

Ship *Plaver*, of New Bedford, off the
Boat.

Saturday, December 31st 1853

Crew watches. *Plaver* with a brisk wind from N.W. the ship under all sail, steering N. by E. at sunset took in sail & stood. Boats crew watches, at daylight made all sail, steered S. W. by W. fine weather. So Ends. Lat 3. 41 S. Long by Chron. 52. 49. East.

Sunday, January 1st 1860

Brisk wind. Begins with brisk winds from North & fair weather, steering S.W. all sail set, at sunset took in sail, at sunrise made sail & steered S. W. by S. latter part wind light, so Ends. Lat 5. 20 S. Long, 51. 24 Chron. Lat 5. 14 S.

Monday, January 2nd 1860

Brisk wind. *Plaver* with brisk wind from the N. by W. steering S.W. by S. under all sail, at sunset took in sail, and luffed by the wind to the west, at sunrise made sail, and steered S. W. by S. with fine weather. So nothing, so Ends. Lat 6. 36. S. Long by Chron 51. 02 East

Tuesday, January 3rd 1860

Brisk Wind. Begins with brisk winds from S. N. W. and fair weather, steering S. W. by S. under most all sail, at sunset luffed by the wind to the west, and shortened sail, at sunrise made sail, and steered S. S. W. latter part moderate, so Ends. Lat. 7. 44. S. Long 50. 58. East.

Wednesday, January 4th 1860

Sea Watches. *Plaver* with a gentle breeze from S. W. and fine weather, steering S. S. W. all sail set, at sunset shortened sail and stood whole watches, tacked twice during the night, at sunrise made all sail & steered S. by W. lowered for Blackfish, so Ends. Lat, 8. 39. S. Long 50. 20 E

Thursday January 5th 1860

St. Peter's Is. *Plaver* Begins with a gentle breeze from N.W. and fair weather, under all sail, at sunset shortened sail & stood. Boats crew, at daylight saw St. Peter's Is. bearing S. E. Dist 18 miles, made all sail & run for it, at 4 P.M. saw Providence Is. bearing E. by N. 20 miles Dist. so Ends. Lat 9. 12. S. Long by Chron, 50. 42. East,

Seychelles, Augustus N. Perkins. Master.

Friday January 6th 1860

Plaver *Providence Is.* *Plaver* with a light breeze from S.W. steering for the Island, at 2 P.M. sent two boats ashore, at 5.30 they returned, with 5 turtles & some coconuts, shortened sail & run off, at 9 P.M. luffed by the wind, at daylight saw the Island and beat up to it, at 11.30. lowered two boats, with 8 empty tins & 8. So Ends the Island about 5. miles off. Lat 9. 10. S.

Saturday January 7th 1860

Turtle. *Plaver* with a brisk breeze from S.W. and some squally, three boats ashore on Providence Island, at 5 P.M. the boats returned, with 5 turtles, 5 pair of fowls 200 coconuts & 3 hogs, all got for most nothing, at 30. shortened sail & shortened sail, middle part squally and rainy, at daylight saw the land, made sail and steered East, so Ends. Lat 8. 56 S Long by Chron. 51. 18. E

Sunday, January 8th 1860

Brisk wind. Begins with brisk wind from W. by S. and fair weather steering East, at sunset took in sail, and luffed to the wind to the South, middle part moderate, at sunrise steered East under short sail, fresh breeze, so Ends. Lat 8. 45. S. Long by Chron. 52. 35. East.

Monday, January 9th 1860

Squally. *Plaver* with a fresh breeze from W. S. W. steering East under short sail, at sunset took in all but Main top sail, at daylight strong breeze, made some sail, and steered East, at 7 P.M. luffed to the wind and furled the fore sail, blowing strong from W. S. W. and rainy. So Ends. Lat, 8. 33. South, no Long.

Tuesday January 10th 1860

Strong winds. *Plaver* with a strong breeze from W. S. W. the ship hove to under stay sails & Main top sail, heading N.W. at sunset wore ship to the S.W. at daylight wore ship to the N. by W. latter part strong winds, so Ends. Lat by Observation 8. 09. South, Longitude by Chronometer, 53. 16. East.