

Ship Charles Dren in the Indian Ocean

Tuesday Dec. 27th 1846

Comd with strong gales N & N. & temporary show
ers of rain course ESE. Mid & Latte about the
same

Lat 39 28

Wednesday Dec 30th

Comd about the same Mid & Latte heavy squalls
took in M. top gall sail caught a porpoise

Lat 39 25 Long 92 25

Thursday Dec 31st

Comd with strong gales N & N. & squalls of hail
& rain under top & fore sail steering E. Mid &
Latte more moderate made all sail broke out for
water opened barrel flour & one ship in sight Lat 39 40

Friday Jan 1st 1847

First part fresh breeze N & N. & cloudy course SE
at 12th spoke Ship Benj. Tucker of N B 3 whales
6 M out Capt. Coffin went on board at 2 P.M. returned
Mid heavy squalls double reefed the top Latte about the same
Lat 41



Saturday Jan 2nd

Fresh gales N & N. & squalls from N. & N. set M. top gall
sail over single reefed course SE by E. Mid & Latte about
the same same killed & caught a porpoise Lat 41 43

Sunday Jan 3rd

Comd with fresh gales N & squalls course SE by E
set the fore top gall sail over single reefed fore top
Mid & Latte the same Lat 42 35 Long 107 16

Monday Jan 4th

Comd with the same Mid & Latte more moderate made
all sail course SE by E Lat 43 20

Tuesday Jan 5th

Comd with a moderate breeze N & N. with passing
temporary showers course SE by E at 4 put off the
boats for Bluefish but saw no more of them
Made light winds & rain Latte light variable winds
& rain opened barrel flour & Port Lat 43 56

Wednesday Jan 6th

Comd fresh gales at 5 P.M. N & N. Mid & Latte
about the same set fore & main top gall sail

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Thursday Jan 7th 1847

Comd with fresh gales N & squalls of rain
course E by S Mid & Latte much the same
some rain & hail opened east Broad Lat 44 45 Long 120 35

Friday Jan 8th

First part fresh gales N & squalls all sail set
course E by S Mid the same Latte strong gales
N & rain

MAN OVERBOARD

Saturday Jan 9th

Begins with fresh gales N & thick weather course
E by S Mid strong gales at 9 P.M. in reefing the fore top
Charles Crozier fell from the yard overboard & was not
seen after striking the water had previous to reaching the water
Latte N & N. & rain Lat 45 12 Long 129 10
caught a porpoise

Sunday Jan 10th

Comd with strong gales N & N. & rain course E
Mid & under double reef fore & top Latte N & N.
with squalls of hail & rain Lat 45 12 Long 134 51

Monday Jan 11th

Comd with strong gales N & squalls course
E Mid & Latte more moderate at 8th sent 3 whalers
whaler put off for them & the B. Boat missed many
foresails in sight porpoises &c. Lat 45 10 Long 138 8
broke out for water

Tuesday Jan 12th

Comd with a moderate breeze N & N. course E
finches in sight. Mid & Latte wind N. & N. & cloudy
broke out for sleep No Ob

Wednesday Jan 13th

First part moderate breeze N & N. & cloudy course E
saw finches in sight Mid much the same Latte squalls
of rain one ship in sight Lat 46 41 Long 146 38

Thursday Jan 14th

Comd fresh gales N course E & N. joined all boats
Mid & Latte moderate at 10th covered 3 boats for a
right whale the N B struck the whale the line the N B
fastened got four line & cut the B B fastened & after
running some time & sawing took her line &
went off spouting a very little blood with 57th fath
line at 12 went on board Lat 47 10 Long 148