

Barque Midas of Chatham Islands

Tuesday the 22nd
 this day begins with light breeze from
 the N.W. all hands employed in
 cutting in the gale latter part light
 breeze from the N.E ship laying two all
 hands employed in cutting in the whale
 started one floun so ends this day

Wednesday the 23rd
 this day begins with strong breeze and
 squally weather from the N.E ship under
 close reef main top sail finished cutting in
 the whale latter part strong breeze from
 the S.E ship heading N.E under short
 sail a boiling so ends this day

Thursday the 24th
 this day commences with strong breeze
 from the N.W ship heading N.E under
 close reef main top sail and foresail a
 boiling latter part strong gale from the N.W
 ship laying two cooled down the works
 took in the foresail so ends this day

Friday the 25th
 this day commences with a gale from
 the N.W ship heading N.E laying two
 set the foresail and started the log
 works latter part strong breeze and squally
 weather from the N.W ship laying two heading
 N.E a boiling so ends this day

Chatham Islands
 Christmas Lat 45° 00'
 Long 173° 00' W

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Saturday the 26th
 this day commences with strong breeze
 and squally weather from the N.W ship
 laying two heading N.E by W under
 short sail a boiling latter part strong
 breeze and squally from the N.W ship laying
 two a boiling so ends this day

Sunday the 27th
 this day commences with light breeze and
 good weather from the N.W ship laying two
 heading N.E by W close reef main top sail and
 fore sail a boiling latter part light breeze
 a good weather from the N.W ship steering
 N.E by E double reef top sails set finished
 boiling so ends this day Lat 44° 45'
 Long 171° 50'

Monday the 28th
 this day commences with light and
 pleasant weather from the N.E ship heading
 E whole top sail and main top gallant sail
 set latter part light breeze and pleasant
 weather from the N.E ship heading N.E by E
 under short sail all hands employed in
 stowing down oil so ends this day

Tuesday the 29th
 this day begins with light breeze and
 pleasant weather from the N.E ship heading
 N.E by E finished stowing down fuel
 down 90 barrels sea sail in light spoke
 the bight top cap tucker latter part light breeze
 and good weather from the N.E ship heading N.E
 by E all sail set
 so ends this day Lat 45° 15'
 Long 171° 43'