
8	3		N. E.			
10	2					
12	5	2	N. E. by E.	S. W.		

Saturday March the 6th

2	6		N. E. by E.	N. E. W.		This day comes in with strong meeting winds and cloudy weather. latter part the Wind hauled more to the Northward. the Weather about the same. Nothing doing. Nothing in sight. No observation to Day. Lat by R. 54.00 S Long by R. 54.19 W.
4	7					
6	6	3				
8	6	3				
10	7	2				
12	8	3				
2	8	2				
4	6		N. E.	N. E. by N.		
6	7	3				
8	8		N. E. by E.			
10	6	2				
12	7	2				

Sunday March the 7th.

2	6		N. E.	N. E. W.	1	This Day comes in and ends with strong Breezes and cloudy weather. latter part foggy. at 3 A. M. double reefed fore and mizen top sail. latter part made all fast. This Day got some Lunar Obs. for the two Days experienced a northerly current. the lat per R. falling about 30 m. Nothing in sight. Lat by Ob. 52.00. S Long by L. 51.51 W Lat by R. 52.24. S Long by Ob. 52.12 W Long by R. 51.45. W.
4	5	2	N. E. by N.			
6	5	1	N. E. E.	N. W.		
8	5	1				
10	4					
12	4					
2	4	2	N. by E.	N. W. by N.	1 1/2	
4	4	2				
6	4	2				
8	2	2				
10	3	2				
12	6	2				

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Ship Balaena making Passage for New Bedford. March 1858.

H. K. F. Course Winds Sea. Monday March the 8th

2	6	2	N. E. E.	N. W.		Comes in and ends with strong Breezes from N. W. and W. The ship going by the Wind under topsails. Nothing of importance going on. Nothing in sight. Weather getting somewhat warmer. Lat by Ob. 49.27 S Long by L. 52.10 W Lat by R. 49.37 S Long by Ob. 51.50 Long by R. 51.28.
4	6	3				
6	6		N. by N.	N. W.		
8	6	2				
10	7	3				
12	7	2				
2	6	2				
4	6	3				
6	6	3				
8	5					
10	5	2				
12	7	16				

Tuesday March the 9th

2	6	2	N. E.	N. W.		This day comes in and ends with variable winds and cloudy weather. Wind chiefly from the Northward. the Ship heaving by the Wind on the larboard side. at 2 A. M. laked Westward at 4 A. M. laked to the E. Nothing in sight. to Day met the Malt. Lat. by Ob. 48.08 Long by Ob. 49.23 W. Lat by R. 48.01. Long by R. 49.49
4	6	1				
6	5	3				
8	5	3	N. E.	N. E. W.		
10	5	3				
12	5					
2	4	2	E. N. E.	N. W.		
4	3	2	N. W.	N. E.		
6	4	2				
8	3	2				
10	3	2	N. E.	N. E. W.		
12	6					

Wednesday March the 10th

2	6		N. W.	S. W.		This Day comes in with moderate Breezes from the S. E. & W. and latter part calm. Weather cloudy and Rainy in squalls. at 4 p.m. Rigger out studding sail Booms and set topmast studding sail. Nothing in sight. Lat by Ob. 46.45 S Long by Ob. 49.08 W Lat by R. 46.49 S Long by R. 49.37 W.
4	4					
6	4					
8	3	2				
10	2					
12	1					
2	Calms					
4						
6						
8						
10	7	2	E	N. E.		
12	2					