

Ship Charles Drew bound to Monrovia

Monday March 8th 1847

Came with fresh trades E to ESE & pleasant steering by the wind to St. Michael & Lutter do.

Lat 8° 12' Long 149° 56'

Tuesday March 9th Came with moderate trades E to ESE by the boat opened Cash for bread & beef do pork & one flour. Mid & Lutter wind the same

Lat 6° 26'

Wednesday Mar. 10th

Came in about the same Mid & Lutter do.

Lat 6° 41' Long 149° 27'

Thursday Mar 11th

First part moderate trades E & pleasant weather steering by the wind to the St. Michael & Lutter the same

Lat 3° 28'

Friday Mar. 12th First part wind E to ESE. Mid & Lutter the same at 7 A.M. towed 4 boats for sperm whale. Lutter got one in & drove the 3rd (foresaken one) so ended boats. still chasing

Lat 2° 28' Long 149° 53'

Saturday Mar. 13th

Came in with a light breeze ESE at 3½ the boats alongside the sun about 20 minutes high put off the 1st & 2nd after sunset the 1st struck & got stove out the line & went on board. Mid & Lutter do at 7 A.M. chased the whale re out from but could not catch him

Lat 1° 51' Long 150° 11'

Sunday Mar 14

Light trades E by N by the wind to the St. Michael just before sunset saw the whale again going to the St. Michael but did not get up with them before dark. Mid & Lutter do.

Lat 42' Mid G.

Monday March 15th

Came with a light breeze E by N by the wind to the St. Michael & Lutter the same saw finches & porpoises repaired the 1st boat &c.

Lat 44' Mid N 150° 20'

Tuesday Mar 16

Came with light trades E & pleasant by the wind at 8 A.M. broke out for water & Mid & Lutter do

Lat 2° 45' N

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Wednesday Mar. 17th 1847

Came with a fine breeze E to ESE by the wind to the St. Michael & about the same with showers of rain. Heavy swell from NE.

Lat 4° 29'

Thursday Mar. 18th

Came with fresh trades & a heavy swell from the NE by the wind at 7 A.M. Mid & Lutter which the same

Lat 6° 41' Long 151° 28'

Friday Mar 19th

Came in the same opened at 8 A.M. Mid & Lutter wind from NE to ESE

Lat 9° 6' 151° 20'

Saturday Mar 20th

First part fine breeze at E by E steering by the wind N by N Mid & Lutter strong trades

Lat 11° 35' Long 151° 27'

Sunday Mar. 21st

Came with strong trades E by N & a heavy swell by the wind at 4 P.M. took in top gill sails. Mid much the same split the jib Lutter do.

Lat 14° 32' 151° 24'

Monday Mar. 22nd

First part strong trades ESE & cloudy very little rain & Mid & Lutter equally double reefed the top & repaired the jib &c.

Lat 16° 56' Long 151° 30'

Tuesday Mar 23rd

First part strong trades ESE & cloudy at 3 P.M. kept off at N by N Mid about the same Lutter pleasant steering at N by N broke out for water bread meat & flour checked catch for water &c.

Lat 19° 24'

Wednesday Mar 24th

First part fine breeze ESE course was N by N broke out the oil & coopered at Mid about the same Lutter fresh gales at 6 A.M. made Ombique bearing N by N at 8 A.M. saw Monrovia the St. Michael at N 25° Mid at N 45° took in the light sails

