

Ship Charles Drew N.W. coast

Friday April 30 1847

Came with fresh gales N.W. & squalls of rain  
found much the same latter light mist & calm  
Lat. 49 52

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>

Light winds from S to E & E & foggy course N.W. by W  
latter about the same opened but from the latter  
Lat 50 08 61 26

Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

This 24 hours light foggy heavy weather from the E course N.W.  
saw grampuses  
Lat 51 15

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Came with a light breeze S.E. & fine weather steering to  
& the night under short sail mid at latter fresh gales S & E  
cloudy course at 11 P.M. saw grampuses No Obs  
found bl. bl. bl.

Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>

Came in with fresh gales S & rainy at 3 P.M. saw whales  
weather too bad to lower took in sail & drove to the E  
at sunset wore ship to the N.W. & latter moderate & cloudy  
at sunrise put off 3 boats for a whale but did not succeed  
went along side got breakfast & put off for another at 12 o'clock  
took him along side & got captured  
Lat 52 30

Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>

Light air & calm cloudy & cut in the whale & wore  
ship to the N.W. & latter fresh gales N.W. & squalls of  
snow & hail covered for whale to the stretch & got her gubnet  
broken & two streaks stove & the iron arrow  
Lat 52 54 Long 161 8

Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Fresh gales N.W. & squalls of hail very uncomfortable  
weather for this business chased several whales but no  
success mid & latter more moderate & some ice saw  
several whales but could not get fast  
Lat 53 50

Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Moderate breeze N.W. & thick weather but did not succeed  
mid & latter gale wind from S & thick under short sail saw  
several whales near the ship to rigging to lower No Obs

Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Gale of wind from the S & rainy brought the heading to the S  
mid & latter more moderate & foggy heavy weather chased several  
but all in vain  
Lat 53 28 Long 162 20

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Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1847

Fresh breeze S.W. & heavy chased whales could not get  
fast fresh gales S & heavy saw many humpbacks at  
11 A.M. took in sail  
No Obs

Monday May 10<sup>th</sup>

Fresh gales S & cloudy heavy weather under short sail to  
the E mid & latter the same at 5 A.M. commenced boiling  
opened bl. bl. bl. & fresh catch  
No Obs

Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup>

Fresh gales S.E. & thick weather still under short sail  
boiling heading E N.E. mid & latter saw several whales  
but did not get fast broke out water  
No Obs

Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup>

Light air & calm foggy & put off for a whale going to  
quartz to get up with him mid & latter foggy rainy  
weather drove to the S opened bl. bl. bl. No Obs

Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>

Light winds from E & foggy still headed to the S. mid &  
latter light air at E & calm & foggy humpbacks around the ship  
cooper getting catch  
Lat 52 52 Long 163 50

Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>

Wind calms to S.W. covered for whales bl. bl. bl. misty one  
at sunset plenty whales in sight mid moderate latter light  
breeze from the W. some snow & rain saw many fimbriae &  
one seal  
No Obs

Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>

Came with light winds from W & a little snow & rain  
put off all boats for whales at 5 P.M. took one along side  
& shortened sail mid strong breeze latter at 4 squally com-  
menced cutting

Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>

More moderate wind to the S finished cutting & commenced  
boiling mid & latter light air S.E. covered for whales  
put in & went on board

Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>

Fresh gales N & cloudy boiling saw one whale going to  
quartz to chase him mid gale wind N.W. at 11 P.M. worked around  
latter about the same being too heated to the N & E.

Lat 52 12