

Barque Mides of New Bedford
Laying to anchor in Morrisons Harbour
Tuesday June 21st 1859. Remarks on board

This day comes in fine boats still of at 6 P.M. boats returned and
Board mid part thick fog and a plenty of ice coming a rain
The ships in this bay latter part clear and fine light air from
the East several boats started over across to Felix's Ledge Island
We employed in drying sails and getting ten casks of fresh water
Turned over the Sabbath boat and painted it so ends this
Day on board the Ship Mides

I call this rather poor whaling in here but a way
few whales has been seen up to this time in S.W. bay

Wednesday June 22nd 1859. Remarks on board
Laying to anchor in Morrisons Harbour
Wednesday this day comes in fine employed in getting water
Stood it away laid the Laid's Store mid part thick fog
Latter part clear and smoky light air from S.W.

Thursday June 23rd 1859. Remarks on board

This day comes in fine smoky weather light air from
S.W. mid part much the same latter part fresh breeze from
the westward at 7 am took up the anchor stood out to
South head came to anchor in 5 fathoms water dark Sunday
Return 60 fathoms chain out & sail laying here doing
Nothing so ends this day

On a Whaling Cruise of R. Tullman Master 1859

Friday June 24th 1859. Remarks on board
Ship Laying to anchor in S.W. bay near South head
This day comes in fresh breeze from W. smoky ship laying
to anchor near South head capt. gone visiting mid part
This is what I call great whaling this is done as you are there
So ends this day

Saturday June 25th 1859. Remarks

Two boats left the ship for Shantur bay ship laying to
South head in S.W. bay the other two boats of in S.W. bay

Sunday June 26th 1859. Remarks on board the Mides

At 9 am the 3 boats came joined the two boats in Shantur
bay the other boat on board ship