

Ship Dover, of New Bedford, towards Port

Friday September 24th 1858

Blowing strong

land. with a strong breeze from the North, to N.W. by N. with a head swell. Storing N.E. under close reef & courses, the weather being middle part the wind N.W. to N.W. by N. took in the fore top sail, blowing strong, at daylight made same sail, so Ends. Lat 32.55. S. Long. 53.40. East.

Yard,

Saturday September 25th 1858

land. with a strong breeze from the west and same squally, storing N.E. by E. under all points sail, at 5. P.M. the wind N.W. middle & latter parts fine weather, set all sail, sent up the Main top gallant yard, so Ends. Lat 30.30. S. Long 54.10. E.

Pleasant.

Sunday, September 26th 1858

land. with a gentle breeze from the S.E. W. and fine weather, under all sail, storing N.E. by E. at 4.30. P.M. unbent the stay sails, took in the top mast studding sail, the wind S.E. by E. middle and latter parts light weather, wind E.S.E. to N.E. so Ends. Lat 28.58. S. Long by the 54.10. East.

Pleasant.

Monday September 27th 1858

land. with a light wind from the N.E. and fine weather, heading North, to N.N.W. at sunset shortened sail, & wore ship to the East, middle part calm, latter part, light wind, from N.N.W. stored N.E. by E. under all sail, so Ends. Lat. 28.18. S. Long 55.13. East.

Yards,

Tuesday September 28th 1858

land. with light winds from the N.W. to S.W. and fine weather, storing N.E. under all sail, sent up the fore & Mizzen top gallant yards & painted the Starboard Boat, so Ends. Lat 27.32. S. Long 55.55. E.

Shades,

Wednesday, September 29th 1858

Throughout these 24 hours brisk trade storing N.N.E. under short sail, saw braches, but saw nothing more of them, so Ends. Lat by Obs. 25.23. S, Long by the 56.28. E.

Dauphan, Augustus, N. Perkins, Master.

Thursday September 30th 1858

Boats crew watches,

land. with brisk trade, storing N.N.E. under short sail, at sunset heaved to the wind and shortened sail, stood Boats crew watches, middle & latter parts, strong trade and squally, bent the Main Spencer for a Fore Spencer, so Ends Lat 23.57. S. Long 56.23.

Main Spencer,

Friday October 1st 1858

land. with strong trade, storing N.N.E. under short sail, saw a big storing West, at sunset took in sail, middle part moderate, at daylight made sail and stored N.N.E., bent a new Main Spencer, saw a sail, so Ends. Lat. 22.34. S. Long 56.32. E.

Rainy,

Saturday October 2nd 1858

land. with brisk trade, storing N.N.E. under short sail, at sunset took in sail and heaved to the wind to the N.E., middle part squally and rainy, at daylight made sail, saw two sails, tacked ship to the South, at 11.30. tacked to the N.W. so Ends. Lat. 21.42. S. Long. by the 56.24. East.

Bourbon Is.



2d
Mr. Smith

Sunday October 3rd 1858

land. with strong trade and rugged heading N.N.E. by the wind under short sail, at 1.30 P.M. Mr. Smith saw sperm whales, lowered three boats, and the waist Boat misd ^{50.40} and, the whales went to the windward, at 3.00 took up the boats, saw the Is. of Bourbon bearing N. by N. Dist. 40 miles. tacked ship to the South under short sail, middle part moderate, at daylight made same sail & wore ship to the N.E. latter part, brisk trade saw the land, so Ends, storing for the land. Lat 20.18. S.

Brisk trade,

Monday, October 4th 1858

land. with brisk trade, at 1. P.M. heaved to the South under short sail, at sunset took in sail, middle part moderate, at daylight made same sail broke out water, and filled three casks of salt water, so Ends. Lat 22.01. S Long 55.45. E