

Ship Charles Dren off Chatham
Wednesday Jan 3 1849

Light wind S.W. & pleasant spoke the Harrison
& got 500 lbs beef & 100 potatoes in exchange for a boat
saw the Harriet pick up a large whale killed Sat
day mid & latter light wind N

Thursday Jan 4th
Fresh gales N & rainy mid & latter No Sat 45 20

Friday Jan 5th
Fresh gales N & W & squalls of rain at 7 P.M. spoke
the Harriet mid & latter much the same Sat 44 36

Saturday Jan 6th
Moderate gales N & W & heavy swell with some rain mid
do latter blowing on from the S & rainy. Dynamite beaming.
N & W at 10. the Harriet in sight under close reefed top

Sunday Jan 7th
Gale of wind from S to S.W. & some rain mid do latter
moderate set double reefed top Sat 44 36

Monday Jan 8th
Moderate gales S.W. & heavy swell. Dynamite beaming. N & W
saw ship & bark in sight mid do latter blowing fresh
N & W & rugged Sat 45 15

Tuesday Jan 9th
Comes in with fresh gales N & W & rugged saw ship
Harrison looking & the bark to leeward mid & latter much
the same (opened old beef & pork) Sat 45 37

Wednesday Jan 10th
First part more moderate part off for blackfish
struck two arrow from one & speak the other
mid much the same latter light breeze N & W & pleasant
but one sail in sight. Sat 45 20

Thursday Jan 11th
Light breeze N & W & fine weather cruising for
whales mid & latter much the same put off for black
fish & took four Sat 45 14

Friday Jan 12th
Light breeze N & E & fine weather mid & latter much
the same latter the butts dried out the blackfish &
the Harrison & Harriet in sight Sat 45 11

Ship Charles Dren off the Chatham
Saturday Jan 13th 1849

Fine breeze N & E & pleasant cruising for sperm
whales mid & latter much the same the bark looking
Sat 45 9

Sunday Jan 14th
Light wind & calm mid do latter fresh gales S & some
fog under double reefed top (No Obs)

Monday Jan 15th
Fresh gales S & E & high weather mid much the same
latter wind out N & W & some rain at 7 P.M. saw
all sail & steered S.E. for Cape Horn No Obs

Tuesday Jan 16th
This 24 hours moderate gales N & W & fine weather course
S.E. by E. Lat by Obs 47 36 Long 20 17 4 17 Chr 47 5 16

Wednesday Jan 17th
Moderate gales N & W & some fog steering S.E. by E
broached with molasses No Obs

Thursday Jan 18th
Fresh gales N & W mid & latter W steering S.E. by E
Sat 52 28

Friday Jan 19th
Fresh gales W & S.W. & pleasant course S.E. by E opened
old beef & pork mid & latter much the same
Sat 52 56

Saturday Jan 20th
First part light wind N & W & fine weather course S.E. by E
mid wind out N & W latter the same (No Obs)

Sunday Jan 21st
Fresh gales N & W & rainy steering S.E. by E mid do
latter much the same

Monday Jan 22nd
Fresh gales W & some fog course S.E. by E mid & latter
much the same Sat 57 37 151

Tuesday Jan 23rd
Moderate gales W & fine weather filled the butts mid
do latter N & W & rainy barometer 29 No Obs