

Barque Midas New Bedford Mass

Sunday April 10th 1859 Remarks on board
This day comes in strong breezes and rainy from
S.E. the ship moved off New Bedford Manchester
Hf. and children on board 80 days from S. Islands
harcing taken 80 lbs sperm during the time
Wind and weather looking unfavourable did
not go to sea this day

Monday April 11th 1859 Remarks on board
This day comes in fresh breezes from N.W.
Middle part much the latter part do.
Got under way at 6 am beat out of the
Harbour of Stockodade in company with
the ship Milton of New Bedford Walley
both ships intend to make the best of our
way on to Japan seas again from where
the both came. poor policy in my opinion

Lat 41.30

Tuesday April 12th 1859 Remarks on board
This day comes in very strong breezes from N.W.
Ship under double reef topsails ft. and mains
Ship beating through the straits of Matema.
In company with ship Milton at sun set
Hakodade bluff head here. S. E. 3.5 miles
Middle part blowing strong from S.W. to
W. Ship in different tactics through the night.
Fatter part moderate gal. at 6 am left ship
away C. by S. so ends the day on board Midas

Long 142.10

Bound on a Whaling Voyage J. Pe. Fullman Master 1859

Lat 41.17 Courses. Wednesday April 13th 1859 Remarks on board
C. by S. This day comes in fine light air from the W
Crew employed in sorting our potatoes at sun
set the east entrance of Matema straits here
W. dist. 35 miles. Middle part fine. Latter part
do. saw one sail steering the same as we are C.
By compass employed in ships duties saw
Long 146.40 East. ... Quite a number of birds so ends the day.
Curious phenomena around the horizon
Plenty of mirage around the horizon

Lat 40.00 to day. ... Thursday April 14th 1859 Remarks on board
C. This day comes in fine weather fresh breezes
From S.E.W. steer ship C. the horizon it overcast
With mirage on sail in light supposed to be
The ship Milton saw plenty of wright whale birds
Middle part strong breezes seemingly more wind aloft
C. N.E. Thaw below what is generally termed by sailors
Hollow winds double reef the topsails latter
Long 148.00 to day. ... Part thick fog ship Milton near by. so ends

Friday April 15th 1859 Remarks on board the Midas
Lat 43.50 N. by E. This day begins thick strong breezes from west
Ship under double reef topsails spoke ship Milton
Left ship 15. E. C. Middle part part moderate
Latter part much the same saw some finbacks
And humpbacks. so ends the day.

Long 147.50