

Barge Midas of New Bedford Mass On a Whaling Cruise J. P. Tallman Master R. H. By

Latt 55.09 Tuesday June 13th Wednesday June 14th 1859
 This day comes in thick fog at 1 pm tack ship to
 W. N. W. under all sail the foremast being a gun round and
 see once in a while Mr. Lynn the third Mate sick of
 Duty but not dangerously sick I think not mid part
 thick fog latter part clear up some by spels saw nothing of
 Long 137.58 any note so ends the day light said from G. S. C. than but

Thursday June 16th 1859 Remarks on board Midas

Latt
 This day comes in thick fog steer ship west round all
 sail Mr. Lynn still sick mid part thick head ship to the
 W. N. W. under short sail lay about a part of the time
 spoke ship Calas at 10 am saw the main land 1st 5 miles
 Long
 kept ship away S. W. thick and rainy so ends this day

Friday June 17th 1859 Remarks on board

Laying to anchor in Morrisons Harbour
 This day comes in thick and rainy ship running along the
 main land S. W. by W. toward Striped Cluff or Morrisons harbo
 At 5.30 pm came to anchor in Morrisons harbour 3/4 part of way of
 Oct. 7. Ships to anchor here 4 of them came to an anchor to day
 Striped Cluff S. 20 miles Mr. Lynn still keel out mid
 part thick a plenty of ice to be seen from the ship from
 S. to N. E. how much farther cant tell but know tomorrow
 mid part thick and rainy so ends this day.

Saturday June 18th 1859 Remarks on board

Laying to anchor in Morrisons Harbour
 This day comes in thick and rainy blowing a moderate gale
 from the N. E. dropped the large anchor paid out to 50 fathoms
 On starboard anchor 30 fathoms on larboard chain. Ship drag
 some the bottom here is very hard and slaty mid part thick and
 rainy latter part much the same so ends this day

Sunday June 19th 1859 Remarks on board

Laying to anchor in Morrisons Harbour
 This day comes in rainy at 2 pm clear up some one ship came
 in to anchor to day probably makes 4 ships now laying to anchor
 Here doing nothing this is what they call sou heading if it is
 I have quite a sufficiency of it but more of the same sort a coming
 by then till mid part thick latter part clear started of thin
 boat down the bay Larboard mast and bow boat on Lynn
 not able to go so ends the day

Monday June 20th 1859 Remarks on board

Laying to anchor in Morrisons Harbour
 This day comes in fine boats still of paid down to boat harbo
 And over to South head saw the whale small ones saw small
 ships laying of South head to anchor and some up in
 shoal water say some drifting around in the ice others laying
 off and on around seeking between they may discover
 thin is now in the harbour. Release W. J. D. Thompson 850
 Amazon J. H. Cephas Miss V. J. Fauny Harrison Scotland
 Calio Teledramus Mary Dromo Utherum Drogzimbis Splendid
 Phenix Miss Faith Walker Midas.

12 ships laying to anchor here
 one more of them to anchor
 the ship called Midas in to the harbour
 and got again a sailing

Pyrenoid rocks
 in sight S. W. by W.