Ship Charles Drew on the N W Coast.

Sunday Aug 20th 1848

Lost gales S S W. & pleasant by the wind to the W. Mid & Latter passing squalls of rain from N N E steering to the S & W sah finished opened cask Bread Lat 68 —
Long by D 145 26
Chro 143 45

Monday Aug 21st

Blowing fresh from the N under foc's & Main top'l & foresail steering S S W. in search of whales Mid & Latter more moderate (filled the butts) Lat. 58 16 Long 150. —

Tuesday Aug 22d

Moderate breeze from the N & W & pleasant by the wind S & W. Mid & Latter light winds S W. & pleasant bent new foresail Lat 56 20

Wednesday Aug 23

Light breeze W S W. & fine weather bent flying jib &c. at 2 PM kept off E by N Mid & Latter light winds S & E & foggy saw finbacks & killers &c. Lat 56 21

Thursday Aug 24th

Light airs from E & calm cloudy weather Mid & Latter about the same

Friday Aug 25

First part light airs from the E & S some foggy opened bbl Beef Mid much the same Latter fresh gales & some fog many whales in sight kept off starboard & filled one at 12 took his [illegible] Lat 56 20. Long 149 —

Saturday Aug 26.

Comes in with fresh gales E N E & foggy hooked on to the whale at 2 finished cutting Mid & Latter gale of wind N & E at 10 A M kept off S by E under double reefed main top'l & foresail (rainy)

Sunday Aug 27

Comes in the same Mid moderated a little Latter much the same fun out most of the time cond boiling Lat 54 44 Long 148 49

Monday Aug 28

First fresh gales N & W & rainy steering S E by S boiling saw whales did not ascertain what they were & many birds Mid & Latter fresh gales & heavy sea with some rain repassing to the S & E boiling (under foc's & Mn top'l reefed) Lat 52 31

Tuesday Aug 29th.

First part wind canted to S & W & moderate some but still rugged opened bbl beef & pork Mid blowing on again then fore topmast staysail & split the M top'l Latter heavy gales from N W

Ship Charles Drew bound for the S. Seas

Wednesday Aug 30th 1848

Comes in with heavy gales W & a large sea running having to unrig fore & M spanced & a reefed foresail Mid much the same Latter more moderate Lat close reefed fore & Mizz top'l (main split to pieces) stowed 13 pipes of oil in the fore hatch (90 bbls) Lat 51. 6

Thursday Aug 31st

First part moderate breeze from the W & fine weather steering S S E. bent the best M top'l cond boiling again &c. Mid much the same Latter wind canted to the S & blew W S W. roasted bbl flour

Friday Sept 1st

Comes in with fresh gales S & foggy finished boiling at 8 tacked to the E. Mid & Latter much the same scrapped bone Lat 48 40 Long 146

Saturday Sept. 2d

Comes in with fresh gales S S W & foggy by the wind to the S E at 6 double reefed the top'l Mid much the same Latter more moderate & rainy stowed 9 pipes oil under the cryoochs No Obs

Sunday Sept. 3

Comes in with fresh gales S S W & inside all hands employed washing ship Mid & Latter much the same double reefed the fore & Mizz top'l opened cask Bread Lat 46 37

Monday Sept 4th

First part light winds W & foggy steering S S W. Mid wind canted to N & W Latter W S W & foggy repaired the M top'l sail Lat 45. 9

Tuesday Sept. 5th

Moderate breeze W S W. & foggy cloudy weather by the wind to the S. repaired up the old M top'l Mid & Latter wind out S S W again unbent the Mizz top'l & main sail to repair (all hands) Lat by D 142.

Wednesday Sept. 6th

Fresh breeze S S W & cloudy bent the Mizz top'l opened bbl Beef & Pork Mid squally split sail & M top gall sail patched M top'l sheet &c. Latter blowing fresh & squally from the N W steering S under close reefed fore & Mizz & single reefed M top'l Lat 43 34

Thursday Sept 7th

Comes in the same Mid much the same Latter wind canted to the W set whole top'l repaired the M sail & bent it Lat 45 57 143 40