

Ship Plover, of New Bedford, Cruising

Thursday, July 14th 1853

Finbacks, found with a light air from S.W. under all sail, steered different courses, saw three sails, saw several Finbacks, at sunset shortened sail, middle & latter parts blowing strong, the ship from N.E. to E.N.E., saw the cutter & ends, Lat 23.31. S. Long 104.13. East.

Friday July 15th 1853

S. Winds, Throughout these 24 hours strong winds from the S. E. and rugged, heading E.N.E. at daylight wore ship to the S. S.W. and made some sail, saw the Barque Sun Beam, & ends, mending the main S. Y. Sail, Lat, 23.33. S. Long 104.09. E.

Saturday, July 16th 1853

S. Winds, found with a strong breeze from the S. E. with a head swell running, heading S. S.W. under short sail, at sunset shortened sail, at daylight made all sail, & steered N. S.W. saw two sails, & ends, Lat by Obs. 23.47. S. Long 103.35. East.

Sunday, July 17th 1853

Brisk Wind, Begins with brisk wind from S. E. and fair weather heading E.N.E. under all sail, at sunset shortened sail heading E.N.E. at daylight made all sail, saw three sails, at 11.30 A.M. tacked ship to the South, & ends, Lat, 23.33 S. Long, 103.53. East.

Monday July 18th 1853

B. E. Dunbar, found with brisk winds from E. S. E. and fair weather, heading S. S.W. under all sail, at 4 P.M. spoke the Dunbar, 400 T. at sunset shortened sail, at daylight same squally, made same sail, saw a sail, & ends, rigging the Starboard Bow Boats Davits Lat, 23.50. S. Long 103.43. East.

Tuesday July 19th 1853

Rainy, The first and middle parts moderate shortened & made sail, broke out water, latter part raining, heading N. E. by E. & ends, Lat 23.30 S. Long 103.47 E.

off. New Holland, A. N. Perkins, Master.

Wednesday, July 20th 1853

Squally, found with brisk wind from the E. S. E. and squally, under short sail, heading N. E. saw three sails, at 4 P.M. wore ship to the South and shortened sail, middle & latter parts rugged, & ends, Lat 23.47 S. Long 103.23.

Thursday July 21st 1853

S. Breeze, Begins with a strong breeze from the S. E. and rugged under short sail, heading S. S.W. at daylight wore ship to E.N.E. latter part blowing fresh, saw two sails, & ends, Lat. 24.14 S. Long, 103.02. East.

Friday July 22nd 1853

Finbacks, found with a strong breeze from S. E. steering N. E. by N. under short sail, at daylight made sail, saw three sails, & ends, saw Finbacks, Lat 23.30. South.

Saturday July 23rd 1853

Brisk Wind, Begins with brisk winds from S. E. heading E.N.E. under all sail, saw three sails, at sunset tacked to the S. S.W. and shortened sail, tacked twice during the night, at daylight made sail, saw a sail, & ends, Lat 23.38 S. Long 103.43. East.

Sunday July 24th 1853

Strong gale, found with a gentle breeze from the S. E. and fair weather, steering by the wind to the E. by S. under all sail, saw a Barque, at sunset took in sail and wore ship to the S. W. middle part calm, latter part blowing a gale, from South, lying too, & ends, Lat 23.45 S. Long 104.04 E.

Monday, July 25th 1853

S. Breeze, Begins with a strong gale from the South, the ship heading E. S. E. under short sail, at 5 P.M. wore ship to the E. S. E. middle & latter parts blowing strong, & a sail, & ends, Lat, 23.30 S. Long 103.47 E.

Tuesday July 26th 1853

S. Breeze, found with strong winds & squally, heading E.N.E. under close reef, repaired the fore sail, at daylight wore ship to the S. S.W. under short sail, broke out Broad & & ends, strong breeze, Lat 23.24 S. Long 103.36. East.