

The Ship Charles-Drew of New Bedford

Friday June the 30th 1848

These 24 hours commences with a light breeze from the Northward with fog and rain at 2 M. we were ship to the S. by W. and at 7 were ship again to E. by S. middle and latter part calm with fog and rain.

Lat Long

Saturday July the 1st 1848

These 24 hours commences with a light breeze from the Northward at 12 M. of to S. E. at 7 M. shortened sail wind S. E. steering S. E. middle part strong breeze from the N. W. steering S. E. at 12 M. we saw a right whale close to the ship we luffed the ship to the wind with the main yard slack to N. E. W. with fog and rain at 6 M. of to S. E. by E. latter part much the same at 7 luffed again to S. E. with clear weather latter part light breeze from the S. W. with fine weather with one ship in sight.

Sunday July the 2nd 1848

These 24 hours commences with a strong breeze steering S. E. W. with one ship in sight at sunset took in sail middle part at 3 more sail with a light breeze from the N. W. W. steering to the North and East with one ship in sight.

Lat Long

Monday July the 3rd 1848

These 24 hours commences with a light breeze from the N. E. W.

Capt Coffin on the North West Coast

at 1 P.M. we spoke the ship *Boatline* of New Bedford with 1000 of right and 600 of sperm at 9 o'clock of to E by S latter part much the same at 7 M. on land the jib to move at 10 saw whale and took them to be sperm whales but lost the sight of them again unaccounted the fog with 2 ships in sight.

Lat Long

Tuesday July the 4th 1848

These 24 hours commences with a fine breeze from the N. W. W. steering E. by S. with a little of fog at 1 P.M. lost the jib again with 2 ships in sight at 6 M. spoke the ship *Citizen* of Sag Harbor with 3400 M. and at the same time spoke the *Boatline* again our Capt. got some fore line of the *Citizen* middle and latter part fresh from the Eastward steering to the Northward at 7 M. lowered 4 tops and some nothing at 9 came on board again and more ship to the Southward at 11 saw a black seal since.

Lat Long

Wednesday July the 5th 1848

These 24 hours commences with a strong breeze from the Eastward steering S. E. the North and West at 5 M. to in sail and luffed to the wind to N. W. W. the wind hauled to the S. with a gale middle part moderate is a little at 3 more short sail at 5 M. were ship to S. E. saw several breeches latter part a gale from the S. E. at 7 M. were ship to N. W. W. with one ship in sight at 8 M. spoke the ship *Equity* - Oregon