

Ship Charles Drove to the South of
Friday Jan 15th 1846

Comm with a fine breeze to working to windward
for the whale at 3 P.M. did not see him kept off E
again Mid & Latter very pleasant employed sailing
thrued & fished in sight Lat 47 31

Unbent the fly jib Saturday Jan 16th
First part very pleasant & light breeze N & W
filled new fore rope to the m top yd. saw killies
Mid fresh gale took in top gale sail Latter fresh gale
& cloudy No Ob

Sunday Jan 17th
Comm with fresh gale N & W & cloudy course E. Mid
& Latter more moderate with thick fog No Ob

Monday Jan 18

Comm with a moderate breeze N & W & foggy course
E by S. Mid & Latter hazy Lat 50 00 Long 162 19

First part light winds N & hazy course E by E Mid
do Latter fine weather opened the Mid Lat 49 56 165 15

First part calm fished & porpoised in sight very
pleasant for that latitude Mid & Latter light winds
from E & sailing by the wind No Ob under double reef

Thursday Jan 21st
Comm with calm & a very more ship to the N & E Mid
& Latter fine N & W & cloudy opened the Mid & Latter
caught 3 porpoises &c Lat 48 26 Long

Friday Jan 22nd

More moderate set top gale caught a porpoise
broke out for water &c Mid much the same Latter
more calm sent down the fly to repair masts
fished in sight Lat 47 40 170 47

Saturday Jan 23rd

Comm with a light breeze N & E pleasant sent up the fly
unbent the m top gale sail repaired & sent it up again
ship heading by the wind to the N & E many fished in
sight Mid & Latter light winds N & W & overcast from
fished Lat 47 41

San Francisco
Vandiemans Land bound round the Cape of
Sunday Jan 24th 1846

First part light breeze N & W & foggy at times,
steering N by E. Mid do Latter pleasant many fished
in sight Lat 47 30

Monday Jan 25th
First part light wind & calm Mid fresh gale N & W &
foggy took in top gale sail Latter about the same No Ob
opened chest tea

Tuesday Jan 26th
Comm with fresh gale & thick weather N & W course N by E
& more moderate made all sail Latter fresh gale & foggy
many fished in sight caught a porpoise Lat 46 58 179 33
We have now crossed the meridian again into N Longitude
consequently gained a day therefore. Sailed to morrow Tuesday

Tuesday Jan 26th

Comm with fresh gale N & W & thick atmosphere
by the wind N by E at 6 P.M. double reefed the top Mid &
Latter about the same No Ob

Wednesday Jan 27

First part more moderate but still foggy set fore
& main top gale opened a bell (B) & his button Mid
much the same took in 4 top gale sail Latter about the same
& hazy Lat 45 36 Long 175 57

Thursday Jan 28

Fresh gale N & W & hazy by the wind N by E at 4 P.M.
rose in throat of sperm whale won the next two hours
3 miles off & are home before sunset put off 3 boats but
did not get fast Mid & Latter light winds at 4 A.M. put
off 3 boats for sperm whales the L.B. got one iron

to hold about 5 minutes & drew the B.B. the same
& the whale went off to windward Lat 45 18 175 30

Friday Jan 29th

Moderate breeze N & W at sunset tacked to the N
working up to the Chatham Mid & Latter do some fog
broke out for water opened both Mid & Latter Lat 45 2

Saturday Jan 30th

First part light winds & foggy working to windward
an wind N & W at 8 A.M. sperm whale round the ship Mid
& Latter rainy wind still the same