Barque Cherokee Cruizing down the Line
continue Last part cloudy with fresh
Breezes from E steered to N N E by the wind
set top sails & mn Course at 8 a m one
reefed the main and two reefed the fore top sail
John Brown and Bill Williams off Duty
Lattitude by obs 5 3 north
Longitude per Chron 170 E

5 13 Sunday January 2 1848
Cont with cloudy weather and
fresh Breezes from E steered to S S E by the wind
at 8 2 P m two reefed the m top sail handed
in Reefs set the Stake
Middle part cloudy with Brisk
Breezes from E steered to N E till 3 a m hauled to S S E
Last part fair but fresh breezes
from E steered to S S E with three reef top sails saw
a school of Sperm whales crossed the Bow to windward
going to south side set down saw Breaches but
no chase at 10 a m Bill and John Brown off Duty
Lattitude by obs 28 north
Longitude per Chron 170 11 E

5 14 Monday January 3 1848
Cont with fair weather and Brisk
Breezes from E set a whole m top sail and a one
reef fore saw Breaches and a school of Sperm whales at
5 P m kept them out the starboard watch
Mr Lee hailed him with this News took in
a long piece at 7 P m took in sail and lay by
Middle part cloudy with rain
and fresh Breezes from S S E headed to Eastward
Last part fair but cloudy with rain
at sunrise hoisted in at 7 1/2 and cut the whale
in cleared the head and sail from ship saw
Porpoises Bill Williams on duty John Brown off Duty
Lattitude by obs 27 north
Longitude per Chron

Isaac L Cleveland master

5 5 Tuesday January 4 1848
Cont with fair but cloudy weather
and light Breezes from E to N N E headed to E
by the wind started the works at 2 P m two reefed
at night Capt Cleveland ordered me off duty
because I looked at him and I refused to go because
I had given no cause for it and shall not give
a cause nor go off Duty
Middle part cloudy and
squally with rain and fresh breezes from N E to E N E
headed by the wind each way
Last part cloudy with fresh
breezes from N E headed to N in saw Breaches
and a sail finished boiling at 9 a m John Brown off Duty
Lattitude by obs
Longitude per Chron 170 00 E

5 6 Wednesday January 5 1848
Cont with fresh weather cloudy
rainy squally with fresh breezes from N E at 2 P m
wore to E S E saw Breaches set Stake close reefed
the fore and handed fore top sail & stile at 6 P m
Middle part squally with fresh
breezes and heavy rains at 8 P m handed fore course
lay by the wind each way E N E & N E
Last part fair but squally with
fresh breezes from E N E made sail to N set a new
main spenser saw a school of sperm whales
run over them with the ship John Brown off Duty
Lattitude by obs 15 N
Longitude per Chron 170 00 E

5 7 Thursday January 6 1848
Cont with fair weather and fresh
breezes from E N E to N E headed by the wind each
way took in sail to two reef top sails handed fore
course and stile set fore spenser
Middle part fair with brisk breezes
from N E headed by the wind each way