

Remarks on Board The Bk Midas

Friday December 30
First part of these 24 hours good
with strong breeze from the S ship
heaving E by S turned and the reefs
out of the topsails and set the light
sails started 2 casks of water latter
part light breeze and good weather from
the S ship heaving E by S with all
sail at work pulling some potatoes
down between decks
so ends the day

Lat 42:26

Well hauled
Lat 43:11 Long 149:53

Saturday December 31

First part of these 24 hours light
breeze and good weather from the
S ship heaving E by S with all
sail middle part tacked ship heaving
S latter part strong breeze and rough
weather from the E ship heaving S
by E look in the light sails
so ends the day
And the year of our lord
1859

Sunday January 1: 1850

Lat 44:46
First part of these 24 hours strong
breeze and rough weather from the
E ship heaving S by E double
reefs the fore and main topsails
latter part strong breeze and good
weather from the S ship heaving
ding E by S double reef topsails
and courses
so ends the day

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Monday January 2
First part of these 24 hours strong
breeze and rough cloudy weather from
the N E ship heaving E by E double
reef topsails and courses one man sick
latter part light breeze and good weather
from the N W ship steering E half S
all sail set
so ends the day

Lat 45:53

Well hauled
Lat 46:11 Long 150:04

Tuesday January 3

First part of these 24 hours light
breeze and thick weather from the
West ship steering East set the top
mast and topgallant studding sails started
a tank full of water latter part good
weather wind hauled to the North look
in the studding sails ship steering East
at work mending sails
so ends the day

Wednesday January 4th

Lat 47:14 S
Long 135:19 W
First part of these 24 hours strong
breeze and thick rainy weather from the
N E ship steering East took in the
light sails and double reefed the
topsails took in the jib latter part
strong gales and shaggy weather from
N W ship steering East close reef
fore topsail single reef main
gallant sail set over it started a tierce
of beef
so ends the day