

Barque *Midas* of New Bedford Capt

Thursday the 16  
this day begins with light breeze and pleasant  
weather from the NW ship heading & all sail set  
watch employed in getting ready for whaling  
one sail in right middle part cabin latter part  
light breeze and pleasant weather from the W ship  
heading & all sail set watch employed in ship  
duty one sail in right

so ends this day

Friday the 17  
this day begins with light breeze and pleasant  
weather from the W ship steering & all  
sail set watch employed in fitting riggen  
two sails in right middle part light breeze  
after part light breeze and pleasant weather from  
the W ship heading & all sail set crew  
employed in work about the ship

so ends this day

Saturday the 18  
this day begins with light breeze and pleasant  
weather from the W ship steering & all sail  
all sail set bent fore topmast studding sail  
and set it watch employed in ship duty  
middle part light breeze latter part light breeze  
and squally from the S ship heading & all sail  
set bent the main royal

so ends this day

Sunday the 19  
this day begins with fresh breeze and fine  
weather from the S ship heading & all sail  
set watch employed in work about the ship  
middle part light breeze latter part strong gale  
and rainy weather from the S ship heading  
& S E under double reef fore and main top sails  
and courses

so ends this day

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Tallman Bound on a Whaling Voyage

Monday the 20  
this day commences with strong gales and rainy  
weather from the S ship heading & S E under  
short sail middle part a gale latter part a  
strong gale from the W ship laying two under  
close reef maintopail 30 ends this day

Tuesday the 21  
this day begins with strong gales from the W  
ship laying two under close reef maintopail  
middle part laying two latter part more moderate  
made all sail shivering & S E plenty of rain

so ends this day

Wednesday the 22 Lat 41.25 Long 44.00  
this day begins with strong breeze and some  
rain from the W ship steering S E by E  
all sail set middle part light breeze latter  
part light from the W ship steering S E  
& all sail set saw a school of whales a going  
quick one sail in right hands employed  
in setting up riggen

so ends this day

Thursday the 23  
this day begins with light breeze and pleasant  
weather from the W ship steering S E all  
sail set watch employed in setting  
up riggen one sail in right of the  
weather beaten middle part light breeze and  
fine weather latter part fresh breeze and  
pleasant weather from the S W ship steering  
S E by E all sail set hands employed  
to work in the riggen

so ends this day

Lat. 39.35

Long 39.43