

Ship Plover, of New Bedford, towards Nos
Monday, May 7th 1860

Light trade, calm with light trade, with a heavy swell from South
steering N. by W. under all sail, at 6. A. M. sent out the
fore top mast studding sail, and bent the fore top g.
sails had falling showers of fine rain, so Ends.
Lat by Observation, 14.15. S. Long by Obs, 53.21. 30 East

Tuesday, May 8th 1860

Calm. Begins with light trade & fine weather, steering N. by W.
under all sail, at 4.30. P. M. stowed S. W. by S, middle
& latter parts calm, so Ends. Lat 13.21 S. Long 51.33 E

Sale of
Madagascar

Wednesday, May 9th 1860

Calm with calm weather, shipped the fore sail & bill
bent the Old ones, at 6. P. M. light trade steered N. by W.
under all sail, scrubbed the Benas, middle & latter
parts light winds & baffling, at 10. A. M. saw Madagascar
Isles, bearing west, Dist. 50 miles, so Ends. Lat 13.56 S. Long 50.12.30 E

Thursday, May 10th 1860

Cape Amber, Begins with light trade & fine weather, N. W. by W. under
all sail, the land in sight, about 45 miles off, at sunset
took in the Studding sail, fore top g. sail & flying Gibb,
stowed S. W. by S, at daylight hauled up for Cape Amber
at 10. A. M. passed the Cape, under all sail, steering
S. W. by W. so Ends, Lat. 13.05 S. Long 48.41 East

Friday May 11th 1860

Rain. Calm with brisk wind & fair weather, steering clear
of Cape St Sebastian, at 3. P. M. calm, the Cape bearing
S. by W. 25 miles Dist, at 4.30. got a breeze from E. N. E.
steered W. by S. West & W. by S, at 4. A. M. wore ship to
the S. E., latter part rainey, the wind baffling &
light, saw the land off the Cape, so Ends, Lat 13.18 S. 48.06

Saturday May 12th 1860

Nos. Bek's. Begins with a gentle breeze from W. S. W. to W. by S. heading
South to S. by W. all sail set, fine weather, at sunset the
allinnow Isles, bore bore E. S. E. 35 miles Dist. Nos Bek in sight
from mast head, 58 miles off, heading S. by W. by S, at 3. A. M.
saw the Island of Nos Bek, tacked to N. W. at 5.30. A. M. tacked
to the South, so Ends, 13.05 S. Long 48.08 East

Nos. Bek's, Augustus N. Perkins, Master,

Sunday, May 13th 1860

Anchored, calm with a light sea breeze from W. N. W. steering
S. S. W. under all sail, at sunset Nos Bek bore E. S. E.
3 miles Dist, at 7. P. M. saw a light supposed it to be
a light house, off the Harbour, at 8.30. P. M. let go the
Anchor in 35 fathoms of water, had very heavy thunder
& lightning with rain, furled the sails & set the watch
middle part rainey, at 8.20. A. M. sent a Boat to Nos
Bek town, so Ends. at Anchor in the Bay,

Monday, May 14th 1860

Painting, calm with a light sea breeze, at 3. P. M. got under
way, and 6. P. M. anchored in Nos Bek harbour in
14 fathoms of water, latter part washed ship &
commenced painting, so Ends, breaking out,

Tuesday, May 15th 1860

Painting, calm with fine weather, painting the Starboard
side & wooding, middle part rainey & squally
with heavy thunder & lightning, latter part pleasant
sent the Starboard Boat after recruits in charge of
George Perkins, so Ends

Wednesday May 16th 1860

Wooding, calm with light pleasant weather, breaking out
and getting off wood, middle part rainey, latter
part pleasant wooding, a man of war arrived from
so Ends

Thursday May 17th 1860

Wooding & Watering, All these 24 hours light pleasant weather, wooding,
watering & breaking out, the American Brig, M.
Sheppard arrived of Salem, from Mozambique
so Ends, with fine weather,

Friday May 18th 1860

Watering, calm with a light land breeze, at 3. P. M. got one
raft of water on board, middle part rainey, latter
part fine weather, stowed down one raft of
water, and sent for another, so Ends, wooding
and watering, in Nos Bek,