

Barque Cherokee on the Line Cruising
488 Tuesday December 7 1847

Cont^d with fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered W in the night took in top galls at night and stole

Middle part fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered W

Last part fine weather and fresh breezes steered W saw a large shoal of sperm whales bore three boats to no purpose
Latitude by obs 30° 56' South

Longitude per Chron 178° 30' W

489 Wednesday December 8 1847

Cont^d with fine weather and fresh breezes from N E steered W by N two reefs the top sails hoisted N E and sighted and sailed to S E by the wind

Middle part fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered to N at 2 a.m.

Last part fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered to S
Latitude by obs 30° 30' South

Longitude per Chron 179° 44' W

490 Thursday December 9 1847

Cont^d with fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered W by S at 12 P.M. steered S hoisted top galls by sight at night

Middle part fine weather and light breezes from E at 2 a.m. took N

Last part fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered S we all sail out
Latitude by obs 30° 08' South

Longitude per Chron 179° 47' E

491 Friday December 10 1847

Cont^d with fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered S we two reefs at night and hoisted sails and sailed to S

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Continued Middle part fine weather and

brisk breezes from E steered to N at 12 P.M. went to N

Last part fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered to N made sail and steered W by S John Breen has been off duty for 4 days
Latitude by obs 30° 35' South

Longitude per Chron 178° 35' E

492 Saturday December 11 1847

Cont^d with fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered W by S and S we two reefs at night and sighted N E and saw a finback just the whale

Middle part fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered to N at 3 a.m.

Last part fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered to N made sail at day light John Breen off duty
Latitude by obs 31° 47' South

Longitude per Chron 177° 50' E

I then drop one day in the month for the 12th

493 Monday December 13 1847

Cont^d with fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered S at 12 P.M. saw breeches sailed to S E but they were going to quick the windward called them sperm whales two reefs at night

Middle part fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered to N at 12 P.M.

Last part fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered S we made all sail John Breen off duty still

Latitude by obs 31° 44' South

Longitude per Chron 177° 08' E

494 Tuesday December 14 1847

Cont^d with fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered W by S made three reefs at 1 P.M. came abreast it for 8 a.m.