

Ship Charles Drew for Chatham Island

Saturday Nov. 23rd 1848

First part wind from N.W. to S.W. & cloudy.
course S by E and some rain latter calm & pleasant
saw water spout

Sunday Nov. 24th

Light air & some rain not hot mid & latter light
breeze ESE & heavy swell from S

Monday Nov. 25th

Brisk trades ESE by the wind to the S mid & latter the
same (cloudy)

Tuesday Nov. 26th

Moderate trades & cloudy mid no latter rain. No Obs

Wednesday Nov. 27th

trades ESE to ESE & cloudy rainy weather
steering I opened bbl pork mid rain latter

clouds opened bbl pork

Thursday Nov. 28th

Brisk trades ESE steering S by W mid light wind & rain
latter fresh gales & rainy

Friday Dec. 1st

Came in with fresh gales E & some rain course
S by W mid & latter cloudy

Saturday Dec. 2nd

sent new fore top gale sail
Moderate trades S by E by the wind N.W. mid & latter fresh
gales from S & heavy swell

Sunday Dec. 3rd

Light winds S by E & pleasant by the wind S.W. (not hot)
mid & latter light air & pleasant

Monday Dec. 4th

Light breeze from the E & pleasant steering S by E
mid do latter from the N. & all hands sitting up rigging

Tuesday Dec. 5th

Light air & calm saw mackerels 10 to 12 bearing W but
saw fish & W top gale sail mid & latter light air
& pleasant but the best top we
opened bbl Beef



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Wednesday Dec. 6th 1848

Light air N.W. & fine weather all hands sitting rigging
do mid & latter the same

Thursday Dec. 7th

Came in the same (saw a humpback) mid & latter
do took the bone from the run & stowed it on the oil in
the fore & after hatch

Friday Dec. 8th

Light breeze N.W. steering S by E mid do latter calm
opened pipe head

Saturday Dec. 9th

Light winds W.S.W. & pleasant steering S by E & E
mid do latter light air & calm

Sunday Dec. 10th

Light breeze ESE by the wind to the S not hot
opened bbl pork & bbl flour mid much the same latter
wind out N. course S by E

Monday Dec. 11th

Came in with light breeze S by W & fine weather course
S by E mid do latter fresh gales N.W.

Tuesday Dec. 12th

Came in with fresh gales N.W. course S by E mid
wind shifted to N.W. latter W & north

Wednesday Dec. 13th

Fresh gales S.W. & fine weather course S by E
mid & latter do same, cramped

Thursday Dec. 14th

Fresh gales S by W & night another rise the top
mid & latter wind out to the S & backed to the N.

Friday Dec. 15th

First part moderate & wind shifted to S & W latter
to the S by E set whole top opened bbl beef mid wind
shifted to W latter much the same