

Barge. Midas of New Bedford Mass

Thursday June 9th 1859. Remarks on board
This day comes in this time thick fog just for a
Change. being one haven had any fog but the last ten
Days steady fog at 8 pm the three boats came on board &
Saw nothing of any account the boats slipped at
Sobary town and night & found the people very kind
And very hospitable honest people. So far as we can judge
And others speak of them the same. Mid part fine and clear
Latter part fine boats of whaling ice around in the tide rips
Saw two ships a boiling one Maria Thersa and the mile of
New London spoke ship J. Wells one which this season and
St. George the St. George is which season just from St. Bay
reports no ice in the Shanty bay

Friday June 10th 1859. Remarks on board

Lat 58.40 This day comes in fine boats of at 8 pm boats came
On board saw one whale at 8 pm Stead ship to the
S. S. W. under all sail 17 ships in sight 2 of them at
Boiling (darkish) slim whaling ground scall by Middle
Part at 12 point pennet have 5.8. 8 miles have run on
Two Jonas Islands Mid part light air and calm the
John Wells in company Stead ship S. S. W. Latter part
Fresh breezes from S. W. which caused us to take in light
Sails bow head island bearing S by S. 30 miles
So ends this day on board Barge Midas Mass

Saturday June 11th 1859. Remarks on board

This day comes in fine weather ship under all sail Steaming
S. W. light winds from S. E. Ship John Wells in company
Caped some very heavy pieces of ice saw nothing else notes
Mid part fine Latter part fine Stead ship S. S. W. in
company with the ship John Wells has New
Bedford Mass So ends this day on board the midas

Lat 67.55
Long 147.18 East from Greenwich

at every pm. found 11 and
in company with John Wells

In a Whaling Cruise of the Tallman Master 1859

Lat 56.50 Sunday June 12th 1859. Remarks on board
This day comes in fine Stead ship W. S. W.
J. W. in company saw nothing of note Mid
part fine latter part fine Stead ship W. S. W. in co
John Wells saw nothing so ends this day

Private remarks on various things
We have report from port San and no ice now I began
Long 144.00 To think this seasons work looks very slim

Monday June 13th 1859. Remarks on board

Lat 56.07 This day comes in fine pleasant weather Stead ship W. S. W.
In company with ship J. Wells saw nothing of note
Mid part thick cloudy at 8 pm saw Jonas Island S. W.
20 miles Latter part fine light winds from the northward
Ship John Wells nearby employed in various things
Saw nothing of note nor do I expect to vary soon
Long 143.41 Looks dark for whaling in the current this season to me

Tuesday June 14th 1859. Remarks on board

Lat 55.10 This day comes in light air from the northward
Dark cloudy weather ship J. Wells nearby employed
In sucking their fingers and looking around the decks
Saw nothing Mid part dark cloudy weather much the
same Latter much the same saw two sails heading to the
Eastward the J. W. nearby the ship are all lost I suppose
Long 139.55 Looking for whales. Mr. Lynn the third mate. Sixth of
July So ends this day on board the midas