

Ship Flover, of New Bedford, Cruising

Friday August 17th 1860

Rugged, land with brisk trade, running N. N. W. all sail out, at 11.30. Saw a ship or whaler, to the leeward, at sunset shortened sail, middle part squally, at 5. A. M. wore ship to the South, and made sail, latter part strong trade & rugged. So Ends, Lat by Obs. 19. 49. S. Long by Obs. 60. 47. East

Saturday August 18th 1860

Buachos, Begins with squally rugged weather, heading E. N. W. under double reefs & fore sail, at 3. P. M. saw a sail to windward, at sunset close reefed, at daylight made sail heading to the South, under all sails, saw Finbacks & buachos, So Ends, Lat 19. 46 S. Long 60. 42. 30

Sunday, August 19th 1860

All Sail, land with light pleasant weather, heading to the South all sail out, at sunset tacked to the East & shortened sail, at 9. 30. A. M. tacked to the South under all sails, saw Finbacks & So Ends, Lat. 19. 24 S. Long 62. 15 East.

Monday, August 20th 1860

Rain, Begins with moderate trade, under all sail heading S. by W. looking squally, at sunset shortened sail, at daylight set double reefed top sails, had some rain latter part strong trade, So Ends, no Observations.

Tuesday August 21st 1860

S. Bottoms, All these 24 hours strong trade & rugged whale weather heading to the S. W. shortened & made sail, wore ship to the E. N. E. saw Sulphur Bottoms, So Ends. Lat by Obs. 21. 35. S. Long by lunar 61. 03 E. Obs. 61. 16 East

Wednesday August 22nd 1860

S. Trade, All these 24 hours strong trade & rugged under short sail heading N. E. by E. So Ends, Lat. 20. 53. S. Long 60. 38 East

Thursday August 23rd 1860

Strong trade, All these 24 hours very strong trade & rugged heading to the N. E. by E. & to the South under short sail. Saw a sail, So Ends, Lat 20. 25. S. Long 60. 38. East,

off Rodrigue, Augustus N. Perkins, Master,

Friday August 24th 1860

S. Trade, land with strong trade, heading South under double reefs, fore sail & Jib, at sunset wore ship to the S. E. and shortened sail, middle & latter parts moderate E. under all sail, saw nothing, So Ends, Lat 20. 16. S. Long 60. 52. 30

Saturday August 25th 1860

B. Milwood, land with light trade and fine weather under all sail, heading N. E. at sunset shortened sail, at daylight made sail, spoke the Bark Milwood, Greenique, Master, leaving 18000. Spoke in 24 hours bound to Mauritius direct to Ends. Lat by Obs. 20. 41. S. Long by Chronometer, 60. 54 East

Sunday August 26th 1860

B. Ocean Rover, Begins with moderate trade heading S. E. under all sail, at 2. A. M. tacked to the E. N. E. at daylight saw a merchant ship & a whaling Bark, at 10. 30. Spoke the Ocean Rover, of Mattapoisett, Clark, Master, 15. months out 350. S. 350. W. So Ends, heading South, Lat 20. 26 S. Long 61. 25. 30 East

Monday August 27th 1860

All Sail, land with brisk trade heading South all sail out, in company with the Ocean Rover, at sunset shortened sail, at 9. 30. tacked to the N. E. latter part rainey. So Ends, no Obs.

Tuesday August 28th 1860

Black Fish, Begins with light trade, and rainy, heading to the East all sail out, at 3. 30 P. M. saw three Boats down from the Rover, lowered three Boats in chase thinking they were whaling, but they were Black fishing, latter part light trade spoke the Bark America, Luce Master of Mattapoisett 8 months 80 S. So Ends, Lat. 20. 02 S. Long 61. 23. E

Wednesday August 29th 1860

B. America, land with light trade & fine weather heading to the S. E. all sail out, at 4. P. M. took in sail breezing up, middle part some squally with a heavy swell running, latter part, better weather, So Ends, Lat. 19. 39. South.

Thursday August 30th 1860

Sail Mending, land with brisk trade heading N. E. under short sail, at 2. A. M. shifted the Main top sail, latter part squally up top sail, So Ends, Lat 19. 39. South.