

Ship Charles Dren on the N.W. Coast

Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1848

First part light and cloudy. chased whales all the afternoon did not get fast. put off for a whale at sunset shortened sail & headed to the S.W. Mid & latter light air & calm little snow put off for whales struck & struck off. went on board Lat 52 36  
lost 2 shot line & 2 rounds

Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>

Came in the same manner groping in sight put off for a whale did not get fast Mid & latter wind S & E with some snow 2 birds chasing till noon did not fasten Lat by act 53 00

Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>

Came in with a moderate breeze S & E & cloudy put off for whales struck one line cut with the first iron struck another one line cut spearing one foul line & cut. As boat capsized & whale went off with one line & part of another brought Mid & latter gale of wind S & E with some snow & rain being too heated to the S.E. opened all but 4 fathoms No Obs.

Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>

Came in the same state under short sail to the S.E. Mid & latter wind out to the S & foggy put off for a whale did not get fast opened all fathoms Lat 53 26  
Long 161

Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh gales S with snow & rain Mid heavy squalls latter much the same under short sail to the E Lat 53 16 27

Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>

Came in with fresh gales S.E. being to the E & S.E. saw 2 whales too rugged to lower (one ship in sight) started with water &c. Mid much the same latter moderate breeze from the S & foggy backed to the W. No Obs.

Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>

Moderate breeze S & E & foggy headed to the S & W. Mid same latter wind out to the W & little snow & rain opened with 4 fathoms Lat 53 2

Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>

Blowing from W & W. took in sail & now ship to the S. Mid much the same latter more moderate made all sail to the S in search of whales Lat 52 27 161

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Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1848

Came in with a moderate breeze S.W. & pleasant all sail set steering N by E put off for a small whale did not get fast at sunset took in sail Mid do latter light breeze S.E. at 5 & 1/2 put off for a whale did not get fast at 9 & 1/2 commenced snowing No Obs.

Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

First part light-mid S & E & snowing fast took in sail & headed to the N. Mid much the same latter wind S.W. & some foggy steering S.E. saw fathoms Lat 54 5

Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>

Moderate breeze S.W. & overcast all sail set steering S.E. saw himpsbacked fimbbs &c. water coloured but no bright whale to be seen opened all but 4 fathoms at sunset took in sail Mid wind chopped round to the S & thick fog latter no more short sail to the E. No Obs.

Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>

Came in with moderate breeze S.E. & thick fog under short sail headed to the E. Mid about the same latter fog cleared off some saw 2 fathoms looked one with one iron but none Lat 53 - Long 153 30

Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Wind calmed to S.W. & nudged steering to the E chased several fathoms did not get fast Mid more moderate latter some rain steering to the S.E. saw fimbbs No Obs.

Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breeze S & foggy bound to the E. in search of whales Mid do latter wind S.W. & overcast saw killed & one small whale did not stop for him Lat 53 47  
Long by 20 149 53

Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze from the S.W. carrying sail on & night to the E saw killed & groping Mid & latter much the same Lat 54 45

Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>

More gales S & fine weather saw 12 small some whale & a fimbbs. course S & E. Mid wind shifted to the S.E. latter the same & rainy double reefed the top by the wind to the S. opened all but 4 fathoms No Obs.