

Ship Charles Dren in the S. Atlantic

Monday Oct. 26th 1846

Came with strong trades S by E & fine weather steering by the wind S by E. Mid & Latter do filled the boats also 5 casks salt water to trim ship. the watch employed overhauling potatoes & lupine cover for tryworks &c. Lat 2 33 S. Long 25 23

Tuesday Oct. 27

Came with brisk trades S by E by the wind S by E. employed as before Mid & Latter do opened a barrel Beef & Pork (Shut the Forecastle) Lat 4 53 S.

Wednesday Oct. 28th

Came about the same the watch employed various ways Mid & Latter more moderate Lat 7 25 Long 26 19

Thursday Oct. 29th

Came with brisk breezes S by E steering S by E the watch employed in ship duty Mid & Latter. squalls of rain sent down cutting penants to reef opened a barrel flour Lat 9 37

Friday Oct. 30th

Came with moderate trades course S by E. 2 sail in sight Mid & Latter about the same Lat 11 1

Saturday Oct. 31st

Came with light trades S by E one sail in sight the watch employed fitting cutting penants over Mid & Latter do 2 sail in sight Lat 12 5 (crushed cask malt)

Sunday Oct. 1st

Light trades E. fitted another boat &c. Mid & Latter about the same course S by E. one sail in sight saw a brack but did not ascertain what it was Lat 13 14 Long 32 48

Monday Nov. 2nd

Light trades S by E & fine weather all sail set course S by E. Mid & Latter do sent up cutting penants saw porpoise Lat 14 42

Tuesday Nov. 3rd

Came in the same watch tarring rigging &c. Mid & Latter do stored a spar by the Foremast & another by the Mainmast Lat 15 45 35 39

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Wednesday Nov. 4th 1846

Came with a light breeze S by E & fine weather course S by E. Mid & Latter do 2 sail in sight saw whales breaching did not ascertain what they were Lat 16 44 Long 36 25 Started barrel Beef Thursday Nov. 5th

Came with light air S by E & pleasant weather the watch employed various ways tarring & making rigging &c. Mid much the same Latter mended the Mast sail to repair & sent another several sail in sight Lat 17 27 Long 36 25

Friday Nov. 6th

Came in with light air from the S by E & calm repairing mainsail & 5 P.M. spoke the Barge United States of Westport 5 M out 140 bbls sperm oil the Capt. went on board also the Theophilus Chase 200 Mid & Latter light air & sail in sight lowered the boats for practice Lat 18 2 Long 36 19 saw the Barge Rotterdam N by 20 bbls

Saturday Nov. 7th

Came with a light breeze from S by E drawing sail set course S by E sent up an old Rogal mast to the main Mid & Latter about the same 2 sail in sight Lat 19 26 Long 34 36

Sunday Nov. 8th

Came with light winds N by E overcast steering S by E. Mid much the same Latter wind S by E & squalls of rain No Obs.

Monday Nov. 9th

Moderate breeze & cloudy with some rain at N. course S by E. 2 sail in sight Mid & Latter cloudy watch employed drawing yards Lat 22 21 opened barrel Beef & Pork & Key butter

Tuesday Nov. 10th

Came with a moderate breeze S by E & cloudy course S by E. Mid & Latter wind S by E in clouds & rain No Obs.

Wednesday Nov. 11th

Came with fresh gales S by E to S by E & some rain course S by E. Mid & Latter strong gales & cloudy Lat 26 2 in S & Surge top gale sails ship making some water Lat 25 10