

Barque Midas of New Bedford

Saturday the 19

this day commences with fresh breeze
and good weather from the N.W.
ship heading W by N all sail
employed in mending sails saw
plenty of pinback whalers latter part
light breeze and good weather from
the N.W. ship heading W by N
all sail set so ends the day
Lat 26° 38' Long 132° 02'

Sunday the 20

this day commences with strong breeze
and good weather from the N.W.
ship heading N.E. by N all
sail set employed in mending
sails middle part good weather
latter part strong breeze and squalls
with rain from the N.W. ship heading
N.W. by N all sail set broke out
a keg of butter so ends the day

Monday the 21

this day commences with strong
breeze and rough weather from the
N.W. ship heading N.W. by N all
sail set bound into the yellow
sea latter part strong breeze and
squalls with rain from the N.W. ship
heading N.W. by N double reef
topsails and courses
so ends the day

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Tuesday the 22

this day commences with strong breeze
and rainy weather and squalls from
the N.W. ship heading E.S.E.
double reef topsails and courses
saw a school of black fish latter
part strong breeze and squalls with rain
from the N.W. ship heading W by N all sail
set the Loochoo Islands in sight
so ends the day

Wednesday the 23

this day commences with strong breeze
and squalls with rain from the N.W. ship
steering W by N all sail set
sailing down side of the Loochoo
Islands broke out 2 barrels of meat
and some beans latter part strong breeze
and good weather from the N.W.
ship passing along the Loochoo
Islands all sail set saw plenty of
boats and junks so ends the day

Thursday the 24

this day commences with strong breeze
and good weather from the N.W. ship
ship all sail set the Islands in
right bound into the Japanese Sea
latter part strong breeze and good
weather from the N.W. ship heading
N.W. by N all sail set passed a
large ship standing to the Southward
so ends the day Lat 26° 37' Long 125° 27'