

Barque Midas of New Bedford

Thursday the 6th
 this day commences with strong breeze
 with sail squalls from the N^W ship
 heading S^W by W double reef
 topsails and foresail latter part
 strong breeze and good weather from
 the S^W ship heading S^W by W whole
 topsails and courses broke out for
 bread and water so ends the day.
 Feb 3rd 1855

Friday the 7th Long 167.18
 this day commences with a gale
 with heavy squalls from the N^W
 ship laying two heading N^W
 by W double reef maintop sail and
 foresail latter part light breeze
 and squalls from the N^W ship
 heading N^W by W all sail set
 employed in mending the fore sail
 so ends the day

Saturday the 8th
 this day commences with strong
 breeze and squally weather from the
 N^W ship heading W by S all
 sail set bent a new foresail
 latter part strong breeze and heavy
 squalls from the N^W ship
 heading W double reef topsails and
 courses so ends the day

Feb 3rd 1855
 Long 167.20

Bound to the Ostend Sea 1855

Sunday the 9th
 this day commences with strong breeze
 and squally weather from the N^W
 ship heading W by S single
 reef topsails courses and maintop gallant
 sail latter part light breeze and good
 weather from the S^W ship steering S^W
 by W all sail set broke out for meat
 molasses and sugar and coffee so ends the day

Monday the 10th
 this day commences with strong breeze
 and good weather from the S^W the
 ship steering N^W by W all sail
 set studding sails set latter part strong
 breeze and squalls from the S^W the
 ship steering S^W by W all sail
 set mending the foretop sail so ends the day

Tuesday the 11th
 this day commences with strong breeze
 and squally weather from the S^W ship steering
 S^W by W half W whole topsails and fore
 sail and maintop gallant sail at 1 P^M
 reef the foretop sail latter part a heavy
 gale from the S^W ship laying two no
 sail out blowed away the foretopmast
 staysail turned up the boat
 so ends the day