

Ship Charles Dren in the S Atlantic

Sunday Nov. 29th 1846

Comd with fresh gales at 11 course SE by S
saw many porpoises through the day mid & latter noon
passed a number of finches

Lat 37° 33' Long 51° 16'

Monday Nov. 30th

Light wind SE & calm finches in sight mid & latter
fine breeze at spoke the ship Hibernia Capt. Newman 1100 tons
& 1 sperm whale the Capt. came on board
opened a cash bread



Tuesday Dec. 1st

First part fresh gales & foggy at 11 & 12 steering SE by S
in Co with the Hibernia & the Capt. went on board
saw saw several finches mid & latter about the same
at 10 A.M. the Capt. went on board the H. saw finches

Lat 38° 14' Long 51° 36'

Wednesday Dec. 2nd

Light breeze SE by S the H. still in Co at 7 the Capt.
returned course SE by S mid & latter some fog the H.
in sight saw finches. latter burden block & rose the pole.

Thursday Dec. 3rd

Light wind & calm course E SE the H. still in sight
will foggy latter light wind from N & some fog saw sulphur
bottoms at 12 picked up a cash containing 101 gal. whale oil
opened a barrel Beef & Pork & cash Coffee

Lat 38° 38' 10" 18° E

Friday Dec. 4th

Light winds N & fine weather the Capt. of the H. came on
board & took tea at 6 returned mid & latter light
winds & foggy saw Blackfish
opened barrel flour

Lat 38° 34'

Saturday Dec. 5th

Light breeze a N. to N. & pleasant course SE by E the
H. in sight mid much the same latter cloudy saw
finches spotted the Brown Goat

Lat 38° 43' Long 16° 5'

Sunday Dec. 6th

Comd in with fresh gales & some foggy from N to
course SE by E. finches in sight mid & latter squally
with some rain

Lat 38° 43'

Ship Charles Dren in the Indian Ocean

MAN OVERBOARD



Monday Dec. 7th 1846

Comd with fresh gales & squally at 11 course
SE by E. mid gale increasing took in the light sails
at 11 double reefed the top at 2 took in the S & Miz. top
latter wind eased to SE & moderate but still squally
all of rain at 11 turned a reef out of the M. top.
At 11 1/2 one of our best men Robert Dager in losing
the S top fell overboard a boat was immediately lowered
but he swam to rise no more his loss was much
lamented by the officers & crew

Lat 38° 45' Long 31° 10'

Tuesday Dec. 8th

First part more moderate set double reefed top yet
& maintained some squally with showers of rain the H. & a merchant
ship in sight mid moderate latter light rain at
SE by the wind E to SE by E 3 ships in sight. broke out
for water

Lat 38° 19' Long 23° 36'

Wednesday Dec. 9th

Light winds SE & some cloudy at 1 P.M. the Capt.
went on board the H. at 7 returned sent down the S top
felt sail repaired & bent it again hull & latter much the
same lowered a boat & picked up an empty cask several
sail in sight

Lat 37° 01'

Thursday Dec. 10th

Comd with a light breeze SE & fine weather tacked to
S at 7 tacked again E SE mid about the same latter
very pleasant & tacked to the S two ships in sight
employed filling a new top to be used

Lat 37° 34' Long 21° 18'

Friday Dec. 11th

Comd with a moderate breeze & fine weather bent
the new foretop to the main. an Eng. merchant ship
to windward at 5 P.M. put the cook in the rigging &
gave him a dog. lashes for stealing money from
the people mid & latter wind the same with a very
little rain saw several finches & one sail

Lat 38° 23'

Saturday Dec. 12th

Comd with a fine breeze from SE to N. painted
one of the spare boats a 1/2 of a shower of rain course
SE mid strong gale at N latter at with squally
rain & Blackfish in sight

Lat 39° 01' Long 21° 34'