

A Journal kept on Board the
Ship "Balance" bound to the Pacific
Ocean on a Whaling Voyage
Commenced December 2^d A.D. 1833

at 11. She got underway and proceeded down
the River the wind N. N. E.

1st Tuesday, December 3rd 1833

Came with light breezes from N. N. E.
at half past three discharged the Pilot
and steered out S. by E. and S. E. wind E. N. E.
at 5. P. M. Single reefed the top sails and
set the top Gallantsails over them brisk breeze
is through the night and cloudy a heavy
swell setting from the N. E. latter part
brisk breezes with a squally appearance
N. E. (Obs. Lat by calculation 39° 31' N
Long by account 70° 53' W)

2^d Wednesday, December 4th 1833

Came with brisk breezes from E. N. E. steering
S. by E.

Midle part light breezes and
showery latter part moderate breezes with
a squally appearance. Lat by Obs. 37° 58' North
Long by account 70° 25' West
Long by Obs. 70° 00'
Long by Chron. 70° 18'

3^d Thursday, December 5th 1833

Came with brisk breezes and squally at 5th
took in the Main, top Gallantsail and double
reefed the topsails at 8. took in the Stk and
Mainsail strong gales and squally
strong breezes through night and squally
Steered S. by E. wind N. E. at 8. M. shot out of
the Gulf at 10 M. set the Stk and Mainsail
Latter part more moderate N. E. Obs.

Lat by Obs 35° 44' N
Long by account 69° 23' W