

Ship *Balaina* of New Bedford Capt. Parmour

Friday Sept 16th 1853

Light fresh breeze from N.W.
at 6 A.M. got under weigh and
stood out of the Bay, at 10 A.M.
discharged the Pilot ends with
Moderate breeze from N. N.W.
Land bearing N.E. Dist 15 miles
from which I take my Departure
The Carpenter off duty Sick

| No | F | Courses | Winds | L |
|----|---|---------|-------|---|
| 2 | 3 | S. by E | N. | |
| 4 | 3 | S. by E | | |
| 6 | 2 | .. | | |
| 8 | 2 | S.S.E. | S.W. | |
| 10 | | | | |
| 12 | | Calin | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| 8 | 3 | S.S.W. | S.E. | |
| 12 | 2 | | | |

Saturday Sept 17th
Comes in with light breeze
from N. the Ship steering
S. by E. at 3 P.M. the wind
died away near by Calm at 6 light
breeze from N.W. at sunset call
the hands aft and chose watches
middle part Calm latter
part Moderate breeze from S.E.
Saw a number of Vessels Carpenter
and Mate off Duty Sick.
Lat by obs 40.53. Long by Chron 71.32.

| No. | F | Courses | Winds | L |
|-----|---|---------------------|-------|-----|
| 2 | 2 | S.S.W. | S.E. | 1/2 |
| 4 | 2 | E.S.E. | S. | |
| 6 | 3 | | | |
| 8 | 4 | S.S.W. | S.E. | |
| 10 | 4 | .. | .. | |
| 12 | 3 | | | |
| 2 | 2 | S.E. by E. S. by W. | | |
| 4 | 3 | | | |
| 6 | 4 | | | 5 |
| 8 | 5 | | | 8 |
| 10 | | | | |
| 12 | | | | |

Sunday Sept 18th
Comes in with light breeze from
S.S.W. the ship steering S. by E.
wind at 9 P.M. tacked to the S.W.
Middle part Moderate at 2 A.M.
tacked again to the Eastward
at 8 A.M. the Steward Joseph Curran
was sent forward being found entire
ignorant of performing his Duty and
Joseph Graham was appointed to take
his place the Mate able to do his
duty. The Carpenter still unable
Lat by D.R. 40.00 N. Long by D.R. 72.30