

Barque Midas. of New Bedford. Bound on

Lat 31° 30' Course: Monday Feb. 28th 1859 Remarks on board
 South. This day begins with thick stormy ship heading
 To the Northward four ships in sight spoke
 The Northern Light at sun set double reef
 South. The topsails head to the Southward middle
 part thick and rainy latter part moderate
 and thick fog at intervals saw five ships to day
 No. 1. Saw some few small fry Sulphurbottoms &c.
 No ends this day on board of the Midas
 Long 136° 18'

Lat 31° 48' Course: Tuesday March 1st 1859 Remarks on board
 This day begins thick and rainy at 4 pm spoke
 Ship Thomas Dickison capt. G. Plasket. crew
 Capt. Tallman, went on board got three hogs
 and three small pigs. Middle part thick and
 rainy latter part more fine clear in company
 with J. D. Plasket. so ends the day on board
 Long 136° 18'

March 2nd 1859. Saw a very curious phenomenon in the S.W.
 It had the appearance of seven topsails made up they all had
 a curve similar to a resin bow with masts tails attached
 to each end of the several clouds, what appeared singular to
 me to attract attention was the regularity of the distance between the clouds

Lat 33° 15' Course: Wednesday March 2nd 1859 Remarks on board
 N. by E. This day begins dark cloudy weather light
 winds from N.E. star & by compass in company
 with the J. D. Plasket. Middle part thick
 N. by E. and rainy latter part clear and a gale
 from N.W. and a heavy sea running the
 ship under close reef maintopsail fore
 topmast stadsail and main spencer the
 Thomas Dickison now by heading on
 the same tack heading N. by E. & S. E.
 Long 125° 20'

A. Whaling Voyage P. B. Tallman master & S. 1859

Lat. Course: Thursday March 3rd 1859 Remarks on board
 N. W. by W. This day begins with a gale from the S. E. & E
 Ship had to under close reef maintopsail
 fore topmast stadsail & main spencer at
 6 pm rose ship to the N.W. and a very
 No. Observations. Heavy sea on ship days better on this coast
 The J. D. under and the heading the same
 way middle part blowing heavy in squalls
 latter part clear most of the time the J. D. in
 company this day ends with a moderate gale
 and some hail
 Long

Lat 31° 33' Course: Friday March 4th 1859 Remarks on board
 This day begins with a moderate gale from the
 Northward at 8 pm rose ship head to the
 Eastward at 6 pm rose ship to the Westward
 The J. D. nearly heading the same as the Midas
 The gale seems to abate some cloudy blowing
 fresh in squalls middle part much the same
 latter part more moderate set the foresail
 double reef the maintopsail and spencer
 fore ship to S. W. the J. D. nearly still
 blowing fresh in squalls and some hail
 Wist up with it employed in taring down
 the old potato bin and putting on new
 Long 135° 15'

Long 136° 00' Course: Saturday March 5th 1859 Remarks on board
 These twenty four hours commenced with
 A. around. A moderate gale from the north ship
 The compass. Taring to under short sail at 6 pm rose
 ship heading to the westward close reef
 The maintopsail fuled the foresail the
 J. D. nearly of and the same middle part
 fine weather. latter part much the same
 Saw five ships saw some humpbacks saw nothing
 more of note so ends this day on board
 Lat 30° 33'