

Ship Charles Drew on the N.W. coast

Sunday May 28th 1848

Came in with light E. wind & foggy. Tacked to the S. E. employed hauling one sail in sight on the same track. Mid. do. latter fresh gales & rainy. Lat 57 58

Came in with fresh gales S. E. & thick weather took in four & seven top. Still looking at 5 tacked to S. W. 3 ships to wind. Mid. much the same latter do. & rainy. under short sail stoned 54 bbls oil finished boiling opened old flour. No Old

First part thick rain weather from the N. E. at 1 P.M. cleared off just off the boats for a while and not get fast. plenty fresh & 2 ships in sight. Mid. & latter light and they at 11 got a small whale. Lat 58.6

Light and at 2 P.M. came cutting at 5 finished doubling up the top & headed to the S. Mid. do. latter fine breeze from the N. & pleasant sun several whales going quick to wind, and employed stoning oil (55 bbls) & scraping down. Lat 57 38 146 9

Came in with light weather. Mid. fine weather sun ship Roman chasing whales at 1 P.M. the Capt. went on board. Mid. do. latter about the same sun several whales struck one & sunk him. Three boats & lost one line by the (Roman) Roman on sight.

Began with thick mists & fine weather chased a whale and not get fast. Mid. about the same latter fresh breeze E. & E. struck a whale he went down & took the line hooked it with an iron & not fast to him. 3rd hour could not get near him & cut to end. (bent the old iron top). Lat 59 54

First part fresh gales S. E. & foggy employed mending boats & opened old flour & put. Mid. much the same & latter light and calm sun & chased one whale employed boiling mending boats &c. Lat 59 54 146 31

Light and calm stoned the bone below filled the butter with water. Mid. & latter about the same sun & chased a whale and not get fast. Several fresh in sight. Lat 57 57

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Monday June 5th 1848

First part calm mid. light breeze from the E. latter fresh gales from the E. & cloudy employed repairing boats &c. Lat 58 55

Fresh gales N. E. & squally spoke ship Progenia a wh. Capt. went on board. Mid. do. close reefed the top & headed to the S. E. latter more squally & rainy. No Old

Fresh gales N. E. & rainy by the wind S. E. the B. in sight. Mid. the same took in sail at sunset 3 whales in sight. latter light mists from the N. & heavy chased several small whales did not get fast repairing waste boat. Lat 57 47 146 8

Light and from the N. carrying all sail to the N. E. the B. in sight. Mid. do. latter fine breeze S. W. steering to the N. W. saw fresh spoke the B. Capt. went on board. watch stoning oil (55 bbls). Lat 58 22 Long 146 30

Came in with light variable mists steering to the N. E. opened old flour. Mid. much the same latter light mists & cloudy. No Old

First part light mists S. E. & cloudy chased several whales 2 ships in sight. Mid. much the same latter mid. out to the N. & foggy opened catch bread. Sunday June 11 filled the boats.

Light mists S. & foggy working to the E. chased 3 whales but all to no purpose. Mid. do. latter light and S. E. and foggy many fresh in sight & one ship. No Old

First part light S. E. & thick weather steering by the wind S. E. at 8 P.M. struck a whale sunk him went on board & took in sail. Mid. & latter much the same the Capt. boarded the E. Morgan for towing. got none. No Old

Wind out S. E. & thick cloudy weather. Steamed to the E. the E. & Progenia in sight. Mid. much the same latter fresh gales & rainy washed ship. No Old