

Barque Midas of New Bedford Mass. 30

Thursday Aug 25th 1859. Remarks on board Midas

Lat 56.13 This day fine pleasant weather light air from the S.W. Stear Ship S.E. by S. Saw three sails all steering to the Northward and eastward so ends spoke Ship Chasida bound North for all this season went on board and got 11 lbs of coffee

Long 138.60

Lat 56.58. Friday Aug 26th 1859 This day comes in fine light air from the S.W. Stear Ship S.E. by S. saw 6 ships one going to the South the others going to the North Employed in ships duties so ends this day

Long 138.60
Saw some time for me... rather a hard look to bring a poor seasons work broken midgets half of the crew down with some distemper I eat the Sandwich Island itch and furthermore it is now near September but here try and get something more any how

Saturday Aug 27th 1859. Remarks on Board Midas

This day comes in fine light air and variable. Saw 13 ships two going N. the other going South Mid part said S.E. at 10. last ship head to the Eastward at 4 p.m. head to the S.E. by S. Latter part a moderate gale from the Eastward Ship laying to under double reef topsail and foresail and so vary bad sea on so ends the day

No Obs.

Midship Cruise under the Command of A. Lullie the late Mate 1859
Capt. Tallman. Disease

Sunday Aug 28th 1859. Remarks on board
This day commences with a gale from S.W. by S. Ship laying to under double reef mainsail and foresail and labouring heavy heading in to a heavy sea. Head S.E. by S. E. by S. mid part Max. moderate. at 8 a.m. wind came to the S.W. by S. Stear Ship S.E. by S. Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. Stear Ship S.E. by compass I myself very much afflicted with cold and the posterior finly fast about 30 sick and also very lonesome no Capt. Tallman on deck nor in the cabin lonely time for me hold up your head up.

Monday Aug 29th 1859. Remarks on board Midas

Lat 58.03 This day comes in fresh breezes from the S.W. And Stear Ship S.E. by S. and all sail sent a new Spunka the old one being pretty well used up. Saw two sails steering to the Northward under all sail Mid part fresh breeze from S.W. Latter part light winds and squalls sent a new fib and new Spunka Long 143.26 vary unwell myself so ends land dipping

Tuesday Aug 30th 1859. Remarks on Board Midas

Lat 58.50 This day comes in fine weather light air from the all pt. of the compass. land just as dipping 68 miles dist. myself very much out of sorts having the itch or something else. hold a plenty which nearly makes me sick and most doer sick. Mid part fine light air from all points Latter part much the same sent Long 143.40 a new mainropes.