

Ship Charles Drew. N. W. Coast.

at sunset come today Sunday Aug 4th 1848
 South gale S. E. & rugged make whales in sight
 but little & working quick to the S. Mia struck the
 same later light & calm put off for whales and not
 get fast one ship in sight Lat 58 55 Long 140 50

Saturday Aug 5th
 Moderate breeze S. W. & fine weather (Mount St. Elias bearing
 N. 90 W. dist chased several whales and not get fast
 Mia much the same later light night & some rain many
 whales in sight put off & struck two parts from one
 & took the other along side
 Lat in sight Sunday Aug 6th

Moderate breeze S. W. with some rain & fog at 8 hooked
 on to the whale at 9 finished cutting mid and came to
 N. W. & blew fresh took in five & frozen top later more
 moderate struck two whales and from one & took the
 other along side Lat 58 47

Monday Aug 7th
 Fresh gale S. W. & rugged weather on to the whale at 6 1/2
 finished spoke ship & opened bbl. of oil & later started
 the work for Mia & later moderate strong 33 1/2 bbl. which came off the
 fore hatch.

Tuesday Aug 8th
 Light winds from N. W. & overcast & foggy setting up pipe smoke
 & hooks chasing whales & opened cash. Bred & filled the
 butter (Mia) much the same later southerly wind & rain
 boiling & storing down the after hatch one ship & a fisher in
 sight Lat 58 44

Wednesday Aug 9th
 Fresh gale S. W. & strong storing & boiling saw several
 whales (Mia) the same later some fog plenty whales in sight
 struck one about the line struck another & sunk him
 (Mia) one started an iron against another & did not go in
 lost two lines & part of another by the whale sunk & wound
 & one large thus ended this days work No Cal
 About Lat 59 00 141

Thursday Aug 10th
 Began about the same excited new finds struck a whale
 & a line from him (Mia & later some fog at 11 hauled
 up a whale & came towing, still boiling

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Friday Aug 11th 1848
 Comes in with light and S. W. at 8 took the whale along side
 got dinner & hooked on took throat & left Mia some rain
 later light and S. E. & foggy too sail in sight finished cutting

Saturday Aug 12th
 Light and calm setting up pipe smoke starting bread &c.
 Mia & later foggy boiling & storing oil Lat 58 58
 opened bbl. of oil & pork

Sunday Aug 13th
 Light winds S. W. & foggy stored 150 bbl. for the after hatch.
 Mia & later much the same all sail set storing by the wind
 C. P. E. Lat 58 51 Long 140 50

Monday Aug 14th
 Fresh breeze S. W. heading W. by N. Mia & later light
 wind & foggy saw further boiling setting up pipe smoke &c.

Tuesday Aug 15th
 Fresh gale S. W. & some rain weather boiling at 8 took to
 the E. Mia & later about the same storing oil aft No Cal
 & scraping bone

Wednesday Aug 16th
 Wind & weather the same heading E. S. E. under double reef
 top finished boiling & choiced off the lower hold. Mia
 much the same later wind S. W. & weather more clear
 heading to the N. saw further all hauled up & storing
 oil in the steerage Lat 58 26 Long 140 38

Thursday Aug 17th
 Comes in with a moderate breeze S. W. & good weather stored
 90 bbl. oil aft. Mia & later the same washing things opened
 a bit flour

Friday Aug 18th
 Light and from the S. W. & very pleasant stored by the
 wind S. E. Mia & later squalls of rain

Saturday Aug 19th
 Fresh breeze S. W. & squalls of rain heading to the S. W.
 spoke the bark George of St. John's 36 tons 1600 Mia & later
 blowing fresh & rainy steering S. W. &
 opening bbl. of oil & pork Lat 58 50 Long 140 50