

Ship Charles Driven on the Line

Sunday Dec 18th 1847

First part moderate breeze from the S.E. & cloudy
hazy weather & heavy smoke from the S.E. headed
to the N in search of whaling boat & latter the same
Lat 38 N S.

Monday Dec 20th
Comes in with a moderate breeze & cloudy steering S.W.
Mia do latter fresh breeze S.E. steering N.W. Lat 38 N S.

Tuesday Dec 21st
Comes in with strong trades S.E. & overcast steering
S.W. Mia & latter the same made men settle & left
made saying stuff &c. Lat 36 N S.

Wednesday Dec 22nd

First part fresh breeze S.E. & hazy steering S.W.
Mia & latter do. both with line Lat 1 50 S

Thursday Dec 23rd
Comes in the same steering S.W. Mia & latter go
filled the boats Lat 2 27 S

Friday Dec 24th
First part fresh trades E.S.E. spoke ship James
Coper of Nantucket 12 miles out 4 50 Mia & latter
the same steering to the wind to the S Lat 3 50 S

Saturday Dec 25th
Comes in the same by the wind to the S Mia & latter
the same Lat 4 9 11 36

Sunday Dec 26th

First part strong trades E.S.E. & a heavy smoke
headed to the S opened the Bay Mia & latter do
tacked to the S.

Monday Dec 27th
First part strong trades from the S.E. & a heavy
smoke from the E.S.E. Mia & latter the same at 8 A.M.
left off N.W. watch employed repairing M. sail Lat 5 26

Tuesday Dec 28th
Moderate trades S.E. by E & fine weather steering S.W. about
the M. sail Mia do latter steered W. Lat 4 37
Opened Bay further Long by Sun 11 30
Ch 11 50

Ship Charles Driven off shore

Wednesday Dec 29th 1847

First part moderate trades E.S.E. & pleasant steer-
to the W. Mia & latter the same all hands emp-
loyed setting up rigging sorting potatoes &c.
Lat 4 31

Thursday Dec 30th
Comes in with fresh trades E.S.E. & fine weather
all hands employed as before Mia do latter about
the same Lat 4 36

Friday Dec 31st
First part strong trades E.S.E. steering S.W. Mia
do latter squalls of rain filled the boats Lat 3 18

Saturday Jan 1st 1848

First part moderate trades & long steering S.W. & S.
repaired the smelter bellows Mia do latter squalls of rain
Lat 5 11

Sunday Jan 2nd

Comes in with a fine breeze E.S.E. steering S.W. Mia
& latter the same Lat 1 30 127

Monday Jan 3rd

Moderate trades E.S.E. & fine weather course S.W. Mia do
latter W by S shortened the M. stay &c. Lat

Tuesday Jan 4th

Fresh trades & fine weather steered by the wind S.W. & S.
broached Cask Molasses, oil, Beef & Pork Mia & latter
the same Lat 1 59 130

Wednesday Jan 5th

Fresh trades & fine weather employed about the rigging
at sunset 6 1/2 in sail headed to the S. Mia do latter
the same broke out & stored off the fire pots

Thursday Jan 6th

Comes in with strong trades S.E. both in top gallsails
cruiding back & forth for sperm whale Mia & latter do
split the fish Lat 1 40 S

Friday Jan 7th

Comes in the same watch repairing fish Mia & latter
moderate potatoes all consumed in the sail for fire Lat 3 4 N S

Saturday Jan 8th

Strong trades & pleasant by the wind to the S. Mia & latter
the same Lat 12 1/2