

Ship Charles Drew N.W. coast

Saturday June 5 1847

Moderate breeze W & fine weather. Steaming N.E. saw humpbacked whale & latter foggy open. Lat 54 30

Sunday June 6th

Moderate breeze S.E. & overcast. Put off for whales but not get fast. Saw finback also one tail at sunset blowing on took in sail. Mid & latter strong gales rainy & rugged under short sail. No Obs

Monday June 7th

First part more moderate & thick fog from E & E. ship under short sail headed to the S.E. Mid & latter about the same. No Obs

Tuesday June 8th

Moderate breeze N.E. & thick fog headed to the E under short sail. Mid & latter the same. Lat 53 58

opened bl. Prof. with broad Wednesday June 9th

First part fog cleared a little (saw a sail & finback) but soon shut in thick again. All hands employed starting water into pipes & stowing it in the fore hold. Mid & latter much the same. Whales a whale going so quick could not catch him one sail to seaward. Lat 53 51

Thursday June 11th

Fine breeze N.W. & thick fog. Whipped the wind. The ship headed to the N.E. in search of whales. Mid & latter thick fog.

Friday June 12th

First part light air & thick fog at 4 P.M. the fog cleared off saw the ship Mercury close to the Capt. went on board & took her another ship to mine. saw a right whale to late to lower at sunset took in sail. Lat by alt. 53 45 - 152 - Mid & latter overcast two ships in sight sent down the tops to repair.

Saturday June 13th

First part light air & saw two whales going so quick could not get up with them. Sent the top station Mid & latter at about two whales but also to no purpose. Lat 54 2

Sunday June 14th

First part light breeze S.E. without the N.W. breeze. Capt. sent the old ones course of S. Mid & latter fresh breeze & rainy under double reefed tops headed to the N.E.

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Monday June 14th 1847

First part moderate breeze & rainy. S.E. headed to the N.E. spoke the ship Mercury of Stonnington. at dusk saw two right whales. Mid about the same. Latter new to N.W. & rugged some rain down for whale. followed one & next on board saw the Mercury take a whale. Lat 54 14 147

Tuesday June 15th

First part blowing fresh N.W. & some rain. Last sea we took in sail, saw whale off dusk. Mid & latter do opened bl. Prof. & took. Lat 54 43

Wednesday June 16th

First part more moderate set. double reefed tops headed to the N.W. Mid fine weather. Latter strong gale S.E. & rainy under short sail. watching ship 4. Lat 54 54

Thursday June 17th

First part wind came to the S. still rainy. under short sail headed to the S.E. Mid moderate. Latter fine weather put off one boat for a whale got one iron on & drew 2 sail in sight. took the line on deck to day. Lat 55 - 148 -

Friday June 18th

Fine breeze S.E. & fine weather. humpbacked finback & finback bottoms in sight. Mid do. Latter light breeze. S.E. & pleasant broke out for water opened cash. Mid & latter spoke the ship Braganza of N.B. & whale the season steering to the N. in search of whales. Lat 55 5

Saturday June 19th

First part light breeze S.E. & overcast. open. Ship Locscott of Mysore no whale this season. Mid & latter of Larkham do. repairing the m. top. Mid & latter a little rain. four ships steering to the N.E. saw finback. Lat 55 54 144

Sunday June 20th

First part moderate breeze S.W. & overcast. bound to the N.E. ships steering in every direction in search of whales. Mid & latter light air & calm saw 2 whale whales going quick to the S.W. & ships in sight saw the Braganza take a whale. Lat 56 52 143 47

Monday June 21st

Calm calm whales going quick to the S.W. could not get fast. Mid & latter moderate S.W. headed to the N. & several ships in sight. Lat 57 24