

Barge Miles of New Bedford

Wednesday the 3^d
this day commences with light breeze
and cold cloudy weather from the
N.W. ship laying round the ice
double reef topsails set gunning with
the ship minnow trying to get to
Jonas island latter part light breeze
and good weather from the N.W. ship
on either tack trying to get round the
ice plenty of ice in sight

Thursday the 4th
this day commences with light breeze and
good weather from the N.W. ship round
the ice gunning with the minnow
two ships in sight latter part light
breeze and good weather from the S.W.
ship laying round the ice pursuing
three ships in sight sounds the day

Friday the 5th
this day commences with light breeze
and good weather from the Clout
ship laying aback along the ice
gunning with the Milton and James
broke out a cask of bread latter
part strong breeze and cloudy weather
from the S.E. ship double reef
topsails laying under the lee of the
ice two ships in sight

sounds the day

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Saturday the 6th
this day commences with a strong
breeze and a thick snow storm from
the S.E. ship laying aback under
the lee of the ice two ships in sight
latter part fresh breeze and good weather
from the W. ship on either tack double
reef topsails set working round the ice
gunning with the James and Milton
sounds the day

Sunday the 7th
this day commences with fresh breeze
and snow weather from the W. ship
heaving on either tack working round
the ice double reef topsails set gunning
with the James and Milton latter
part fresh breeze and snow weather
from the S.E. ship double reef top
sails round the ice two ships in sight
sounds the day

Monday the 8th
this day commences with strong gale
from the S.E. ship under close reef
fore and main topsails a thick snow
storm two ships in sight and plenty of
ice latter part light breeze and thick
weather from the S.E. ship at full
topsails and jibs working round the ice
the Northward broke out three
barrels of meat sounds the day

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