

Barque Midas off New Bedford

Thursday the 7
this day begins with light breeze and good weather from the W ship heading N by W cruising employed in boiling the humpback spoke the John Cogrell of fair haven. Lambert 30 months 700 barrels 7 ships in sight latter part light breeze and good weather from the N E ship heading on either tack cruising for whales broke out water 5 ships in sight so ends this day

Friday the 8
this day commences with light breeze and rainy weather from the N E ship heading on either tack cruising for whales 3 ships in sight got 6 porpoises spoke the barque Silver Cloud of New Bedford Captain Cogrell latter part fresh breeze and good weather from the W ship heading on either tack cruising broke out water 5 ships in sight saw whales and lowered but got nothing so ends this day

Saturday the 9
this day commences with strong and good weather from the N W ship heading on either tack cruising for whales 4 ships in sight saw whales lowered the boats but got nothing latter part strong breeze and thick rainy weather from the Southward ship heading on either tack cruising saw nothing no sails in sight so ends this day

Feb 49:30
Long 157:54

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Sunday the 10
this day commences with strong breeze and rugged weather from the E ship heading W by S under short sail saw nothing no sails in sight latter part light breeze and good weather from the N ship heading E by N all sail set saw nothing so ends this day

Feb 48:30
Long 156:30

Monday the 11
this day commences with strong breeze and good weather from the N ship heading E N E all sail set saw nothing one ship in sight latter part strong breeze and rainy weather from the N E ship heading N E by E double reefed sail set and courses one sail in sight so ends this day

Tuesday the 12
this day begins with strong breeze and thick weather from the N W ship heading N by E all sail set saw nothing to day middle and latter part fresh breeze and good weather from the W ship steering N E by N all sail set saw a fly fish so ends this day

Feb 47:25
Long 150:19

Wednesday the 13
this day commences with light breeze and good weather from the N W ship steering N E by N all sail set employed in mending the foretop sail latter part light breeze and good weather from the N ship heading E by N all sail set employed in mending the foretop sail so ends this day