

Barque Midas In Melken Island

Lat 47° 50' Course Friday April 23rd 1859. Remarks
This day comes in fresh breezes from the
N.E. Ship under all sail at 1 p.m. made
American Island dist 35 miles Stead Ship
N.W. by N at Lion set Melken Island
South end bare. E by N 6 miles at 7.30
N by W Fresh breezes from N.E. Stead N by W
Middle part snow storm Latter part much
the same snow a plenty so ends the day

Long 151.10

Lat 48° 37' Course Saturday April 23rd 1859. Remarks
These 34 hours comes in thick snow storm
Saw some drift wood snow pel in
Abundance at 7. double reef the topsails
Wind N.W. Ship head to N.W. Middle
part tack to the N.E. latter part tack to
the westward saw nothing of note

Long 152.35

Lat 50° 00' Course Sunday April 24th 1859. Remarks
N.W. This day comes in strong breezes from N.W.
And equally and very cold salt water
Heath Freezing on deck and shuttle butts froze up
Mid part much the same latter part
strong breezes from N.W. plenty of snow
So ends the day on board the Midas.
Awful cold weather

Long 153.10

1859
Papage Bound on a Whaling Voyage in Ochotsk Sea

Lat 50° 27' Course Monday April 25th 1859. Remarks
This day comes in stormy breezes from
the North tack at 8 pm to the westward
Mid part tack to northward latter part
Clear and pleasant but very cold.

Long 151.10

Lat 51° 16' Course Tuesday April 26th 1859. Remarks
North
This day comes in clear weather strong breeze
from N.W. made all sail at 5 pm double
Reef the topsails. Mid part more moderate
Latter part made all sail saw nothing

Long 153.00

Lat 52° 48' Course Wednesday April 27th 1859. Remarks
This day comes in fresh breezes from the
N.W. at 1 pm tack ship to North
Continue to be very cold indeed it is. Mid
part much the same latter part the same
Saw one cake of ice so ends the day

Long 153.35