

Remarks on Board The Bk Midas

Saturday December 24
First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the E & N E ship heaving
S E by S with all sail set.
The topsail below it being
usually weather started a cask of flour
14 bags latter part strong breeze and
raining weather from the E & S ship
heaving S E by S took in the fore
top gallant sail put up a cask of
flour saw a ship. sounds the day

Sunday December 25
First part of these 24 hours strong
breeze and usually from the E & N E
ship heaving S E by S took in the
light sail and double reefed the
fore and main topsail saw a ship on the
same course middle part close reefed the
main topsail latter part wind hauled to the
Northward kept off steering S E made
sail
sounds the day of
Christmas.

Monday December 26
First part of these 24 hours strong
breeze and thick rainy weather from
the North ship steering S E with
all sail set latter part strong
breeze and thick weather from the
North ship steering S E by E all
sail set the topsail and top gall
ant standing sail took in
the lower boat and put her ash
the house
sounds the day

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Tuesday December 27
First part of these 24 hours strong breeze
and rugged weather from the N W ship
steering S E by E half E all sail set
blowing on took in the standing sail
foretop gallant sail latter part strong breeze
and good weather from the N W ship
steering S E by E half E with all
sail set
sounds the day

Wednesday December 28
First part of these 24 hours strong
wind and good weather from the
West ship steering by compass
S E by E half E set the fore
topsail standing sail and main royals
latter part light breeze and good weather
from the N W ship steering S E by E
half E all sail set at work repairing
a spare foretop sail
sounds the day

Thursday December 29
First part of these 24 hours strong
breeze and good weather from the
N W ship steering S E by E half
E all sail set standing sail set
at work repairing a spare fore top
sail latter part strong breeze and rough
weather from the N W ship steering
S E by E took in standing sail and
the light double reef the topsails
sounds the day