

Barge Midas of New Bedford

Wednesday the 8
this day commences with light breeze
and good weather from the S.W. the
ship along the land all sail set
one sail in sight latter part light
breeze and good weather from the
S.W. ship steering S.E. by E
down the land all sail set.
so ends the day

Thursday the 9
this day commences with strong
breeze and good weather from the
S.W. ship laying off foggy Island
under double reef topsails low head
island in sight broke out for plain
latter part light breeze and good
weather ship all sail set off foggy
island cruising for whales
saw nothing so ends the day

Friday the 10
this day commences with light
breeze and good weather ship all
sail set off foggy island cruising
for whales saw nothing latter
part light breeze and good
weather ship all sail set off
low head island a boat
in shore looking for whales so ends

Cruising in the Cephalik Sea 1858

Saturday the 11
this day commences with strong breeze
and good weather ship all sail set
off low head island boats came on
board saw nothing latter part
came to anchor at Fabius Island
furled the sails

so ends the day

Sunday the 12
this day commences at anchor
at the Island two boats off
cruising for whales saw three whales
round the ship chub them broke
out 3 barrels of meat latter part
ship at anchor 4 boats off cruising
for whales but weather

so ends the day

Monday the 13
this day commences at anchor at
Fabius Island 4 boats off cruising
for whales a boat came on board
saw nothing the latter part
latter part ship at anchor boats
all aboard a N.E. storm the
ship Eliza Adams came to anchor
so ends the day