

Ship: Flower of New Bedford, Cruising off  
Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 1861

Barque, Lamt. with strong gale from the S. S. E. and  
rugged, steering N. W. under short sail.  
At 12.30 saw a Bark supposed her to be the  
Pamelia, took in sail at 3.30. luffed to the  
S. W. and close reefed the Main top sail,  
middle part strong wind, at daylight saw  
a Bark. So Ends. Lat 30.47. S. Long 110.24 E

Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 1861  
B. Draco, Begins with strong gale from the S. S. E. and  
spoken, rugged, at 7.30. P. M. spoke the Draco with 680  
Sperm & 500. whale, run off N. W. at 3.30. luffed  
by the wind to the S. W. at 7. A. M. made  
some sail and run off N. W. the Draco in  
sight. So Ends. Lat 30.14. S. Long 109.24. 30 E

Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1861  
S. Trade, Lamt. with a strong breeze from the South  
and rugged steered S. S. E. under short sail.  
at 2. P. M. Mr. Smith saw a large Breach 10  
miles Dist run for it but saw nothing more  
of it. wore ship & shortened sail headed S. W.  
at daylight wore ship to the S. S. E. So Ends.  
Lat by Obs. 29.54. S. Saw a Sail.

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Rugged, Begins with a strong breeze from the South  
and rugged heading S. S. E. under double reef  
at sunset shortened sail, heading S. W.  
at daylight took in the Starboard Boat & wore  
ship to the S. S. E. So Ends. Lat 29.23. S. 108.27 E

Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 1861  
Rugged, All these 24 hours strong breeze & rugged  
under short sail heading S. W. by W. repairing  
the S. Boat & So Ends. Lat 29.38. S. 107.23 E

New Holland, A. N. Perkins, Master.  
Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1861

Rugged, All these 24 hours strong gales & rugged  
under short sail. called the men down from  
aloft. So Ends, painting the S. Boat. no Obs.

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861  
Gale of Wind, All these 24 hours strong gale from the S. S. E.  
trying to under Spencer & Stay sail, So Ends,  
heading to the East. Lat 29.09. S. Long none.

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Strong Gale, Lamt. with a strong gale from the South &  
rugged hove too under Spencer & Stay sail, heading  
S. S. E. at 6. P. M. saw a Bark, wore ship to the  
N. S. W. middle & latter parts strong gales So Ends  
Lat by Obs. 28.52. S. Long 107.20

Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Showing Strong, The first and middle parts blowing strong  
the ship heading S. S. W. under Main top sail  
and Spencer, at 8. A. M. wore ship to the S. E.  
and set close reefed top sails. So Ends.  
Lat by Obs. 28.43. S. Long 107.19. East

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Bk. Java, Lamt. with a strong breeze from the S. S. E.  
heading S. E. under close reef S. Wore two sails.  
at 6. P. M. spoke the Bark Java of New Bedford,  
Phinney, Master. 612 Months out 250.40. 50. Sperm  
wore ship to the South & shortened sail.  
at 8. A. M. steered N. W. E. under moderate sail. &  
latter part better weather. So Ends. Lat 28.53. S. 105.58

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Rugged, Begins with brisk winds from the S. S. E. and sunny  
weather, steering N. W. E. under moderate sail. at sunset  
took in sail, and luffed to the Eastward. at  
daylight made sail, latter part fresh breeze &  
heading East. So Ends. Lat 26.34. S. Long 107.30