

Ship Charles July 1840.

956. Sunday July 13th Fresh trades and pleasant headed to the N. & E. with the main topsail to the mast daylight braced forward and wore ship to the S. & W. saw blackfish and Finbacks. Noon spoke the Ship Chili (Delano) 8 Months out of Hobk. Noon Lat 5.20. S. Long 86.40 W.

957. Monday 13th Fresh trades and pleasant daylight headed to the Eastward employed in ship's duty saw Finbacks also Ship. Noon Lat 5.47. S. Long 87.20 W.

958. Tuesday 14th Fresh trades and squally daylight wore ship in sight 8 A.M. wore ship to the S. & W. by the wind put out the Starboard Boats and took in the old one saw blackfish and Finbacks. Noon Lat 5.37. S. Long 87.04. P. Chas.

959. Wednesday 15. Moderate and pleasant daylight headed to the Eastward. 3 Ships in sight one ship put her signal white and blue. Noon saw another ship also Finbacks. 2 P.M. headed to the S. & W. sunset haul the main topsail to the mast. Noon Lat 6.00. S. Long 87.19.

960. Thursday 16th Fresh trades and squally daylight felt the main topsail. 8 A.M. headed to the N. & E. saw 2 Ships 4 P.M. spoke the Christopher Mitchel (Dean) 2 Months out of Hobk. Noon Lat 6.08. S. Long 87.30 W.

961. Friday 17th Fresh trades and pleasant headed to the S. & W. one Ship off the Western beam. 10 A.M. saw 2 Large sperm whales however the boats succeeded in getting one.  got the boat cut in two 2 P.M. took the whale alongside and commenced cutting stender spoke the Ship Empress rates of 413. 13500 lbs. Noon Lat 6.30. Long 87.00 W.

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962. Saturday July 18th Moderate and pleasant daylight commenced cutting 2 P.M. finished and made sail headed to the S. & W. saw 2 Ships 4 P.M. commenced boiling saw Finbacks. Noon Lat 6.25. S. Long 87.40.

963. Sunday 19th Fresh trades with passing rain squalls 8 A.M. headed to the N. & E. employed boiling saw 3 Ships also Finbacks. Noon Lat 6.32. S. Long 87.20 W.

964. Monday 20th Moderate with passing squalls daylight headed to the S. & W. employed boiling 8 Noon finished saw 2 Ships also Finbacks 3 P.M. spoke the Ship Pacific (Collins) 4 Months out of Hobk. Noon Lat 6.18. S. Long 86.59. W. P. Chas.

965. Tuesday 21st Moderate and pleasant headed to the S. & W. daylight commenced blowing down. one ship in sight also Finbacks sunset wore ship to the N. & E. Noon Lat 6.40. S. Long 87.40.

966. Wednesday 22nd Strong trades and cloudy headed to the N. & E. employed blowing down. nothing in sight Noon Lat 7.00. Long 87.00.

967. Thursday 23rd Strong trades and cloudy headed to the N. & E. employed blowing. nothing in sight Noon Lat 6.35. Long 87.10.

968. Friday 24th Moderate and pleasant headed to the S. & W. employed in ship's duty saw Finbacks. Noon Lat 6.19. Long 86.40.

969. Saturday 25th Moderate and pleasant headed to the N. & E. daylight headed to the S. & W. noon tacked to the N. & E. saw one Ship and one Frigg also Finbacks. Noon Lat 6.45. S. Long 87.35 W.

970. Sunday 26th Light trades and pleasant daylight headed to the S. & W. saw blackfish and Finbacks and 2 Ships. Noon Lat 6.48. S. Long 87.10 W. P. Chas.