

The Ship Charles Drew of New Bedford

latter part strong breeze equally and
raining weather

Lat " " Long " "

Wednesday May the 17th 1848

These 24 hours
commences with a fine breeze from
the S.W. steering S.E. by E. at 1 P.M. hoisted
the reef out of the topsails at 4 took
in all sail and fluffed to the wind
heading S.S.E. middle and latter part
fine and pleasant weather at 9 A.M.
made all sail and on board the main
topgallant sail at 11 A.M. saw a ship

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Thursday May the 18th 1848

These 24 hours
commences with a fine breeze from
the Westward steering S.W. at 1 P.M.
spoke the ship Midas of New Bedford
with 200 bbls of Oil at 7 P.M. took in
sail in company with her they
killed one whale in sight of us and
sunk him middle and latter part
fine breeze from the W.N.W. steering
S.S.E. with one ship in sight at 5 P.M.
we lowered 1 boat but did nothing at 7 P.M.
lowered 4 boats saw nothing

Lat " " Long " "

Friday May the 19th 1848

These 24 hours
commences with a fine breeze from
the W.N.W. steering S.S.E. at 6 P.M.
tacked ship to the W.S.W. by the wind
at sunset shortened sail middle and

Capt. Coffin on the North-West Coast

latter part cloudy weather with a moder-
ate breeze steering S.W. with

Lat " " Long " "

Saturday May the 20th 1848

These 24 hours
commences with a moderate breeze
from the Westward steering by the
wind S.W. at 1 P.M. hoisted reefed the
topsails at 6 P.M. saw whales but could
not tell what they were middle and
latter part calm and foggy weather
at 6 P.M. made all sail

Lat 58.10" Long " "

Sunday May the 21st 1848

These 24 hours
commences with a light breeze from
the E.S.E. steering S.W. by S. with cloudy
weather middle and latter part a fine
breeze steering S.W. by S. at 7 A.M. saw
a right whale at 7 P.M. lowered and
got the whale at 10 P.M. took him a long
side and commenced cutting him in

Lat " " Long " "

Monday May the 22nd 1848

These 24 hours
commences with a strong breeze from
the Eastward still cutting at 8 P.M. finish-
ed cutting the whale and spoke the ship
Emily Morgan of New Bedford middle
and latter part strong breeze and cloudy
weather heading S.W. by S. at 10 A.M. commenced
boiling the whale

Lat " " Long " "