

Barque Mides of New Bedford Mass

Wednesday Sept 21st 1859 Remarks on board
 Lat Dr. This day comes in fine and pleasant light
 55° 50' air from the S.E. at 4 pm light breeze from
 8' the S. took ship head to the S.E. under all
 sail employed in stowing down salt
 water in the main hatch. Mid part
 comes on a gale from E. Latter part the same
 Ship laying to under short sail and a
 tremendous heavy sea on so ends the day
 Long Dr. 148° 00'
 6' No obs. to day this being the 9th day
 and no observation

Thursday Sept 22nd 1859 Remarks

Lat Dr. This day comes in with a heavy gale from the
 54° 12' S.E. Ship laying to under close reef main top
 8' foretopmast & main sail and main spinnaker and
 quite sail a enough; the ship lays very well
 under considering ship being very light and a
 terrible sea running at dark ship tea up all
 the boats weather looking very bad mid part
 moderating down some latter part made double
 reef topsails fit and mainsail steve S.E. by E by
 compass 1/4 pt. variation west
 Long Dr. 146° 44'
 8'

Friday Sept 23rd 1859 Remarks

Lat by obs. This day comes in with more moderate weather
 53° 45' weather looking more settled for a short time
 Made sail steve S.E. by E by compass & variation
 1/4 pt. at sun set set single reef main top sail set
 Main top gallonsail & steve S.E. by S. Mid part
 Long by sun 11 fine fresh breeze from S.E. latter part clear and
 149° 58' fine made all sail steve S.E. by E.

in Arctic Sea under the command of A. Tuttle

Saturday Sept 24th 1859 Remarks

Lat obs. This day comes in fine strong breeze from
 54° 40' S.E. steve S.E. by E under all sail going 1/4
 pm hour mid part fine latter part much the
 same employed in cleaning down so ends
 light breeze from the S.W.
 a great number of the crew so sore with what
 I call the itch that they can but just get around
 the ships decks. I myself not much better
 Black skin mixed up with black boils

Sunday Sept 25th 1859 Remarks

Lat obs. This day comes in light breeze from the S.W. W
 50° 39' steve S.E. by E by compass & variation westerly
 crew employed in cleaning down at 2 pm
 suppose the passage 52 to be S.E. 1/4 E. 115 miles
 middle part fine latter part fine but cloudy
 Long 154° 36' steve ship S.E. by E so ends the day.

Monday Sept 26th 1859 Remarks

This day comes in fresh breeze from the S.W. W
 spoke the B.K. Ellen snow 300 this season
 the ship recinder in sight near by double reef the
 topsails piled courses hauled up by the wind head
 to the westward wind S.W. W and fresh and
 thick fudge myself to be 20 miles from the paper
 at leaving S.E. by compass mid part
 at 5 in the morning kept ship away for the passage
 4 sail in sight 2 besides myself bound out
 at noon in the centre of the passage.