

Ship Charles Dren N W Coast.

Thursday Aug 5th 1847

Came in with a moderate breeze N W & fine fog in company with the Caroline Maud & latter about the same time whales going quick to wind just 62 lbs oil in the after hatch opened Cath Bred & 14 Shp in sight Lat 54 14

Friday Aug 6th

Fresh breeze at N W & some fog finished stowing oil & chd whales but all going to quick to wind to get near them Maud & latter about the same time 2 whales going to wind, tussled in sight at under double reef top

Saturday Aug 7th

Came in with fresh gales from the N W & some fog put off for a whale but did not get up to him Maud & latter all hands employed rathing ship saw a small whale going quick Lat 55 10 139 50

Sunday Aug 8th

First part more moderate & some fog working to the N in search of whales Maud & latter light breeze N W at 7 put off for whales chased till 11 AM went on board & got dinner Lat 54 30 141 -

Monday Aug 9th

Light westerly wind & fine weather chased several whales but all to no purpose 3 sails & plenty finished in the ght Maud & latter about much the same Lat 54 40

Tuesday Aug 10th

First part calm waited at a whale & forspaned him on sail in sight Maud light breeze from the E latter fresh breeze S E & cloudy struck two whales 1 sail in sight 20 ends this 26 lbs steel fast to the whale

Wednesday Aug 11th

First part fresh gales S E & rugged with one whale alongside & down from the other at 7 got the head up & fleshed down Maud about the same latter fresh gales S E & rugged & foggy finished cutting the whale

Thursday Aug 12th

Wind shifted to the S W & moderate 12 sail in sight same one of them chasing Maud foggy latter light and clear chased a small plenty finished & 3 ships in sight Lat 54 50

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Friday Aug 13th 1847

First part light breeze S E & some fog struck a whale line out by an iron & lost him spoke ship 13 whales this sea opened all Reef Maud & latter strong gales S E foggy & rugged under short sail 2 ships in sight

Saturday Aug 14th

Came in the same watch employed scraping bone Maud & latter thick fog came boiling

Sunday Aug 15th

First part fresh gales S E & foggy stowing on the tub but the whale being nearly a day there saw two whales going to the windward & 2 ships in sight Maud & latter at

Monday Aug 16th

Came in with fresh gales S E & foggy rainy weather employed boiling opened Cath Bred Maud much the same latter light winds S & cloudy boiling spoke ship Mercury of Stonington 11 mds Lat 54 40 142 13 (saw a small whale too far gone)

Tuesday Aug 17th

Light breeze from E & fine weather in Co. with the M. standing to the E Maud & latter about the same employed boiling 3 sail in sight Lat 54 52

Wednesday Aug 18th

Light wind from E & fine weather looking after supper put off for whales B got one iron in & got stove the S B bent on to his line the iron broke & the whale went off at 9 PM got on board Maud & latter about the same finished boiling saw many fresh 2 ships in sight one chasing whales Lat 54 50

Thursday Aug 19th

First part moderate breeze S E saw 2 whales going to wind and not lower at 6 spoke ship Amata of N In 10 mds Maud gale wind S E & rainy latter do B bent in on deck oil pitched away & stove her

Friday Aug 20th

Came in the same at 2 PM wind backing to the S B Maud & latter S W & moderate at 6 AM made sail & stood S E wind stowing oil in the after hatch 2 sails opened all Reef & spoke 4 all finished Lat 54 42