

Baque Cherokee Cruising off Queen Charlotte Island
Wednesday July 14 1847

844 Cont^d with cloudy weather and
light breezes from W steering E N E lowered three boats
for a night while the no purpose it came in thick
fog chased two sightings he was going quick to see
blue water saw finbacks lowered one boat for them to no purpose
took in top galls & in course at night

Middle part cloudy and foggy
with light breezes from W steering E N E

Last part thick fog and cloudy with
fresh breezes from S W made sail and steered S E by E & E
saw a number of finbacks

Latitude of obs 52.49 north

Longitude per Chron 140.28 west

Thursday July 15 1847

845 Cont^d with ^{cloudy weather} and fresh breezes
from S W steering to S E by E & E saw finbacks two sightings
at night

Middle part thick fog and fresh breezes
from S W steering N E by E & E

Last part cloudy with thick fog at intervals
and fresh breezes from S W steering to N E by E & E made all
drawing sail at daylight

Latitude 52.20.0 north

Longitude per Chron 139.05 west

Friday July 16 1847

846 Cont^d with cloudy foggy weather and
fresh breezes from W S W steering N E by E & E two sightings
at night

Middle part cloudy with fog and
fresh breezes from W S W steering S E by E & E

Last part cloudy and foggy made
sail to N E by E & E saw a night while lowered three
boats Robert Dickman shot two times from the
largest boat and missed him saw two more
bowed three boats to no purpose saw one to wind
and saw another bowed three boats to no purpose

Jacob S Cleveland Master

saw finbacks and a sail saw me at noon

Latitude of obs 53.12 north

Longitude per Chron 137.18 west

Saturday July 17 1847

847 Cont^d with cloudy weather and
light breezes from W S W came up with and lowered
three boats for the time to no purpose lowered two
boats for them again saw another in the Starboard
but could not see and the second mate killed him
and took him to the ship at 4 P M saw two
green water near the ship to weather got one got the head
and a part of the body at 9 P M lashed down
clad up and let her go

Middle part cloudy with light breezes from
W S W by E

Last part cloudy foggy with fresh breezes
from W S W cut the whole saw some 12 or 14, whole back
for one time but not then back for them and then back for
a gun of 6 and then back for them the Starboard boat
struck and killed one and took him to the ship at
noon took a Dickins off duty

Latitude of obs 53.06 north

Sunday July 18 1847

848 Cont^d with cloudy foggy weather
and fresh breezes from W S W saw some half dozen whole
made a large blubber room and took one off and the
throat for the whole put on another chain and
lashed down raring

Middle part cloudy foggy and raring
with fresh breezes from W S W heading to S W watches cutting
up the blubber

Last part cloudy and foggy with fresh
decreasing breezes from S W heading to W W cut the head
and lip and two thirds of the body John Allen shot him
off duty still

no obs seen else