

Barque Midas of New Bedford

Friday the 22

this day begins with light breeze and good weather from the N.W. ship steering N by E all sail set watch employed to work about the ship mizzen and later part light breeze from the N ship heading E by N all sail set so ends this day

Saturday the 23

this day begins with strong breeze from the N. rain & sperm whales lowered the boats and got two bow and lubboard boat later part strong breeze and rugged weather from the N all hands employed in cutting the whales

Lat 30° 55' Long 130° 11'

Sunday the 24

this day begins with strong breeze and rugged weather from the N. finished cutting in the whales and cleared up the decks later part light breeze from the N ship steering N by W fore and mainmast sail started the work so ends this day

Lat 30° 30' Long 129° 10'

Monday the 25

this day begins with strong breeze and weather from the N.E. ship steering N a boiling all sail set one sail in sight later part light breeze and good weather from the N.E. ship steering N by E all sail set broke out fore watch and bread

so ends this day

Lat 27° 24' Long 129° 16'

Bound to the Sandwich Islands

Tuesday the 26

this day begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the N.E. ship steering N by E all sail set finished boiling mizzen and later part light breeze and good weather from the N.E. ship steering N by W all sail set so ends this day

Lat 25° 15' Long 129° 12'

Wednesday the 27

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the N.E. ship steering N by W all sail set broke out for flour employed in the riggers later part light breeze and good weather from the N.E. ship steering N by W all sail set saw Pitcairn Island in sight

Lat 25° 10' Long 129° 13'

Thursday the 28

this day begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the N.E. ship steering N by E all sail set Pitcairn Island in sight employed to work in the riggers later part light breeze and pleasant weather from the N.E. ship steering N by W all sail set broke out for meat and molasses so ends this day

Lat 22° 15' Long 129° 15'

Friday the 29

this day begins with strong breeze and good weather from the N.E. ship steering N by W all sail set watch employed to work in the riggers and taring later part strong breeze and good weather from the N.E. ship steering N by W all sail set employed in fitting the riggers so ends this day