

Ship Plover, of New Bedford, towards Port Lough

Wednesday, September 15th 1858

Squally,

Begins with a strong breeze from the S. & W. and same squally, stowing C. & E. under double reef, courses. Sibb. & middle part moderate, latter part squally with light baffling winds, the ship under short sail, the Mercury down to 29.49 tenths
So Ends, Lat by Observation, 38.38. S. Long 51.48. East

Thursday September 16th 1858

Lost a Man,

The first part light winds and pleasant, made same sail, stowed S. & E. by E. at 12.30 midnight pleasant the ship under double reefs, with the wind N. N. W. at 1. A. M. Lat Bucks fell overboard and was drowned, lowered a Boat right away and pulled astern but saw nothing of him he was 18 years old, and belonged to New Bedford, took up the Boat, at 7. A. M. shortened sail and sent down the Main top gallant yard, so Ends, blowing a strong gale from N. W. & W. the ship under close reefed main top sail & Fore sail, Lat 38. 39 S. Long by Obs. 55.00. 15. East.

Friday September 17th 1858

Strong gale,

harm. with a strong gale from the N. W. by W. with heavy squalls of wind and rain, and a bad sea, stowed S. & E. by E. under close reefed main top sail & Fore sail, at 3. P. M. furled the Fore sail, and luffed by the wind to the S. N. E. blowing hard, the ship lying too first rate, the mercury down to 29.49 tenths, middle part more moderate at 5.30. A. M. kept off, C. & E. and set the Fore sail, at 10. shook the reefs out of the main top sail & set the Fore top sail, so Ends Lat 38. 23. S. Long 36.49. E.

Barometer

29.49 tenths

Saturday September 18th 1858

Blowing,

harm. with a strong gale from the N. W. by N. with a heavy sea running, stowing C. & E. under Fore & Main top sails, & Fore sail, middle part moderate at 3. A. M. took in sail & hove too, blowing heavy from the North, the ship making good weather so Ends, Lat by Obs. 38. 13. S. no sights.

Augustus N. Perkins. Master.

Sunday September 19th 1858

Blowing heavy,

harm. with a heavy gale from the N. N. E. with heavy squalls, the ship heading E. to E. by N. with, making good weather under short sail hove too, at 3. P. M. took in the main spencer, at 6. had very heavy thunder and lightning, blowing very hard in squalls, middle part more moderate the wind baffling from N. N. W. to S. N. W. at 7. A. M. kept the off East, and set the Fore sail, and Fore top sail, saw a ship stowing C. & E. at 10.30. took in the Fore top sail, blowing hard, so Ends, Lat 37. 43. S. Long 50.50. E.

Monday, September 20th 1858

Gale,

The first and middle parts blowing hard from the N. N. W. with a bad sea, stowed C. & E. under close reefed main top sail, & Fore sail, latter part more moderate made same sail, so Ends three 24 hours, the mercury up to 30.00, Lat 36. 50. S. Long 44.38. E.

Tuesday, September 21st 1858

Provision,

harm. harm. with brisk winds from the N. N. W. stowing Part under short sail, middle & latter parts pleasant weather, broke out Biscuits, flower, water, molasses, Beans & Sugar, so Ends, under all sail that was bent, Lat 36. 35. S. Long 47.05. East.

Wednesday, September 22nd 1858

Pleasant,

harm. with a moderate breeze from the N. N. W. and fine weather, stowing C. & E. under all sail at 3. P. M. the wind hauled to the N. E. by N. at 5. A. M. the wind N. E. latter part blowing strong took in the Mites, and reefed the top sails, furled the Sibb and Main sail & Mitten top sails, so Ends, Lat 34. 54. S. Long, none.

Thursday September 23rd 1858

Lourey,

harm. with a strong breeze from the N. E. with thick heavy weather, stowing by the wind to the C. & E. under double reefs & Fore sail, at 6. P. M. close reefed the mercury 30.00, middle & latter parts thick weather, shortened & made sail, so Ends Lat 34. 46. S. Long 51.01 East.