

Midas

July the 7 1854

Came on board and got rivedweight
And stood out to sea at 3 p M came to
Go anchor again on the 8th at 10 took the
anchor anchor again and stood to sea the wind
light at 1 P M left the pilot and went on
our way on the 9 wind light steering
By E saw plenty of sails on the 10 wind
light all hands employed in fitting the
boats saw blackfish on the 11 wind light steering
E S E lowered the boats and got a blackfish
Sunday the 12 wind light steering E S E
this is my first Sunday out lone some time

Monday the 13

the day commences with light wind and
pleasant weather from the W ship steering
E S E all sail set and all well
middle part calm latter part light breeze and pleasant
weather from the N E ship heading S E by E all
sail set hands employed fitting the boats so
ends these 24 hours

Tuesday the 14

the day begins with fresh breeze and pleasant weather
from the N E ship heading S E by E all
sail set boiling a blackfish watch employed
in ships duty middle part light breeze latter
part light breeze from the N ship steering
E by S all sail set one sail in sight watch
employed in ships duty 24 hours this day

Wednesday the 15

the day begins with light breeze and pleasant weather
from the N E ship steering E by S all sail set
one sail in sight watch employed in ships
duty middle part calm latter part light breeze
and pleasant weather ship steering E lower out for
water and a vessel at night so ends this day