

Borgue, Midas, & New Bedford Maps

Sunday August 6th 1859. Remarks on board

This day comes in with a gale from S.W. and a plenty of rain ship riding pretty heavy both anchor down. Ship circumnavigated Empire. Offshore from Tildering. And a rowing trip all laying with two anchors a head. Capt. Tallman being rowed. Put on board of the French ship for the doctor. doctor came and prescribed for him, wind blowing away. Some and a plenty of rain and fog dirty weather ashore. The French ship and the para family circumnavigated came in for a harbor blowing strong and rainy so ends this day.

Monday Aug 7th 1859. Remarks on board

This day comes in with a moderate gale. thick and rainy. Last evening capt. power came on board brought his medicine with him. He examined him and he the medicine. Whilst in a claymore state examined capt. Tallman. his report is as follows. his capt. lungs is in a much affected and all raw and a very large quantity of phlegm on his stomach that can't come up. and numerous other things to numerous to mention here. crew employed in making a fore yard S.D. sent down foretallion yard and all the gun sent up the fore yard bent the sail fluted in jib gay band. Set up the fore mast. a small mistake in the above.

Tuesday Aug 8th 1859. Remarks on board

This day comes in thick and rainy. Several ships went out of the bay. capt. Tallman worse. sent for the French doctor. his legs very much swollen. Crew employed in ships duties.

Laying to anchor in Morrisons Harbour S.W. Bay
J. R. Tallman master 1859
Wednesday Aug 9th 1859. Remarks

This day comes in fine pleasant weather. crew employed in stowing down oil sent two boats of a whaling the boats returned 6 pm. capt. Tallman worse. very low his order is to go to sea in the morning and cruise about the bay with no possibility of accident.

Thursday Aug 10th 1859. Remarks on board

This day comes in fine pleasant weather crew employed in cleaning three heads of cows. saw two whales sent of two boats. boats came on board at 8 pm. capt. Tallman no better had the doctor to day so ends the day. He thinks some of going to sea tomorrow morning.

Friday Aug 11th 1859. Remarks on board

This day comes in fine pleasant weather at 8 a.m. took the anchor made all sail. Ship beating up to sea to procure aid for capt. Tallman he being very low. also to try and get a windless and being pretty much done out. at 6 pm saw 3 ships a whaling boat 10 miles to S.W. of us at 7 pm small piculet boat. S. by W. 18 miles ship heading to the S.W. under all sail light winds mid part beating to the S.W. towards can. Latter part much the same saw one whale and several ships. capt. complains very much of his feet and legs and tightness across his breast. he came on deck to day. crew employed in drying bone and stowing away bone. so ends this day.

It is very plain capt. Tallman is a very sick man