

Barge Midas of New Bedford Mass. Bound

Lat 38.41 Course Thursday March 24th 1859 Remarks on board
 C. P. S. This day begins strong winds from S.W. thick
 Crew set Stear Ship C. P. S. under double reef topsails
 Middle part thick rainy thunder squalls latter
 Part moderate but hazy saw three or four flocks
 Stearing to the southward so ends the day

Long 123.55

Lat 38.27 Course Friday March 25th 1859 Remarks on board
 This day begins fine saw three flocks heading
 to the eastward at sun set we shortened sail
 to double reef topsails and jib. Middle part
 thick and misty latter part much the same
 saw several different kind of whales. amongst
 them was one with whale lances for them
 high as well. try to strike the — saw them
 on the flocks employed in splitting a new
 maintopsail yard so ends the day

Long 125.32

Lat 38.00 Course Saturday March 26th 1859 Remarks on board
 Coast. This day comes in thick most the time saw
 two flocks. saw several pinbacks all hands
 employed in fitting a new maintopsail yard
 and getting it a top. Middle part blowing a
 gale from the S.W. latter part much the
 same ship labouring heavy under close reef
 maintopsail main spence far topmast staid out
 so ends the day head to S.W.

Long 125.45

On a Whaling Voyage J. R. Ballman Master 4.5.1859

Lat 38.04 Course Sunday March 27th 1859 Remarks on board
 This day begins a gale from S.W. ship laying
 to head S.W. at 4 pm. wore ship head N.E. 1/2 E
 Wind dying away some middle part
 moderate latter part much the same saw nothing
 except one flock stear S.W. 1/2 S and South

Long 128.05

Lat 38.47 Course Monday March 28th 1859 Remarks on board
 South. This day begins fine weather moderate winds
 from S.W. ship head S. under all sail at
 4 pm wore ship to N.E. 1/2 E stear S.W. 1/2 S under
 whole topsails Middle part much the same stear
 S.W. 1/2 E by compass latter part fine saw nothing
 of note so ends the day on board of the Midas

Long 129.00

Lat 40.06 Course Tuesday March 29th 1859 Remarks on board
 This day begins fine clear and pleasant moderate
 breeze from the southward stear S.W. 1/2 E.
 under all sail at 6 pm double reef the topsails
 Had a fine shower of rain and hail wind coming
 to the westward Middle part moderate latter
 part much the same saw nothing
 so ends the day on board of the Midas.

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