

Ship *Plow*, of New Bedford, off St. De

Tuesday, February 7th 1860

Fishing

Comm. with a light breeze from N.W. and fine weather heading west under all sail, at sunset on the Banks caught some fish, and wore ship's middle part rainey, latter pleasant, so Ends. Lat 8. 57. S. Long 60. 32. E

Wednesday, February 8th 1860

Fintack.

Begins with light pleasant weather, heading to the S.W. under all sail, shortened & made sail, saw Fin backs, latter part pleasant, Lat 8. 20. S. 60. 42. E

Thursday, February 9th 1860

New F. S. S. Sail.

Comm. with a gentle breeze from the S. E. and fine weather, under all sail heading S.W. E, latter part calm, saw cow fish, bent a new fore top mast stay sail, so Ends. Lat. 7. 59. S. Long 60. 32. East.

Friday, February 10th 1860

Pheasant.

Begins with a light air from S. E. under all sail heading south, at sunset shortened sail, at sunrise made sail, with light weather, so Ends. Lat, 8. 26. S. Long by Ther. 60. 29. 30 East

Saturday, February 11th 1860

All Sail.

Comm. with a light breeze from North & fine weather steering to the S. E. under all sail, at sunset took in sail, at sunrise made all sail, latter part pleasant, so Ends. Lat by Obs. 8. 21. S. Long by Ther. 60. 28. East.

Sunday, February 12th 1860

Fintack.

All these 24 hours light pleasant weather heading to the N. W. shortened & made sail, saw Fin backs so Ends. Lat by Obs. 7. 47. S. Long by Ther. 60. 01 East

Monday, February 13th 1860

Rain.

Comm. with a light breeze from S. W. and fine weather steering to the S. E. under all sail, at 5. 9. A.M. thick and looked squally, shortened sail heading East, middle & latter parts, heading South, so Ends. Lat by Obs. 8. 20. S. Long by Ther. 59. 58. East

Maatha Banks. A. N. Perkins, Master.

Tuesday, February 14th 1860

Fishing.

Comm. with a light breeze from West, and fair weather steered East, at 7. 40. P.M. got bottom, and caught some fish, at sunset shortened sail & steered East, at 11. P.M. heaved to the wind to the North, middle part rainey, at sunrise made some sail & steered S. E. by N. latter part strong breeze so Ends. Lat 8. 14. S. Long 61. 00.

Wednesday, February 15th 1860

Fintacks.

Begins with brisk winds from west & cloudy, steered S. by S. saw a sail & lots of Fin backs, at sunset took in sail, heading by the wind to the S. W. at daylight rainey, made some sail, steering S. S. E. so Ends. Lat 8. 18.

Thursday, February 16th 1860

Breaches.

Comm. with brisk winds from the west, steering S. S. E. at 2. 9. P.M. heaved by the wind to the N. S. W. at sunset shortened sail, and wore ship to the North, at daylight broke out water and made sail, saw a breach & tracked for it, but saw nothing more of it, so Ends. Lat 8. 20. S. no Long.

Friday, February 17th 1860

Rainey.

Begins with a gentle breeze from N. S. W. heading N. W. under all sail, at 3. P.M. took in sail, raining hard, middle part fair, latter part squally, so Ends. Lat. 8. 18. S. Long 61. 10. 15. E

Saturday, February 18th 1860

Rainey.

All these 24 hours, variable winds & rainey squally weather, saw nothing, so Ends. Lat 8. 20. S. Long 61. 14. 15. E

Sunday, February 19th 1860

Rainey.

Comm. with a strong breeze from N. N. W. heading S. W. under short sail, at 5. 30 P.M. wore ship to the North & shortened sail, had a hard squall of wind & rain, middle part heavy rain, saw a breach 4 miles off, but saw nothing more of it being thick, so Ends. Lat 8. 58. S. Long, none.

Monday, February 20th 1860

Rainey.

All these 24 hours, rainey squally weather wore ship to the N. E. under short sail, so Ends, no. Obs.