

Barque Midas of New Bedford Captain

Friday the 24

this day begins with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. ship steering S.E. by E all sail set watch employed to work in the riggen middle part fresh breeze latter part fresh breeze from the S.W. ship heading E.S.E. all sail set hands employed to work in the riggen

so ends this day

Saturday the 25

this day begins with strong breeze and good weather from the S.W. the ship heading E.S.E. all sail set saw sperm whales and lowered the boats but no success one sail in sight middle part strong breeze latter part a strong gale from the S.W. ship laying two under close reef main top sail and fore sail

so ends this day

Sunday the 26

this day begins with a strong gale from the S.W. ship laying two under close reef main top sail and fore sail and main spencer middle part laying two latter part morden made all sail steering E.S.E.

so ends this day

Monday the 27

this day begins with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. ship steering E.S.E. all sail set Western Islands 120 miles distant middle part fresh breeze latter part fresh breeze from the S.W. ship steering E.S.E. all sail set watch employed in ships duty saw two sails

so ends this day

Tallman Bound on Whaling Voyage July 23 ¹⁸⁵⁷

Tuesday the 28 1857

this day begins with fresh breeze and good weather from the S.W. ship steering E.S.E. all sail set watch employed in ships duty two sails in sight spoke a big spanish from eads middle part light breeze latter part light breeze ship heading in for the land

so ends this day

Wednesday the 29

this day begins with light winds and variable ship laying off and on to the island of Flores the captain ashore middle part laying off and on latter part laying off and on taking in potatoes and onions

so ends this day

Thursday the 30

this day begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. ship laying off and on at 4 P.M. made sail and stood to sea shift 5 men middle part light breeze and rain latter part light breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. ship steering E.S.E. watch employed in picking onions

so ends this day

Friday the 31

this day begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. ship steering E.S.E. all sail set watch employed in picking onions spoke the ship Mary Wilton of New Bedford middle part light latter part calm watch employed in breaking out staps one sail in sight

so ends this day