

Ship Plover, of New Bedford, cruising
 Saturday January 5th 1861
 Fishing. Land with a light air from the S. E. and fine
 weather, at 4. P. M. the Boats returned with 8
 barrels of Fish, Saw a Brig, middle part
 calm, at 8. A. M. sent two boats in fishing
 the land 15 miles off, No Ends fishing.

Sunday, January 6th 1861
 Brig, Surprise. Begins with a light breeze from the S. E. &
 Saw Blackfish, struck three & lost them all
 at 5. 30. P. M. the Boats returned with 5 barrels
 of fish, Saw the French Brig Surprise of
 Bourbon, at 7. A. M. let her have 100 pounds
 of Bread & 7. Barrels of water, latter part
 wind light & baffling, under all sail, heading
 to the S. E. the Island bearing South 12 miles

Monday January 7th 1861
 Grampusses. Land with a light breeze from the S. E. &
 fine weather, heading S. E. under all sails,
 middle & latter part fine weather, Saw
 Grampusses, No Ends, Lat 37.09. S. no sight.

Tuesday, January 8th 1861
 Nothing. Begins with a light breeze from S. E. and fine
 weather, heading S. E. under all sail, at sunset
 took in sail, at 6. A. M. made sail & wore ship
 to the S. E. wind East, Saw a large ship,
 at 9. A. M. double reefed, No Ends no obs.

Wednesday January 9th 1861
 Rainy. Land with a strong breeze from the S. E. with
 dark lousy weather, heading S. E. under double
 reefs & at sunset took in sail, middle & latter
 parts thick rainy weather No Ends no obs.

Thursday, January 10th 1861
 Foggy & Rainy. Land with a brisk breeze from the S. E. and
 lousy weather heading to the S. E. at sunset
 took in sail, middle part foggy & rainy, at 8. A. M.
 wore ship to the S. W. & made sail. latter part
 strong breeze from the S. W. No Ends Lat 37.55. Long 88.18. E

off. Amsterdam, A. N. Perkins, Master,
 Friday January 11th 1861
 Potatoes Penn. Land with a strong breeze from the S. W. and
 lousy weather, steering S. W. by S. under double
 reefs, courses, Sills & spanker, at 4.30 P. M. took in
 the Main sail, Miz top sail, Sills & spanker, at dark
 close reefed the Fore top sail, & took in the Fore sail,
 at 9. P. M. wore ship to the S. W. latter part moderate, Employed
 in making a Potatoe Pond, No Ends, Lat 38.30 South.

Saturday, January 12th 1861
 S. Ann Brigna. Throughout these 24 hours light calm weather, Saw
 Amsterdam Island, shortened & made sail, boarded
 the Dutch ship Anna, Brigna Master 15 days from
 Cardiff bound to Hong Kong, Saw two other sails,
 No Ends. Latitude by Observation 38.10 S. land in sight.

Sunday, January 13th 1861
 Sulphor Bottoms. Land with light air from the West & fine weather
 under all sail heading to the S. E. at sunset took
 in sail, broke out Sugar, at daylight made sail
 and wore ship to the West. Saw three merchantmen,
 the Land & lots of Sulphur Bottoms, No Ends, No obs.

Monday, January 14th 1861
 B. America. Begins with a brisk breeze from S. W. and lousy
 weather heading S. W. by W. under all sail, Saw both
 Amsterdam & St Pauls, Saw lots of Sulphur Bottoms,
 at sunset shortened sail, and wore ship to the S. W. E.
 at 6. 30. A. M. spoke the Barque America latter part stand
 S. E. Saw both Islands, and two sails, No Ends, Lat 38.00 S.
 Made new Miz Royal rigging.

Tuesday, January 15th 1861
 Light Air. Land with a light air from the S. W. and fine weather,
 steering S. E. under all sail America in company, at
 sunset took in sail, at daylight made sail & steered
 South, the America in sight, No Ends, Light weather, Lat 38.24 S.

Wednesday, January 16th 1861
 Penn. All these 24 hours light pleasant weather shortened
 and made sail, Saw the America, finished the Potatoe
 Pond, No Ends, cleaning the lashing sails, Lat 38.30 S.