

Barque Midas of New Bedford

Friday the 25

this day commences with strong breeze and good weather from the S E ship heading N W by N all sail set including the maintop gallant sail latter part strong breeze and good weather from the S E ship steering N all sail set took out a cask of bread and water saw 2 sails 10 miles the day

Saturday the 26

this day commences with strong breeze and good weather from the S E ship steering N by E all sail set two sails in sight latter part strong breeze and good weather from the N W ship heading N E by N all sail set lat 31:05 long 129:58

Sunday the 27

this day commences with strong breeze and good weather from the N W ship heading N E by N all sail set saw two ships saw right whales spoke the Charles Rice of New Bedford latter part light breeze and good weather from the E the ship heading in either tack cruising for whales 4 ships in sight 10 miles the day

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Monday the 28

this day commences with light breeze and fair weather from the E ship heading in either tack cruising for whales four ships in sight latter part spoke the ship further light of fair weather spoke the ship Thomas Dickerson of New Bedford 10 miles the day

Tuesday the 29

this day commences with light breeze and thick weather from the N E ship heading off either tack cruising for whales gunning with Thomas Dickerson 4 ships in sight latter part light breeze and good weather from the E ship heading N by E all sail set in company with the Thomas Dickerson 10 miles the day

Wednesday the 30

this day commences with light breeze and good weather from the E ship steering N by E all sail set took out molasses gunning with the Thomas Dickerson of New Bedford latter part a strong gale from the N W ship laying two under close reef maintopmast

10 miles the day