Ship Plover, of New Bedford, Cruising off Rodrigues, A. N. Perkins, Master.

	Thursday, October 4th 1860
S. Mercury & B. San Francisco,	Comd. with light trade, and fine weather heading to the S. S. W. in company with the Mercury & San Francisco, under all Sail, at sunset took in Sail, at 12 midknight wore ship to the N. E. at daylight made Sail, saw four Sails, latter part gentle breeze, broke out between decks, the land about 25. miles Dist. So Ends, Lat 20. 02. S. Long none
	Friday October 5th 1860
Gamming,	All these 24 hours, light winds & fine weather, saw nothing but ships, gamed with three, shortened & made Sail, So Ends, land in sight, Lat. 20.03. S.
	Saturday, October 6th 1860
P. A. & Mercury,	Comd. with light trade, and fine weather spoke the Pamelia, Almira & Mercury, latter part wind N. W. steered S. E in company with the Mercury, at 11. 30. saw a large breach, 8 miles off, run for it. So Ends 4 Sails plain in sight, Lat 20. 11 S. land bearing N. N. E, Dist, 30 miles,
	Sunday, October 7th 1860
Whaling.	Begins with a light breeze from the west, steering S. E under all Sail, at 1. 30 the San Francisco, set her Colours to mate for a large whale, and we answered them by setting ours, lowered four Boats and the San Francisco Boat struck the whale and then all our Boats struck him, at 4. P M got the whale along side the Bark, saw the Almira & Pamelias, Boats down, run for them but too late, they got the whale a large one at sunset shortened Sail, middle part rainy, at 6. P M sent the Larboard Boats crew on board the Bark to help to cut the whale saw 4 Sails, So Ends, Lat 30. 24 S. Long, non land 35 mile off
	Monday, October 8th 1860
S. Sarah,	Comd with light trade under all Sail, saw 4 Sails a Finback & the land at 8 took up the L. Boat, & took in Sail, at 9 P M sent some casks on board the Bark, saw the Sarah of Mattapoisett Butler 9 months 70 S. Lat 19. 47. S.

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	Tuesday, October 9th 1860
Oil.	Comd. with brisk trades with a heavy swell from the S. W. run off. N. N. W in company with the San Francisco, So Ends, Lat 20.41 S long 62.56. E
	Wednesday, October 10th 1860
Oil.	Begins with brisk trades steering N. N. W under short Sail, at sunset luffed to the South, at midknight wore ship to the N. E. at day light steered N. W. saw the Sarah & San Francisco, latter part strong trades, So Ends, Lat 20. 31 S. 62. 22 E
	Thursday, October 11th 1860
S. Sarah.	Comd. with strong trades, heading N. E. under all Sail, Except Fore & Miz top gallant Sails, at 5 P M saw the Lands, gamed With the San Francisco and the Sarah, latter part strong breeze, got our part of the Oil on board from the San Francisco, So Ends boating Oil, the land 15 miles off
	Friday October 12th 1860
S. Sarah,	Begins with strong trade & squally, at 3. P. M got all the Oil on board, run off and spoke the ship Sarah, and got 4. casks of Bread from her, at sunset shortened Sail, and stood to the South, at daylight made Sail & wore ship to the N. E. latter part more moderate saw the Lands, and 4 Sails, So Ends, Lat 20. 08 S
	Saturday, October 13th 1860
Stowed down,	Comd. with brisk trade under short Sail, Saw the Island, at sunset shortened Sail & spoke the Sarah, at daylight broke out & stowed down the Oil, saw 8. Sails, So Ends, Lat 20. 11 S. long 62. 16 E
	Sunday, October 14th 1860
Whaling.	Begins with light trade, stowing down at 3. P. M. finished & washed off, wore Ship to N. N. E. saw the Mercury, Sarah, & Minerva Smyth 23. months 250 & 550. whale Oil, at 8 A.M. 10.30 P M saw the Mercury whaling, at 11. 30 lowered in chace, the land 15 miles off So Ends, chacing,