

Ship Charles Drew bound to the ^{tor}Naiga

Wednesday Oct. 17th 1848

First part light winds from ESE to SSE & some rain. Mid & Luten pleasant put a new mast coat on the mainmast watch making Spungers blacksmith making toggle iron &c.

Lat 10 28 154 30

Thursday Oct. 18th

Light trades ESE & fine weather opened bl. bruf & fresh. Mid & Luten do. unrigged the long boat gear.

Lat 9 36

Friday Oct. 19th

Light breeze N & pleasant course. S. Mid & Luten do. watch employed repairing fore topmast staysail.

Lat 8 37

Saturday Oct. 20th

Light airs & calm finished the sail. Mid & Luten the same.

Lat 7 36 153 60

Sunday Oct. 21st

Light airs & calm showers rain. We met boat Mid do. Lat 4. N. John Owen refused to obey the orders of the second officer. I called him by name & told him twice to come. But he did not come & then went forward & helped him aft. That mutinous conduct seemed to have been premeditated as most of the watch below were dressed & some pushed on the quarter deck to assist Owen. He was tied to the main rigging & kept there until 8 A.M. when he acknowledged he had done wrong & promised the Capt. if he would let him go to his duty he would conduct properly for the future. Luten light air & some rain.

Mon Oct

Monday Oct. 23rd

Light trades ESE & fine weather. Mid & Luten the same.

Lat 6 27

Tuesday Oct. 24th

Moderate trades SE steering by the wind. Mid do. Luten SSE.

Lat 5 26

Wednesday Oct. 25th

Moderate breeze SSE & pleasant by the wind to S. Mid & Luten do.

Lat 5 14

Thursday Oct. 26th

Light airs & calm by the wind from SSE to W. Mid & Luten much the same. Lat 5 19

Ship Charles Drew toward the Navigator



Friday Oct. 27th 1848

Came with light trades SSE & pleasant spoke ship Minerva of N.D. Capt. went on board Mid & Luten about the same. Capt. Peabury came on board & passed the day.

Lat 4 5

Saturday Oct. 28th

First part light trades SE steering to the S. W. the Min. do. Mid & Luten much the same. Lat 4 11

Sunday Oct. 29th

Moderate trades ESE to SE & pleasant by the wind. I watch employed mending hold. Mid & Luten much the same. Saw blackfish grampus porpoise &c.

Lat 3 13

Monday Oct. 30th

Moderate trades SE to SSE heading by the wind S. W. Mid & Luten do. opened bl. bruf & fresh.

Lat 2 2 156 45

Tuesday Oct. 31st

Moderate trades & fine weather at 2 P.M. saw Christm as ship heading from SSE to W. N. W. 15 miles could not weather it & shifted off to the S. W. ran past the ship & hauled by the wind to the S. Luten weather the same. Lat 1 34

Wednesday Nov 1st

Came in with fresh trades ESE & fine weather by the wind to the S. Mid & Luten do.

Lat 38 45 Long 153 25



Thursday Nov 2nd

Line breeze ESE at 1 P.M. put off for sperm whales struck 5 and crew from a large cow in her flukes & she sunk, line cut from another after sporting blood but her 2 and 3 whelp line, struck another & crew, & took two small ones to the ship. Mid & Luten about the same at daylight crew cutting at 10 finished. Lat 33 45



Friday Nov 3rd

Came in with both trades ESE put off for whales going quick to windward and not get up with them. At sunset by the wind to the S. at 11 turned to the SE. Luten about the same steered S. corn. boiling opened cask bread.

Saturday Nov 4th

Strong trades ESE & course S. boiling. Mid & Luten much the same.