

Barque, Midas of New Bedford

Laying in South Harbour Strong Island

Sunday Jan 22nd 1859. Remarks on board the Midas
This day fine pleasant weather Capt paid a visit to the
King and the King returned it the remainder of
the crew employed in gathering shells and strolling
about generally some one way and some another
just to suit their fancy so ends this day on board

Monday Jan 23rd 1859. Remarks On board the Midas
This day begins with fine pleasant weather employed
in sitting up rigging bent new maintopsail
blackened the ships rounds got of three boat
loads of wood. Mr. Snow the missionary
from Kings harbour honoured us with a
visit. S. G. caught 2 Hogs. Mr. Snow
seems to be a very fine man by all
appearances. So ends this day on board
The good ship Midas stowed still safe,

Tuesday Jan 24th 1859. Remarks On board Ship
This day begins fine pleasant weather fresh breeze from the
N.E. all hand very busy getting of wood and painting ships
sitting up rigging and taking down at rigging forward.
Capt I recd a note from Mr Snow as well as myself.
Also a fine lot of shells presented to me by Mr Snow
Nothing more of note to day so ends

Wednesday Jan 25th 1859. Remarks On board the Midas
These twenty four hours. Commenced with fine pleasant weather
Employed in taking down sitting up rigging getting of wood
and making preparations for going to sea so ends the work
Having got 10 casks of water 12 boat loads of wood besides
doing considerable work on the ship which she needed
So ends this account for this time

Thursday Jan 26th 1859. Remarks On board the Midas
Via account commencing this day at 12 midday
Course Sailed up our stern moorings got out stern fasts winded
W. by N. Ship how up anchored and about to sea at 3 pm
Employed in stowing anchors and chains leaving
Tott them both bent fine breeze from N.E. middle part
at 30 Much the same latter part saw Men. Gaskins Island
Long past at steering W. S. to Dist 10 miles crew employed in
15 4 50 Ships duties so ends the day on board the Midas

Friday Jan 27th 1859. Remarks on board Midas
These 24 begins fine weather at 3 pm made Supper
at 26 Island ran down under the lee boat came off from
The shore traded boat with them gave them our
Bow boat for their Kip Ship away at 7 pm
Long K. W. Middle part equal latter part much the
15 8 55 Same employed in rigging up old sail
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