

Ship Charles. December 1839

731. Friday Nov 29th Light trades and pleasant day light headed to the S. S. W. Employed fitting the cutting block traps @ 4 p.m. tacked to the East. Noon Lat^d 11. 12. S. Long p. Lunar @ 10. 4. M. 87-28. Chro 87-46 W.

732. Saturday 30th Light trades and pleasant day light headed to the S. S. W. saw a ship to the Eastward headed to the S. S. W. saw Blackfish and finbacks (noon Lat^d 11. 02. S. Long @ 4 p.m. Chro 87-33 W.

733. Sunday Dec 1st Fresh trades headed to the S. S. E. by the wind (nothing in sight) (noon Lat^d 12. 23. S. Long @ 2 p.m. Chro 87-20 Lunar Obs. 87-55-45 West.

734. Monday 2^d Fresh trades and cloudy day light headed to the N. E. by the wind employ^d in pursuing ship only saw finbacks - Noon Lat^d 12. 52. S. Long. 87-30 West.

735. Tuesday 3^d Light trades and pleasant headed to the E. N. E. Employed slowing down. Nothing in sight (noon Lat^d 12-06 S. Long @ 4 p.m. Chro 86-16 W.

736. Wednesday 4th Strong trades headed to the E. N. E. @ 9 a.m. spied a ship headed to the S. S. W. saw Blackfish Employed in ship's duty. Noon Lat^d 11-28 S. Long @ 4 p.m. 84-37 W.

737. Thursday 5th Strong trades headed to the S. S. W. @ 3 p.m. spied the ship Columbia of New Bedford headed to the E. N. E. @ 4 p.m. saw ship to the E. N. E. (noon Lat^d 11-20 S. Long 84-25 W.

738. Friday 6th Strong trades and cloudy day light headed to the S. S. W. Nothing in sight @ 4 p.m. tacked ship to the E. N. E. Noon Lat^d 11. 32. S. Long @ 4 p.m. Chro 84-16 W.

739. Saturday 7th Moderate and pleasant day light headed to the S. S. W. Saw Blackfish (noon tacked to the E. N. E. for as - (noon Lat^d 11-39 S. Long @ 9 a.m. for Chro 85-17 West.

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740. Sunday 8th Moderate and pleasant midnight headed to the S. S. W. Nothing in sight sunset headed to the E. N. E. - Noon Lat^d 11-56 S. Long @ 4 p.m. 83-25 West.

741. Monday 9th Light trades and pleasant midnight headed to the S. S. W. saw plenty of finbacks. Employed fitting the rigging stay - Noon Lat^d 12-36 S. Long @ 2 p.m. for Lunar 83-32-27. Chro 82-31-45 West.

742. Tuesday 10th Light trades and pleasant headed to the South. Employed fitting the rigging saw finbacks (noon Lat^d 13-16 S. Long @ 3 p.m. for Lunar Obs. 84-5-15. West Chro 84-6 West.

743. Wednesday 11th Moderate and pleasant headed to the South at Noon headed to the N. E. Nothing in sight Employed fitting rigging - Noon Lat^d 14-29 S. Long @ 3 p.m. for Lunar Obs. 84-22. Chro 84-13 West.

744. Thursday 12th Moderate and pleasant headed to the E. N. E. Employed fitting rigging saw finbacks (noon Lat^d 15-48 S. Long at 3 p.m. for Lunar Obs. 83-20 W. Chro @ 5 p.m. 82-57 W.

745. Friday 13th Moderate and pleasant day light headed to the S. S. W. Noon tacked to the E. N. E. Nothing in sight of any kind. Noon Lat^d 15-53 S. Long p. Dec. 82-40 West.

746. Saturday 14th Moderate and pleasant weather day light kept off N. N. W. Noon to the W. N. W. Nothing in sight all hands at pleasure (noon Lat^d 12-49 S. Long @ 3 p.m. Chro 82-55-16 West.

747. Sunday 15th Moderate and pleasant day light steered N. by W. saw one finback whale hauls at course. Noon Lat^d 11-58 Long by Acc 84 West.

748. Monday 16th Light trades and pleasant steering to the S. S. W. Noon saw a ship on the Starboard beam. Left to the Wind @ 3 p.m. spoke the The Coral of New Bedford Shearman 5 Months 2000. Noon. 10-28 S. Long 83-23 W.