

Ship Plover, of New Bedford, towards
Monday, December 24th 1860

Alb. Sail, hauled with a light breeze from S. S. E. and fine weather, under all sail heading East, & by 8 middle part squally took in sail, at 4.30 A.M. wore ship to the S. W. the wind S. S. E. with a bad head swell, So Ends, Lat 31.34 S.

Tuesday, December 25th 1860

Gale, Begins with a moderate gale from S. E. & rugged, heading S. W. & S. S. W. under short sail, middle & latter parts strong gale, heading South, & S. by E. So Ends, Lat 31.58 South.

Wednesday, December 26th 1860

Gale, hauled with a strong gale from E. S. E. & rugged heading South by the wind under short sail latter part better weather, made sail, So Ends Latitude by Obs 34.27 S. Long 58.48 East.

Thursday December 27th 1860

Alb. Sail, Begins with brisk winds from the E. S. E. & rugged, heading South under all sail, middle & latter parts wind light, repaired the Fore top sail, saw a Fin back, So Ends Lat 35.43 South.

Friday December 28th 1860

S. Wind, hauled with a light wind from S. E. and fine weather, steering S. S. E. under all sail, middle & latter parts more breeze from the North So Ends, Lat 36.36 S. Long by Obs, 59.58 East.

Saturday, December 29th 1860

Alb. S. G. yard, hauled with a moderate breeze from S. S. E. under all sail, stowed S. E. by S. middle part strong breeze, shortened sail, latter part thick rainy weather, blowing an strong, sent down the Main top gallant yard, Barometer 29.48 tenths, So Ends.

St. Pauls, Augustus N. Perkins, Master
Sunday, December 30th 1860

S. Gale, hauled with a strong gale from the North & rainy, steering S. E. by S. under short sail, at 3. P. M. took her two spencers & stay sail the Barometer 29.47 tenths at 4. P. M. blowing quite hard in squally, the wind hauled to the N. W. heading N. W. E. middle part moderate, stowed S. E. by E. & made sail, sent up the Main top g. yard & bent the sail & set it, So Ends, Lat. by Obs, 38.43 S. Long 64.43 East.

Monday, December 31st 1860

B. Wind, Begins with brisk winds from the North & heavy looking weather, steering S. E. by E. Main top g. sail out, latter part wind N. N. W. So Ends, Lat 39.08 S. Long 68.20

Tuesday, January 1st 1861

Sw. Wheel Ropes, hauled with a strong breeze from N. N. W. to S. W. and smoky weather, steering E. S. E. Main top g. sail, out, middle part moderate, rose new wheel, ropes, latter part strong breeze, So Ends Latitude by Observation, 39.11 S. Long 72.17 East.

Wednesday, January 2nd 1861

Alb. Sail, Begins with a strong breeze from the North & smoky weather, steering E. by S. & S. under all sail, middle & latter parts moderate, So Ends, Lat 38.53 S. Long 76.14

Thursday, January 3rd 1861

St. Pauls. Fishing, hauled with a moderate breeze from the North & smoky weather, steering E. by S. & S. under all sail, saw Fin backs, broke out Butters, water, Flour &c. at 10.30. P. M. saw the Island of St. Pauls, 15 miles Dist, at 4. A. M. saw a Bark, the Ocean Rover of Mattapoiset, sent two Boats fishing, latter part rainy, So Ends, the Boats in fishing.

Friday January 4th 1861

Fishing, Begins with a light breeze from S. S. W. lying off Van fishing, at 6.30 got on board with 5 barrels of fish & some Potatoes, stowed N. W. E. under short sail, at 3. A. M. saw Amsterdam Island, at 8. A. M. sent three Boats fishing, So Ends, wind light, Ocean Rover in company.