

Barque Cherokee Cruising on the North West
Tuesday August 17 1847

876 Route with cloudy rainy weather
and small breezes with rain two reefs at night
Middle part cloudy with light
breezes from W steering ESE

Last part fine but some scattering
clouds and light breezes from W steering to ESE all clearing
sail set when a sinking and Christy off duty still John
C Lester off duty with the pump

Latitude by obs 52° 45' North

Longitude from Chron 157° 14' West

Wednesday August 18 1847

877 Route with fine weather and
light breezes from W steering ESE saw a sail two
reefs at night and later to S by the wind

Middle part cloudy with light
breezes from W heading to S

Last part cloudy with light
breezes from S heading to E saw two sails
and two or 4 right whales going quick did not
know saw fulmars under the boom at 10 a m
Spoke Barque Mary Eravier caught of New Bedford
1000 lbs 4 pm 7 whales this season and with him
John A Sinkins and John C Leicester off duty

Latitude by obs 53° 28' North

Longitude from Chron 157°

Thursday August 19 1847

878 Route with cloudy weather and
light breezes from S heading to ESE by the wind
in co with the m & two reefs at night

Middle part cloudy with light
breezes from S heading to S W

Last part cloudy with strong breezes
from S heading to S W by the wind hauled the
top sail at 7 a m the m & in sight John A
Sinkins off duty and J C Leicester

Latitude by obs 51° 57' North

Jacob S Cleveland Master
Wednesday August 20 1847

879 Route with cloudy weather and fresh
breezes from S heading W S W m & in co

Middle part cloudy with light breezes
from S E to W m m heading to S W

Last part fine but cloudy with
fresh breezes from W m m made all sail at daylight
and then ESE saw the m & and Sinkins saw
one right whale and two and a group of 5 lower
three boats for the S to no purpose hauled the starboard
boat for the one struck and the S B Millard and took
him to the ship at 11 1/2 a m hooked on saw a group
of 3 or 4 and several scattering ones which in pursuit
John A Sinkins and John C Leicester



Saturday August 21 1847

880 Route with fine weather and light
breezes from W m m heading to S W cutting get through
at sundown, set two reef to sails and began to clean
the decks

Middle part cloudy with fresh breezes
from W m m heading by the wind each way cleaner the
head and decks and began to boil

Last part cloudy with fresh breezes
from W m m made sails as required to W m E at 11
a m wore to S W saw fulmars m & sailing John A
Sinkins and John C Leicester off duty still

Sunday August 22 1847

881 Route with cloudy weather and
fresh breezes from W m m heading to S W saw fulmars
take in sail at 6 1/2 m

Middle part cloudy with fresh
breezes from W m m heading to S W by the wind haling
Last part cloudy with fresh breezes

at 5 (a.m.) from W m m set a two reef fore top sail to W at 10 a m
at 10 (a.m.) wore to W m E at 11 1/2 steamed E m E all hands heaving out
setting up shanks and haling saw fulmars a hump sinking
and John C Leicester off duty still