

Barque, Midas New Bedford, J. R. Talman

Master Bound On a Whaling Voyage
S. U. Tuttle joined her this day as
First officer A. D. 1859

Barque, Midas - J. R. Talman Master, A. D. 1859
Remarks On board.

Monday Jan. 3^d 1858

Lat. 18^o 59' N These 24 hours commenced with fine N. E. trades
Kept ship away S by E by compass at 1 a.m.
and made all sail crew employed in securing
the anchors and running the chains below
Sun set dimmer head bore N by W. Dist. 55 miles
Long Middle part. much the same Latter part
Light air and calm employed in repairing
Boats and ships duties so ends the day

Tuesday, Jan 4th 1859 Remarks On board

Lat. 16^o 53' N These 24 hours commenced fine and pleasant
employed in repairing boats and fitting new
martenegals rollers. Middle part strong
breeze from the S. S. E steering South. Landed
all sail going at the rate of 10 miles per hour
Middle part. much the same. Latter part
strong breeze employed in repairing boats
and steering up the fore hold so ends the day