

Ship Plover, of New Bedford, Cruising
Tuesday, July 5th 1859

At. Sail, hant. with a light wind from the South & fine weather, Saw 6 Sails, at sunset shortened sail, heading S. E., at sunrise made sail, and wore ship to the S. W. strong breeze, saw a Sail, so Ends, Lat. 23.08 S. Long 104.03.30. E

Wednesday, July 6th 1859
S. A. Robb, Begins with brisk winds from S. E., heading S. S. W. under whole top sails, at 4.30 P.M. spoke the John & Robb, 670 S. 100 W. at sunset shortened sail, at daylight made sail and wore ship to the East, broke out water & sails in sight, so Ends, running west, Lat 23.33. S. Long 104.06. E

Thursday, July 7th 1859
Parted the Gibb Stay, hant. with a strong breeze and rugged with a heavy swell from S. W. heading S. S. W. under short sail, at 3. P. M. saw the Harkness, whaling, at 3.30. Saw the whales, at 4. P. M. lowered two Boats for them but all in vain, the whales going quick to the S. E., took up the boats & shortened sail, heading East, at 4. P. M. made sail and wore ship to the South, latter part strong wind & rugged parted the Gibb Stay, saw two Sails, so Ends splicing the Gibb Stay, Lat 24.00 S. Long by the, 103.51 East,

Friday July 8th 1859
S. Winds, hant. with a strong breeze from the S. S. E. with a heavy swell from S. W. heading N. E. under all possible sail, saw a bark cutting, and saw two other Sails supposed they were whaling, at sunset shortened sail, at daylight made sail, and wore ship to the South, saw the Oriole whaling, at 4. P. M. lowered three Boats in chase at 13. noon came along side the ship, so Ends. whales to leeward, Lat 23.33. S. Long 103.53. E

off New Holland, Augustus N. Perkins, Master
Saturday July 9th 1859

Whaling, Begins with a gentle breeze from E. S. E. and fine weather, three Boats off chasing whales, at 3. P. M. the Leeward Boat struck one & the Waist Boat missed one, at 4. P. M. got the whale along side, and got ready for cutting, at daylight commenced cutting, at 10.30. A. M. finished cutting, and made sail, saw three Sails, so Ends, Lat. 23.35. S. Long by the, 103.55. E



Sunday, July 10th 1859
Boiling, hant. with light winds from E. S. E. and fine weather, heading N. E. under short sail, at 2.30 P. M. commenced boiling, at 4.20. P. M. George Pauline saw a whale 5 miles off, supposed it to be a sperm whale, at sunset shortened sail, at daylight wore ship to the S. S. E. and set all sail, at 11.30. A. M. wore ship to the west, saw 4. Sails, so Ends boiling, 22.32 Lat

Monday, July 11th 1859
E. Dunbar, Begins with a brisk wind from the North & fine weather, stowing west under all sail, boiling, at 1.30 P. M. saw the E. Dunbar whaling, run off for her, and saw the whale on the weather beam, going quick to the windward, spoke the Dunbar, and shortened sail, middle & latter parts pharant broke out and got ready to stow down, standing to the S. W. saw skin backs, so Ends, Lat 24.08 S 103.57 E

Tuesday, July 12th 1859
Stowing down, hant. with a brisk wind from East and some fine rain, stowing to the S. E. under short sail, stowed two casks of Oil, at sunset took in sail, at daylight made same sail, latter part brisk wind, stowing down, so Ends, Lat 23.51. South,

Wednesday, July 13th 1859
Stowing down, hant. with brisk winds & fair weather, heading East under short sail, at 4. P. M. finished stowing down, and took in sail, washed the Ship & made William Hackett's Boat stewart, saw 4 Sails, so Ends, Lat 23.26. S. Long 104.18 East,