

Ship Plover, of New Bedford. towards

Starting.
Sails.

Saturday, August 30th 1853

Comm. with moderate trade & fair weather, steering W. by N. under all sail, that would draw at 4 P.M. put the Larboard Boat out, middle & latter parts brisk trade, starting sails, &c. So Ends. Lat. 21. 35. S. Long 79. 58. E.

Sunday August 31. 1853

All. Sail,

Begins with moderate trade, steering W. by N. all sail set, at daylight steered N. W. with brisk winds & cloudy weather, so Ends. Lat. 20. 58. S. Long 77. 26. E

Monday, August 32nd 1853

Fitting
the Rigging,

Comm. with brisk trade, steering N. W. under all sail, at sunset steered W. by N. middle & latter parts moderate, the watch to work on the rigging, so Ends. Lat. 20. 06. S. Long 75. 00. East.

Tuesday, August 23rd 1853

Strong trade,

Begins with strong trade and some squally, steering W. by N. W. all sail out, at 6 P.M. took in the light sails, and double reefed the top sails, middle part moderate, made sail, latter part strong trade shortened sail, so Ends. Lat. 20. 06. S. Long 70. 50. 30. E

Wednesday, August, 24th 1853

Strong trade,

Begins with strong trade and rugged, steering W. by N. under whole top sails, at sunset shortened sail, and luffed to the wind to the S. W. at daylight kept her off W. N. W. set the Fore sail & main top sail, so Ends squally, Lat. 20. 15. S. Long 69. 33. East.

Thursday, August 25th 1853

Rattling
down,

Comm. with strong trade and some squally, steered W. by N. under short sail, at sunset took in sail and luffed to the wind to the S. E. W. at sunrise steered W. N. W. and made sail, Rattling down, so Ends. Lat. 19. 57. Long 68. 25. E

Friday August 26th 1853

Rattling
down,

All these 24 hours brisk trade & fair weather, steering W. N. W. under short sail, rattling down &c. shifted the main top sails, so Ends. Lat. 19. 38. S. Long 66. 53. N. E

Rodrigue, Augustus N. Perkins, Master.

Fitting
the
Rigging.

Saturday, August 31st 1853

Comm. with moderate trade and fine weather, steering W. N. W. under short sail, at sunset took in sail & luffed by the wind to the South, at daylight made sail & steered W. N. W. saw a large Merchantman, so Ends, fitting a Tavit & the rigging, Lat 19. 14. S. Long 65. 21. 30. E

Sunday, August 31st 1853

Light trade,

Begins with moderate trade & fine weather, steering west under short sail, stood sea watches, middle part moderate, at daylight saw a large Merchantman, steering W. S. W. latter part light wind all sail out, so Ends. Lat. 19. 46. S. Long 63. 55. East.

Monday August 29th 1853

Rodrigue,
Sels.

Comm. with light wind from S. E. and fine weather, steering W. by N. all sail set, at 5 P.M. saw the Sels of Rodrigue, bearing W. by S. 35. miles off, the Chronometer 15. miles too far west, at sunset shortened sail & luffed by the wind to the South, at daylight saw the Seland & steered for the North end of it, saw humpbacks &c. so Ends Lat 19. 37. S. Long 63. 21. East.

Tuesday, August 30th 1853

Spoke
fishing Boat,

Begins with brisk wind from S. E. and fair weather, Spoke a fishing boat, and got a mess of fish, steered W. S. W. at sunset shortened sail, at daylight made same sail & wore ship in shore, saw the land, and two sails, so Ends. Lat 19. 56. S. Long 63. 11. E

Wednesday August 31st 1853

Main
Stay Sail,

Comm. with strong wind from S. E. and rugged, heading for the land under short sail, at sunset took in sail & wore ship to the S. E. W. middle & latter parts, strong trade & rugged, made a Main Stay Sail, of the main top mast stay sails, wore ship to the N. E. so Ends, Lat. 19. 44. S. Long 62. 06. N. E