

Ship Charles Dren in the South Atlantic Ocean
Thursday Nov. 12th 1846

Came with fresh gale at E & cloudy made sail
course S E Mid & latter more moderate all hands
employed looking for whales Lat 28 12 Long 24 30

Friday Nov. 13th

Came with a moderate breeze at E all hands looking
out for water & course S E. Saw several whales
Mid & latter much the same saw a finch Lat 29 38

Saturday Nov. 14th

Came in about the same all hands at work at
saw several fish getting by work & Mid & latter much the
same & cloudy saw finch Lat 31 18 Long

Sunday Nov. 15th

Came with a moderate breeze at E & cloudy
steering S E all sail set one ship in sight Mid
& latter about the same saw finch Lat 32 45 20 17

Monday Nov. 16th

Moderate breeze at E & cloudy course S finch in
sight Mid & latter much the same the watch employed
about the rigging making spurs & ve. Lat 34 14

Tuesday Nov. 17th

Came with a moderate breeze at E & cloudy course S Mid
some rain & squally took in top gale sails latter strong
breeze S E & squally by the wind to the S E Lat 35 55 18 10

Wednesday Nov. 18th

Came with fresh gale S & clear weather by the wind
S E Mid moderate breeze latter light air & calm
chased several night whales but not get fast finch

Thursday Nov. 19th

Came with light air & calm still chasing at 3 miles
on board got dinner & 4 lowered again but all un-
ted to caught Mid & latter light breeze S E steering
S E & fine & clear & calm & all supple & new boat
rattle & all Lat 36 14 Long 14 56

Friday Nov. 20th

Came with a fresh breeze at course S E by E. Mid &
latter at daylight made the S of Tristan de Cunha
be seen S E 30 mi & 7 lowered for whales chased several
but did not get fast one ship in sight Long by Chron
12 4

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Saturday Nov. 21st 1846

Came with strong gale & heavy squalls double
reefed the tops & run under the lee of the Sails
two boats went in fishing & 4 returned with
a fine mess fish & kept her off E S E one ship
in sight Mid & latter some rain one sail in sight

Sunday Nov. 22nd

Wind calmed to S W made all sail steering E by S
some rain Mid wind S latter light breeze S E
saw a sail Lat 35 46

Monday Nov. 23rd

Light Easterly winds & calm by the wind to the S & E
Mid much the same latter fresh gale at S & cloudy
many finch in sight took in the light sail Lat 35 11

Tuesday Nov. 24th

Came with strong gale at S course S E started a barrel
Buck & Buck Mid the gale increased at 2 P.M. put her under
double reefed in top & foresail latter gale wind & a heavy
sea Lat 34 34

Wednesday Nov. 25th

Rather more moderate at 6 P.M. set close reefed & top
Mid much the same latter more moderate set the main
top gale sail exchanged signals with an Eng. Bark
Lat 33 38

Thursday Nov. 26th

Came with a fresh breeze S E backed to S W braced
& shifted tea Mid & latter light winds & calm one sail
in sight made new coats to the pumps Lat 34 37 36 56

Friday Nov. 27th

Light air & calm by the wind to the S one sail
in sight Mid & latter light winds S & E course
S E by S 2 sail in sight Lat 35 14 Long 12 10

Saturday Nov. 28th

Fine breeze W & pleasant course S E by S
saw whales going quick to wind did not lower 2 sail in
sight Mid much the same latter fresh breeze & foggy
the above ships in sight steering about the same &
ourselves filled the boats with water

Sat. 29th