

Barque Mudas of New Bedford, Mass.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 1857 Saturday Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1857. Remarks on board

This day comes in fine weather Ship beating up to San  
 Mateo much the same. Latter part the same nearly calm  
 Coast tallman came on deck for a short time  
 crew employed in drying bone and stowing it away

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 59 Remarks on board

This day comes in fine clear weather clear calm  
At 8 p.m. small firestone bore S. 20 miles rocky 1st bore  
S. 30 p.m. 35 miles ship at 8 p.m. in mid channel between the  
main land and firestone Island working up for an  
mid part. calm. latter part much the same. Several  
ships in all. apparently working to the S. B.  
Capt. Tallman is no better at 8 p.m. S. 30 end of firestone  
S. S. 30 miles South end of big Shanta bore S. 45 miles  
East shore 25 miles East of S. end this day.

Monday Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1859 Remarks on board

This day comes in fine, 6. or 7. Ships in sight all working  
To the N.E. light and from E.S.E. ship heading up to the  
N.E. coast Tallman very low down in health likewise  
in spirits. mid part at 10. a.m. came to anchor in 12  
fathoms of water. Latter part at 8. p.m. took the anchor  
Stear down the coast N.W. & so ends the day

on a whaling Cruise of the Tallowmanaster 1859

Tuesday Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1859. Remarks on board.

This day this day comes in fine pleasant weather ship  
sailing down the coast S. S. W. looking for an  
at. 3 p.m. came to anchor in an harbour 7 fathoms  
of water 35 fathoms of chain let on aboard chain it  
being large chain and large anchor. sent one boat  
in shore for the hospital doctor. we came to visit capt  
Tallman and his opinion I have not yet learnt  
all the officers on shore. mid post

The best large report will now must come on  
the subject of cattle mania in this country  
more or more dangerous in fact

Wednesday Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1859 Remarks on Load

This day comes in fine pleasant weather sent two boats off to look for whales the deck did not come on board but sent medicine and boards for capt Tullman and San down the two boats came on board saw one whale.... capt Tullman no better so ends this day and board the Midas again.

Thursday Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1859 Remarks on Lacce)

This day comes in fine pleasant weather one watch on liberty  
Saw and Sear a raft of water got it on board and  
stowed it away took up Tallman on Shore and  
all of his effects and left him in the care of the  
Port. Snider left the carpenter of the Midas he being  
the most fit person to remain on Shore with him  
So ends this day on board of the B. K. Midas of New  
Bedford Mass