

Ship Charles. February 1840

811. Monday Feb 17th Light trades and pleasant, headed to the S.W. Employed boiling. Saw finbacks and blackfish & 4 p.m. finish boiling. Noon Lat 3-39. S. Long by obs 83 West.
812. Tuesday 18th Light trades and pleasant, headed to the S.W. Nothing in sight, employed mending the Last Boat. Noon Lat 3-30. S. Long by obs 84-30.
813. Wednesday 19th Light trades and pleasant, headed to the S.W. Nothing in sight, finish mending the Boat. Noon Lat 3-13. S. Long & 3 p.m. Obs 83-18-30 West.
814. Thursday 20th Moderate and pleasant, daylight headed to the S.W. by the wind turned up the Starboard Boat and Mended her. Noon Lat 3-03. S. Long & 3 p.m. Obs 83-07. W. Caught a turtle.
815. Friday 21st Moderate and pleasant, Mined to headed to the S.W. 4 A.M. headed to the S.W. Saw blackfish and finbacks. Noon Lat 3-31. S. Long & 4 p.m. Obs 83-51-45. W.
816. Saturday 22nd Fresh trades and pleasant, headed to the S.W. 4 A.M. saw white water to the westward also blackfish & 10 A.M. headed to the S.W. Noon tacked to the S.W. saw no more of it. Noon Lat 4-12. S. Long & 4 p.m. Obs 85-04 West.
817. Sunday 23rd Strong trades and pleasant, headed to the S.W. Saw one finback and blackfish. Noon Lat 5-13. Long & 4 p.m. Obs 85-56-30 West.
818. Monday 24th Fresh trades and pleasant, headed to the S.W. Employed in ship's duty. Saw one finback. Noon Lat 5-46. Long & 4 p.m. Obs 86-28 W.

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819. Tuesday Feb 25th Light trades and pleasant, 1 A.M. tacked ship to the S.W. daylight, headed to the South, saw finbacks. sent the Main top gallant stay down and filled it. Noon sent it up again. Noon Lat 6-20. S. Long & 8 A.M. & Lunar Obs. 86-26-30. Obs 86-45-30 W.
820. Wednesday 26th Light breezes and pleasant, headed to the S.W. saw plenty of finbacks and blackfish. Employed in ship's duty. Lat 7-14. S. Long & 7 Lunar Obs. & 8 A.M. 86-24. W. Obs 86-45-30 W.
821. Thursday 27th Light breezes, from S.W. headed to the S.W. saw finbacks, employed in ship's duty. Noon tacked to the South and West. Lat 8-11. S. Long & Lunar Obs. & 8 A.M. 86-20-30. Obs 86-47-30 West.
822. Friday 28th Light breezes with rain squalls. steering N. by W. Saw finbacks. retained the Main Boat, sunset took in top gallant dails and fly in tuffa by the time to the S.W. Noon Lat 7-28. S. Long & 4 p.m. Obs 86-53-30 West.
823. Saturday 29th Fair, steady, calm with rain, daylight strong trades and clear, headed to the S.W. saw plenty of finbacks and blackfish. Noon Lat 6-46. S. Long by obs 86-55 West.
824. Sunday March 1st Pleasant trades and fine weather. Heaved to the S.W. saw finbacks and blackfish. sunset took in sail and wore ship to the S.W. Lat 6-58. S. Long 87-02 West.
825. Monday 2nd Light trades and pleasant, daylight, made sail headed to the S.W. saw plenty of blackfish. Employed in ship's duty. Noon Lat 6-25. S. Long & 4 p.m. Obs 86-39-45 W.
826. Tuesday 3rd Light wind and pleasant, headed to the S.W. saw blackfish. Employed in ship's duty, the Foreyard put New foot, roped W. and Brant block and rope. Noon Lat 6-12. S. Long & 4 p.m. Obs 86-07 W.