

Barge Midas of New Bedford Mass In

Lat 59.00 Monday Sept. 13 1859. Remarks on

This day comes in fine pleasant weather
Ship returning down along the land to the W
boats in shore saw 5 whales and five ships
at 6 boats came on board the land dist 3 miles
over city low 4.7 miles now calm head ship
S. S. W. Mid part calm latter part much the
same employed in stowing down saw nothing
Long 143.40 So ends this day on board bark Midas

Tuesday Sept 13 1859 Remarks on board

Lat 59.18 This day comes in fine calm employed in stowing
down spoke ship Cambria got 1/2 of 1/2 of
at sundown land dist 8 miles head ship to
South light air. Mid part much the same
latter part fresh breeze stood in to the land sent
in two three boats a whaling 5 ships in sight
Ship working to the westward along shore
Long 143.50 So ends the day on board the bark Midas

Wednesday Sept 14 1859 Remarks on board

This day comes in fine 3 boats of whaling at
6. pond came to anchor in 9 fathoms water
3 fathoms chain and ship Elarrida cut
a whale to day the manual oter cut one yesterday
the two ships laying to anchor now near by
Mid part at 12 ship dragged some paid out more
chain at 3. wind springs up strong from S. S. E.
called all hands to get under way wind increasing
and from all appearances a gale coming on and
this being no place for the ship with a better
windings.

1859
Oct Sea under the command of A. Tuttle capt. Tallman

Sept 14th Latter part of the day in hearing
in the windless gave out could not get the anchor
did not deem it prudent to lay here. unshackled
the chain at 50 fathoms and shipped it ship dragged
during this time pretty well in shore say 1/2 of a mile
put double reef topsails jib and spanker on the
ship head out S. S. E. and S. and S. by W. at 10 close reefed
the foretoprail fished the jib it blowing a heavy gale
and a tremendous cross heavy sea raising ship
labouring heavy

P. S. the ship Florida and the
Bark Manuel Oter got under way about the
same time that S. did at 12. Mid. lost sight
of the Manuel Oter and the Florida last seen
heading to the N. E. at the same time saw the
Bark Mary Brasie heading out South
this day ends thick rain and blowing a heavy gale
from the S. S. E. ship labouring heavy so ends the
day on board the B. H. Midas of New Bedford Mass

Thursday Sept 15 1859 Remarks on board

This day comes in a heavy gale from the S. S. E.
hid ship of by the the tailed to the South at
1. pond close reefed the maintopsail reefed the
foresail set the foretopmast staidail main spanner
it being all the sail ship could carry owing to
the heavy sea and violent gusts of wind coming
along once in ten or fifteen minutes taking the water
up with it take it altogether it is a very unpleasant
time Mid part blowing strong ship head S. S. E.
under close reef maintopsail reefed foresail foretopmast
staidail ship cralling along the land
at 12. wind came on point to the N. at clear of
the rocks at 1. Turn on Leap for Thursday

Working out from west city and 1/2 of a mile shore

Working up from the shore