

Barge Midas of New Bedford Wharf Cruise,

Wednesday Aug 31st 1859. Remarks on board

Lat. 58.53 This day comes in fine pleasant breeze from S.W. Stead
4.5.40 Mid part calm latter part much the same
Long. 42.50 The land dist 30 miles and nothing of note
Employed in various things. I am very much
Long 42.50 Afflicted with four canisters which nearly lay me
up. all hands on duty except one Kanakaka
So ends this day on board Midas saw one
sail standing to the S. up at long shore
Lat 58.53 Spoke B.H. Manuel enter of New Bedford wharf 8.00 AM this
Season.

Thursday September 1st 1859. Remarks on board

This day comes in fine ship close in with the land
in company with the Manuel enter. Mid part light
airs and calms. rain squalls and winds variable.
Middle part much the same latter part fresh breeze from
all points and plenty of rain working ship to the
N. along shore towards west city 3 sails in sight
over the ship Alvarado and the B.H. Manuel enter

No Observation today
Lat 58.53

Friday Sept 2nd 1859. Remarks on board

This day comes in thick and rainy at 6 pm
close in with west city saw the holmes very plain at
7. the city bore North 14 miles ship Florida bore S. by E. 8 miles
B.H. Manuel. S. bore S.W. 10 miles saw two whales heading
in shore took in all but topsails and jib and spraker
head of shore. Mid part thick and rainy latter
part fine saw one whale. 2 sails in the bay

In company with the Manuel enter of New Bedford wharf 8.00 AM this
Season.

Saturday Sept 3rd 1859. Remarks on board Midas

This day comes in fine pleasant weather ship close in
with the land at 5. pm wind dis away calm came to
anchor in 7 1/2 fathoms of water 30 fathoms chain out
the ship Florida came to anchor near by by boiling
the got a fine large whale. her yesterday. At 8. pm saw
4 or 5 whales lowered the boats without success the
west city at 6.00 AM dist 5 1/2 miles mid part

Sunday Sept 4th 1859. Remarks on board Midas

This day comes in fine pleasant weather wind in shore
with the boats whaling saw several whales. I went
on shore and traded some for fish potatoes turnips
&c. all boats on board at 6.00 AM

So ends this day

Monday Sept 5th 1859. Remarks on board Midas

This day comes in thick cloudy weather at 7. am
saw in three boats whaling the Florida got under
way and came to anchor close to the Midas all of
her boats being off whaling this day ends with
thick rainy weather light wind from S.E.
So ends the day