

Barque Midas of New Bedford

Monday the 21

this day commences with light breeze and good weather from the NNE ship heading N by W all sail set in the Jaffan Sea the sail in sight latter part light breeze and good weather from the S W the ship steering N E by S all sail set employed in making a main topsail yard one sail in sight
Lat 35:40 Long 130:25 30 miles the day

Tuesday the 22

this day commences with light breeze and good weather from the S W the ship steering N E by S all sail set employed in making a main topsail yard one sail in sight light breeze and good weather from the S W the ship steering N E by S all sail set saw a large rock & boats went in a fishing boat out water
Lat 37:12 Long 131:34 30 miles the day

Wednesday the 23

this day commences with light breeze and good weather from the S W ship steering N E by S all sail set ferried dagits ashore gambling with the Indian Kowland. latter part strong breeze and good weather from the S W the ship steering E by S double reef topsail jib and foresail 30 miles the day Lat 38:45 Long 133:19

In The Jaffan Sea 1852

Thursday the 24

this day commences with strong breeze and rugged weather from the S W ship steering E by S double reef topsail and jib and foresail in the Jaffan Sea latter part light breeze and good weather from the S W ship steering E by S all sail set three Jaffanese junks in sight employed in setting up the misserin rigging 30 miles the day
Lat 38:19 Long 134:36

Friday the 25

this day commences with fresh breeze and good weather from the S E ship heading N E by S all sail set three Jaffanese junks in sight latter part light breeze and good weather from the S E ship under short sail heading to the Eastward saw eight whale favored the boat but got nothing shot down the all main topsail yard 30 miles the day

Saturday the 26

this day commences with light breeze and good weather from the S E ship heading N E by S under short sail went up a new main topsail yard and put the sail latter part a strong gale from the S W ship laying to under close reef main topsail and main spencer 30 miles the day
Lat 39:37 Long 136:27