

Ship Plover, of New Bedford, off Port
Tuesday October 26th 1858

Pleasant, land. with a light breeze from E. N. E. and fine weather, steering N. W. under most all sail, at sunset shortened sail, and luffed by the wind to the North, at daylight stowed N. N. W. and made sail, so on, with pleasant weather, Lat by Obs. 24. 20. S. Long 49. 47. East.

Wednesday, October 27th 1858
S. Breeze, land. with brisk winds from East, and fine weather, steering N. N. W. with all sail out, at 5. P. M. saw humpbacks, reefed the top sails, at sunset shortened sail, and luffed to the wind to the North, at daylight made same sail and stowed N. N. W. strong breeze from E. N. E. so on, Lat 24. 12. S. Long 49. 16 East, luffed to

Thursday, October 28th 1858
Squally, land. with strong breeze from E. N. E. and rugged heading North by the wind under double reefed courses &c. at sunset tacked to the S. E. and shortened sail, middle part squally, latter part rainy, were ship to the North, made same sail, caught 5. Dolphins, so on, Lat 24. 10. S. Long 50. 01. East.

Friday, October 29th 1858
Bark S. Dawson, land. with a strong wind from the N. E. heading humpbacks, N. N. W. at 3. P. M. saw humpbacks, at sunset took in sail, middle part squally, at daylight made all sail, saw two sails, at 7. A. M. tacked to the N. W. latter part fine weather, so on, Lat 24. 04. S.

Saturday, October 30th 1858
Bark John Dawson, land. with light pleasant weather, heading to the N. W. under all sail, at 1. P. M. spoke the Barque John Dawson, of New Bedford, Baker, Master 36. months out 650⁰⁰ of sperm, got a Joseph Fraggot, out of her, at 10. P. M. parted company, middle and latter parts squally, saw a sail, in the N. W. so on, Lat 23. 58. S. Long 49. 56. E.

Dauphon, Augustus N. Perkins, Master.
Sunday, October 31st 1858

Pleasant, land. with light air from the South heading E. S. E. lowered the boats for exercise, saw grampuses, at sunset took up the boats, and shortened sail, middle part rainy with heavy thunder and lightning, at daylight made same sail and were ship to the West, saw a sail, at 8. 30. were ship to the East, spoke the ship Messenger, of New Bedford, Tenney, Master, 38 months out 1700 whale & sperm, so on, with rainy squally weather, no observation.

Monday, November 1st 1858
Rainy, land. with rainy squally weather, heading to the Eastward, have too, middle part rainy with heavy thunder and lightning, at daylight made sail and were ship to the West, latter part better weather, broke out Reef & Park, so on, Lat by Obs. 22. 59. S. Long by Obs. 49. 58. East.

Tuesday, November 2^d 1858
Pleasant, land. with a brisk breeze from the S. W. tacked to the E. S. E. at sunset shortened sail, middle and latter parts moderate, tacked to the N. S. W. under all sail except the fore top gallant sail, so on, Lat 22. 58. S. Long by Obs. 49. 37. East.

Wednesday, November 3^d 1858
Pleasant, Begins with a light breeze from the South & fine weather, heading N. S. W. with all sail, set but the fore top g. sail, at 4. P. M. lowered the Starboard Boat, to exercise the crew, painted the Anchor and took in the Starboard Boat, shortened sail, at daylight made sail & stowed S. W. so on, Lat 23. 49. S. Long 49. 04. East.

Thursday, November 4th 1858
Squally, land. with moderate trade and breezy weather, steering N. S. W. at 4. 30. saw whales, at sunset took in sail, heading S. by N. middle squally, latter, strong from E. N. E. stowed S. W. so on, Lat 24. 48. S. Long 49. 11. East.