

Barque Midas off Chatham Islands

Sunday the 13

this day begins with strong gale and squally weather from the NW the ship carrying two of Chatham islands middle and latter part strong breeze from the NW ship standing in for the land heard a new fore-sail sound this day

Monday the 14

this day begins with strong breeze come to anchor at fore but Chatham island middle and latter part at anchor in fore but employed in getting off water so ends this day

Tuesday the 15

this day begins in fore but at anchor employed in getting of water and stowing it down latter part at anchor in fore but employed in getting of water so ends this day

Wednesday the 16

this day begins at anchor in fore but part of the crew ashore on pleasure latter part laying at anchor at fore but employed in getting of potatoes 4 men so ends this day run gassy

Thursday the 17

this day begins with the ship at anchor in fore but employed in getting of potatoes caught one man latter part at anchor in fore but part of the crew ashore on gunning so ends this day

Barque Midas at anchor in fore but

Friday the 18

this day begins at anchor in fore but doing nothing it blowing for strong outside latter part at anchor in fore but one boat of a fishing

so ends this day

Saturday the 19

this day begins at anchor in fore but doing nothing one boat crew ashore a gunning latter part at anchor in fore but doing nothing waiting for men that run away

Sunday the 20

this day begins at anchor in fore but Chatham island caught the three men that run away latter part laying at anchor in fore but three men in iron so ends this day

Monday the 21

this day begins at anchor at fore but one boat a fishing killed a boy three men in iron latter part light breeze the NW took the anchor and went to sea stowed the chains down below so ends this day

Tuesday the 22

this day commences with light breeze and good weather from the NW ship steering SE all sail set broke out a cask of bread 58 gallons latter part light breeze from the NW ship steering E by N saw sperm whales lowered the boat and got him took him 90 lbs to the ship and commenced cutting him in so ends this day

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