

Ship Charles Drew at Sumbez

Monday Nov 8th 1847

Light winds & cloudy. I watch at the Town on liberty. Nelson & Caswell stayed on the beach the rest returned at 5. He took the anchor & put to sea with a light breeze from S.

Tuesday Nov 9th

Moderate breeze. S & W working up the coast all hands employed trimming ship stowing anchors &c. Mid & Latten wind S by W at 7. Latten in shore at 2 off again. Lat 3 50 S

Wednesday Nov 10

Fresh breeze from S by W. to S by E at 2 P.M. Latten off shore. Mid & Latten fresh gales & cloudy. No W.

Thursday Nov 11

Fresh gales S & cloudy by the wind to the W. Mid & Latten the same. Lat 4 12 Long 84 51

Friday Nov 12th

Came in with fresh gales from S to S by E. by the wind to the S by W. Mid & Latten wind from S by E to S by E. saw humplback.

Saturday Nov 13th

Moderate breeze S by E & cloudy steering by the wind S by W. Mid do. Latten kept off W by S. Lat 5 29 S

Sunday Nov 14th

Came in with a light breeze. I course W by S at sunset took in the light sails. Latten much the same. Lat 6 13

Monday Nov 15

Came with a moderate breeze S by E & cloudy steering W at sunset shortened sail & luffed by the wind. S by W. Mid & Latten about the same opened bbl. Prof filled the butts. Lat 5 51

Tuesday Nov 16

Moderate breeze S by E steering W. put off 3 boats for black fish but got none at 8 P.M. kept off S by E under short sail at daylight made sail & steered S by E. Lat 5 4

Wednesday Nov 17th

Light winds S by E course S by E. I Mid & Latten about the same. Lat 3 46

Thursday Nov 18th

Came in with light winds S by E. Mid & Latten wind E. Lat 2 30

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Friday Nov 19th 1847

Came in with a light breeze from the S by E. Course S by E. at 8 hours by the wind to the E. at daylight kept off S by E at 7 P.M. saw Charles Is. bearing S by E 25 W. dist saw many hump & fin. Lat 1 45

Saturday Nov 20th

First part fine breeze S by E at 5 P.M. hauled by the wind to the S by W about 3 M. to the southward of the line. ing broached a catch mod. bbl. Prof & John. Mid off & on Latten do. kept on shore.

Sunday Nov 21st

Fine breeze & passing clouds of fog S by W. off & on. Capt on shore trading at 2 returned with 4 pigs. three Serapim &c. Mid off & on Latten kept off for the South head of Albemarle at 1 M. it bore S by W 14 W. Lat 1 14 30

Monday Nov 22nd

Fine breeze S by E & pleasant evening off. A side of the Is. at sunset hauled to the W. Mid & Latten do sent the Main sail down to repair. Lat 1 20

Tuesday Nov 23rd

Came in the same. Mid S by E. Latten much the same. watch employed refg. sails. Lat 2 26

Wednesday Nov 24

First part light winds S by E & cloudy. bent the main sail. Mid & Latten much the same unbent the fore sail to repair. Lat 3 25

Thursday Nov 25

First part light winds S by E & cloudy steering by the wind S by W. bent the foresail. bent the main sail. Mid & Latten about the same sent down the main top to repair. put off for Blackfish two boats & got one. saw a sulphur bottom.

Friday Nov 26

Fine breeze from the S by E steering S by S. the watch sailmaking. Mid & Latten the same. saw a fin. fish. filled the butts. Lat 5 22

Saturday Nov 27

Came in the same. foresail to the S by E. bent the main sail. the ship got sail repaired & bent it again. Mid & Latten about the same steering S by W. took in sail at sunset.