

Ship Charles Drown on the N.W.

Wednesday June 14th 1848

Came in with fresh gales from the E & rainy. Made to the S. Mid & Latten much the same. No Obs.
(Setting up shoals)

Thursday June 15th

First part light, milder E. & rainy. Headed to the S. & E. opened bl. Bay. Mid & Latten blowing on close reefed the N. top.

Friday June 16th

Gale wind from the E under short sail to the S. at 5 P.M. more milder but still rainy. wore ship to the S. Mid & Latten much the same.

Saturday June 17th

Fresh gales E & S & some rain at 5 P.M. headed to the S. Mid & Latten thick milder weather. filed the buff. Lat 58 10 142 — opened bl. floor.

Sunday June 18th

Light air & calm foggy. only weather. saw two Siberian whales. tried to lance one but could not get near enough. Mid & Latten light air from the N. & pleasant steering. Lat 58 20 Long 141 30.

Monday June 19th

Light breeze from the N. & fine weather. saw a gray whale. lighted & took an iron from him. marked ship. Roman chased & bore one but could not get near him. one ship in sight. Mid & Latten about the same. No Obs.

Tuesday June 20th

Came in with a light breeze from the S. & cloudy. steering to the E. many finches & birds in sight. Mid & Latten light air from the N. & good weather. reefed Mid top. Lat 57 38

Wednesday June 21st

Light breeze from N. & to N. & E. & fine weather. steering S. & E. & E. reefed the foot top gale. sail. Mid & Latten fresh breeze. E. & S. & cloudy. saw many finches & one whale going quick to leeward after chasing several. would strike him so full.

Thursday June 22nd

Came in with fresh gales E. & S. & rainy. got the whale alongside at 6 am. cutting at 10 finished. Mid much the same. Latten rather more milder.

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Friday June 23rd 1848

Came in with fresh gales S. & E. & cloudy. under double reefed top to the E. Mid & Latten at 2 P.M. com. for long. Latten light air S. & E. & foggy. scraped the bottom of 01.

Saturday June 24th

First part light air & calm. for long. Mid & Latten light breeze from the N. saw many finches killed. No Obs.

Sunday June 25th

Light breeze from the E. & cloudy. foggy. weather still boiling. Mid the same. finished boiler. called fresh gales E. & S. & some fog. steering to the S. & E. saw three whales did not get fast.

Monday June 26th

Fresh gales E. & S. cloudy foggy. & rugged. saw several whales at 5 P.M. took in sail. Mid & Latten blowing fresh & rainy. at 3 P.M. called all hands & come storming oil in the fore peak. 115 lbs. opened with. Breck filed the buff. Lat 57 52. 137

Tuesday June 27th

More milder. but foggy. chased several whales. did not get fast. one sail in sight. Mid & Latten much the same. No Obs.

Wednesday June 28th

Fresh gales S. & E. rain. never weather. put off for whales. did not get fast. a whale in sight. called 1 finch. whales about here. but no weather to catch them. opened bl. Bay. Mid much the same. Lat 57 38 137 35

Thursday June 29th

More milder. but a heavy swell at 3 P.M. calm. not a whale to be seen. started the new sails from the east. Mid & Latten fresh gales S. & E. & rainy. under double reefed top trying to get to the S. No Obs.

Friday June 30th

Came in with fresh gales S. & E. & rainy. under the same. Latten thick fog & calm. No Obs.

Saturday July 1st

Light breeze S. to N. & foggy. steering S. & E. Mid & Latten do. Lat 56 32. saw 10 finches. saw 10 finches. but no sea. heads. Lat 56 32. Long 137 21