

Ship *Plow*, of New Bedford, towards
Monday July 26th 1858

Painting Boats, *comd.* with a light breeze from the East
and pleasant weather, steering S. by W under
all sail, middle and latter part light winds.
Saw several merchant ships, the watch employed
in painting the boats, so ends. Lat 13.07.8. Long 25.31.8

Tuesday July 27th 1858

Rainey, *comd.* with light pleasant weather, steering
S. by W. under all sail, the wind N. by E.
Saw several merchant vessels steering to the
N. W. latter part light air with fine rain.
Saw three sails, so ends. painting boats, no Obs.

Wednesday July 28th 1858

Black Fish, *comd.* with with light air from the S. by E
to N. N. E. steering S. by W. under all sail, at
1.30. P. M. saw Blackfish, and lowered for
them but could not strike them, at 3. P. M.
took up the boats, middle & latter parts light
squalls of wind and rain, from the S. W. to
W. S. W. saw several vessels steering to the
N. E. so ends. Lat 10.59. N. Long 25.08. West

Thursday July 29th 1858

Squally, *comd.* with a brisk breeze from the W. S. W.
to S. W. with light squalls of rain, heading
from S. S. E. to S. S. W. under all sail, middle
and latter parts squally and rainey, under
top sails, courses, & Libb. so ends. Lat 9.26. N.

Friday July 30th 1858

Rainey, *comd.* with light winds from West to S. S. W.
with squalls of wind and rain, heading from
S. S. W. to S. E. under top sails, courses, Libb. &
spanker, saw a ship steering East, middle
part rainey heading from S. by E. to S. by W.
latter part wind S. W. and strong reefed the
top sails, so ends, no Obs. Sun Obscure.

the Line. Augustus N. Perkins, Master.

Saturday July 31st 1858

Main top Mast, Stay, *comd.* with a strong breeze from the S. W. to S. S. W.
with a bad head swell, the ship pitching back,
heading from S. E. by S. to South, under double
reefed top sails, at 2. P. M. saw a brack at board
to be a Fin-back, middle and latter parts blowing
fresh from the S. W. heading S. S. E. the watch
employed in fitting a main top mast spring stay,
so ends. Lat. 9. 31. N. Long. 21. 05. West

Sunday August 1st 1858

Breezy, *comd.* with a brisk wind from the S. W. heading
S. S. E. by the wind under whole top sails, saw
a Brig heading N. N. W. at 5. P. M. tacked ship
to the N. N. W. at 6. tacked to the South, and
tacked several times during the night, latter
part brisk breeze and clear weather, so ends.
Lat 6. 43. North. no Longitude.

Monday August 2^d 1858

Head Wind, *comd.* with a brisk wind from the S. W. heading
S. S. E. under moderate sail, at sunset took in
the light sails, middle and latter parts strong
breeze and rugged, so ends. Lat 5. 21. N. no long.

Tuesday August 3^d 1858

Strong breeze, *comd.* with a strong breeze from the S. S. W.
to S. P. W. heading from S. S. E. to S. P. E. under
top sails &c. at 4. P. M. tacked to the N. by N.
at 6. 40. P. M. double reefed the top sails, middle
and latter parts blowing strong, heading N. by S.
Saw an English ship steering to the S. E. so ends.
Lat by Obs. 4. 42. N. Long 20. 28. West

Wednesday August 4th 1858

Rugged, *comd.* with a strong breeze from the S. by W.
and rugged, steering by the wind to the N. by E.
under double reefed top sails, courses, &c. middle
and latter parts more moderate, under top sails &
Main top g. sails, heading S. W. by W. saw a Sails so ends.
Lat by Obs. 3. 36. N. Long 22. 28. West