

Ship *Plower*, of New Bedford, towards.

Monday, January 3rd 1859

Sail Mending, hawl. with a brisk wind from the S. E. and some squally, heading N. E. under whole top sails, & at sunset shortened sail, and wore ship to the S. S. W. middle & latter parts fresh breeze and bury weather broke out water & repaired the Flying Sill, so Ends, Lat 29. 17. S. Long 99. 52. East

Tuesday, January 4th 1859

Brisk wind, All these 24 hours brisk winds from the S. E. with bury weather, heading S. W. shortened and made sail, so Ends, Lat 29. 55. South,

Wednesday, January 5th 1859

Sulphur Bottom, hawl. with brisk winds from the S. E. and bury weather, stowed South with top sails and all S. G. sail out, at 4. P. M. luffed to the wind, at sunset shortened sail, at daylight made sail, and wore ship to the N. E. latter part strong breeze shortened sail. Saw Sulphur Bottoms, so Ends, Lat, 28. 46. S.

Thursday, January 6th 1859

Strong Breeze, hawl. with a strong breeze from the S. E. and squally, under short sail heading N. E. at sunset wore ship to the South, middle & latter parts squally saw nothing, so Ends, Lat by Obs. 28. 53. S. Long 99. 10. 00 East.

Friday January 7th 1859

Ring Stoppers, hawl. with a strong breeze from the S. E. and rugged heading S. E. W. under short sail, made a pair of new ring stoppers, and taped six buckets, at sunset took in sail, at daylight made sail & wore ship to the N. E. broke out between decks, furled the Sill and all top sail, so Ends, Lat 28. 44. S. 99. 44

Saturday January 8th 1859

Breacking Out, All these 24 hours, strong winds from S. E. and squally, shortened and made sail breacking out a twin decks so Ends, Lat by Obs. 29. 00. South, no sight,

New Holland, A. N. Perkins, Master.

Sunday January 9th 1859

Fresh Breeze, Throughout these 24 hours fresh breeze, from S. E. to S. E., heading South and S. W. under short sails, cruising for whales but cannot see them, so Ends, Lat by Obs. 29. 33. S. Long 99. 54. East

Monday January 10th 1859

Cloudy, hawl. with a light breeze from the S. E. & S. and cloudy weather, heading S. W. under double reefs, courses, Sill & spanker, at sunset took in sail, at daylight made some sail, latter part flasey, set the light sails twice and took them in again, so Ends, no Obs. painting Buckets &

Tuesday, January 11th 1859

Cloudy, hawl. with brisk winds from the S. E. and cloudy weather, heading to the N. E. under whole top sails & at sunset shortened sail, middle part light squalls of rain, wore ship to the South, at daylight made sail, at 10. A. M. shook out the reefs, so Ends, moderate, Lat, 29. 32. S. Long 99. 08

Wednesday, January 12th 1859

Setting up, Rigging, hawl. with a light breeze from the S. E. and bury weather, heading S. W. under top sails & at 3. P. M. tacked to the S. E. at sunset took in sail, at daylight made sail, latter part calm, set up the alligen top mast rigging & back stays, so Ends, Lat, by Obs. 29. 28. S. Long none,

Thursday, January 13th 1859

Shook heads water, hawl. with light air from the S. E. middle part from the N. W. stowed East at daylight made sail, broke out water & shook heads, latter part squally, under short sail, so Ends, Lat, 29. 27. S. Long 100. 18

Friday January 14th 1859

Rugged, hawl. with strong breeze from the S. E. W. and rugged under close reefs & luffed the men down from aloft, and took the Boats higher, middle & latter part more moderate, so Ends, Lat by Obs. 29. 26. S. Long 100. 18