

Ship Flower of New Bedford, cruising off

Tuesday, February 21st 1860

Squally. Land with a strong breeze from the N.W. with
hard squalls of wind and rain, heading S.W. bore
too, at 8 P.M. wore ship to the S.E. and stood three
watches, middle part squally, at sunrise made
same sail, better weather & strong breeze, so Ends
Lat by Obs. 7. 48. S. Long 61. 25. 30. East

Wednesday, February 22nd 1860

Rugged. Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. and rugged,
heading N. S. W. & west, under double reefs, at sunset
took in sail, at sunrise made sail, so Ends, Lat 8. 35. S

Thursday, February 23rd 1860

Sail Mending. Land with a fresh breeze from N.W. and clear
weather, heading west under short sail, repairing
the Mizen top sail, at sunset shortened sail, at sunrise
made sail & wore ship to the W. by S. fresh breeze
so Ends, repairing the top sail, Lat 8. 11. S. Long 60. 00. 30 E

Friday, February 24th 1860

Sail Mending. Begins with a brisk wind from the N.W. under
whole top sails, heading W. by S. at 3 P.M. on the
Banks, tacked to the N.E. and caught a miff of
Fick, at sunset shortened sail, at daylight
shifted the Fore top sail, so Ends sail mending, Lat 7. 59

Saturday, February 25th 1860

Sail Mending. Land with a brisk wind from N.W. and fair weather
heading west under short sail, repairing the top
sail & main T. G. sails, shortened sail, at daylight
made sail, saw nothing, so Ends, Lat 9. 59 S. Long 58. 12. 30 E

Sunday, February 26th 1860

Pleasant. All these 24 hours brisk winds from N.W. and fine
weather, shortened & made sail, so Ends, Lat 8. 21 S. 58. 13

Monday, February 27th 1860

Sail Mending. Land with brisk breeze from N.W. and fair weather, heading
N.W. by W. repairing the Main top sail, latter part light
winds & rainy, so Ends, Lat 8. 26 S. Long 57. 45 E

St. Dr. Malha Banks, A. N. Perkins, Master

Tuesday, February 28th 1860

Rainy. Land with a brisk wind from the North, heading
N.W. W. under moderate sail, at sunset took in
sail, middle & latter parts rainy squally
weather, the wind variable, so Ends, no observation

Wednesday, February 29th 1860

Rainy. Begins with rainy squally weather, the wind
from N.W. W. heading North under short sail, at
sunset reefed the Fore sail & furled the Main top
sail, middle & latter parts heavy rain, no Obs.

Thursday, March 1st 1860

New
Crop Sack Braces. Land with a brisk wind from the N.W. to North
and rainy, under short sail heading N.E. middle
part fair weather, latter part some squally, sent
down the Fore top g. yards, broke out molasses, sugar,
& some new Crop Sack braces, so Ends, Lat 8. 18. S.

Friday, March 2nd 1860

Rainy. Begins with brisk winds from N.W. heading
N.E. at 1. 30. tacked to the west, at sunset put her
under short sail, middle part some rainy, at
daylight made sail, broke out water & Flour &
so Ends, Lat 8. 48 S. Long by Obs. 56. 55 East.

Saturday, March 3rd 1860

Squally. Land with a fresh breeze from the N.W. and some
squally, under double reefs heading S.W. at 3. 30 P.M.
wore ship to the North, and shortened sail, middle
& latter parts strong squalls of wind & rain,
so Ends, Lat by Obs. 8. 32. South, no lights

Sunday, March 4th 1860

Bad Weather. The first and middle parts squally, rainy, bad
weather, the wind from the N.W. took in the
Starboard Bow Boat, the ship heading North
under stay sail & spencers, at sunrise set close
reefed top sails & Fore sail, so Ends these 24
hours, Lat by Obs. 8. 12. S. Long by Obs. 57. 11. East.