

Barque Chesapeake off Ocean Island
Wednesday 12 1848

Left with cloudy with brisk breezes
from N N W ~~part~~ the other sails along side
saw three small blue boats to no paper came on
spilling with heavy rains cut in the whales and
N N W

Middle part cloudy with some
rain by each way

Last part fair with brisk breezes
from N N W made sail to N E and cleared the
heads taken at 9 A M to 10 1/2 P M began to hail at
10 P M known off duty cooper mending cask
Latitude by obs 46° 56' South
Longitude per Chron 168° 11' E

524 Thursday January 13 1848

Left with fine weather and
brisk breezes from N N W steered to N E at 1
P M hauled to N E steered the oil for the
whale in the fore hole in the ground

Middle part fine weather and
brisk breezes from N N W steered to N E by the wind

Last part fine weather and
brisk breezes from N N W steered to N E by the wind
boiling saw grampuses fin and humpbacks John Brown
off duty still cooper mending cask
Latitude by obs 44 miles South
Longitude per Chron 171° 40' E

525 Friday January 14 1848

Left with fine weather and light
breezes from N N W steered to N E by the wind got
through boiling at sundown and hauled top galls
saw hump and finbacks

Middle part cloudy with light breezes
from N N W steered to N E by the wind

Last part fine weather and light breezes
from N N W steered to N E by the wind cooper mending
cask John Brown off duty saw a school of sperm whales at

Barque L. Cleveland Master

continued 11 A M chased with the ship to S E
Latitude by obs 46° 56' South
Saturday January 15 1848

Left with fine weather and light
breezes from N N W chasing the whales with the ship at 1
P M lowered three boats the starboard boat struck and killed
one and took him along side at 6 P M the waist boat
struck 2 times and drew



Middle part cloudy rainy & foggy
cut in the whale got him in at 11 P M
and made sail to N N W steered to N

Last part fair weather and light
breezes from N N W steered to N E by the wind
cleared the head saw two schools of sperm whales one
to leeward and one to windward lowered three boats for
the sea ones and the Capt went in the waist boat
because of the second mates gallying saying whales they
were going to quick for us come on board and showed him
with the ship then was a great run in sight other
than off duty

Latitude by obs 48° South
Longitude per Chron 171° 18' E

526 Sunday January 16 1848

Left with fine weather and light breezes
from N N W chasing whales round three boats at
1 P M the starboard boat got a very large whale and
the Larboard got a large cow whale took the big one
along side at 4 P M and the other at 6 began to
hail at 8 then were a plenty of whales present and the
L B killed one that went a drift got Nicholas

L. B. went in the waist boat by
a line in coming on
the whole part fine weather and light breezes
star whales round the ship
from N E headed to N N W by the whales & hauled

Last part fine weather and light breezes
from N E hauled on the big whale at sundown got this
head off and saw in at noon John Brown & Nicholas off duty