

Barque Midas of New Bedford

Thursday the 6
this day commences with thick
weather ship at anchor boats of
cruising for whales saw none come
on board latter part of day
so ends the day

Wednesday the 7
this day commences with good
weather boats came off from the
shore hove up to anchor and
steered to the Northward bound
to meeting bay latter part strong
fog and thick fog ship laid
laying at back
so ends the

Thursday the 8
this day commences with strong
breeze and good weather from
the Eastward ship steering W. N. W.
W. all sail set saw a dead
whale but good for nothing
latter part light breeze and thick
fog from the Eastward ship heading
on either tack laying aback the
land not far off
so ends the day

Cruising in the Octoth Dec 1858

Friday the 9
this day commences with light
and thick fog from the Eastward
ship heading on either tack laying
with the head yards aback the
land not far off latter part
light breeze and foggy weather from the
N. E. ship heading on either tack
laying with the head yards aback
so ends the day

Saturday the 10
this day commences with strong breeze
and a thick fog from the N. E.
ship heading on either tack with the
head yards aback trying to get into
meeting bay latter part strong breeze
and rain weather from the Northward
ship heading on either tack under short
sail
so ends the day

Sunday the 11
this day commences with strong breeze
and rain weather from the Northward
ship heading on either tack under
short sail the land not far off
latter part light breeze and clear weather
from the N. E. ship heading on either
tack the land in sight and 4 ships
so ends the day