

Barque Cherokee Cruising in the Japan Sea
Continued

Last part cloudy foggy with light breezes
from N & headed to N N W saw a number of whales all
round N going quick. Lowered the Larboard Boat three to
no purpose. Landed two men off duty.

Latitude by obs $39^{\circ} 50'$ North
Longitude from Chron $151^{\circ} 10' E$

649 Monday May 15 1848

Ran't with cloudy foggy weather and
light breezes from N & saw one whale lowered three Larboard
Boats to no purpose got in the smoke boiling.

Middle part fine weather and light breezes
from N & headed to ESE

Last part foggy and cloudy with variable
breezes from S at 9 a fine white whale top sails and steered
N & E & saw whales at noon. Nicholas off duty still
stayed down in the starboard side of the fore hold. Latitude
by obs $39^{\circ} 51'$ North

650 Tuesday May 16 1848

Ran't with cloudy weather and light breezes
from S saw a great many whales. Stopped down four
at 12 m lowered three boats for one whale to no purpose
at 3 attempted to lower the starboard boat the Capt
ordered me to come if he got fast & told him very well
he did not seem to like it he began a row with me
and put me off duty I refused to go he then called
the men and forbid them staying me I refused to go
off duty and called them men to witness he then ordered
the starboard and waist boats to come I ordered him
he refused and forbid it and sent the second and third
mates off and stayed on board and growled with me
they came on board with out success I attempted to
do my duty about decks he refused and forbid the
men staying me found the starboard boat for one whale
at 5 P M to no purpose at 6 P M took in sail and
headed to S & E stayed off and lashed up.

Middle part fine weather and light
breezes by S each way

Jacob L Cleveland Master

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Last part fine weather and light breezes
for all parts at 6 P M the Capt requested me to go
to duty as usual which I did not considering that
I had been off duty for his forbidding the men to stay
me stayed down in the fore hold saw a number
of whales going quick lowered three boats once to
no purpose. Nicholas off duty saw a carcass.

Latitude by obs $39^{\circ} 59'$ North
Longitude from Chron $152^{\circ} 00' E$

651 Wednesday May 17 1848

Ran't with fine weather and light breezes
from S saw three or 4 whales lowered three boats once to no
purpose saw a carcass finished storing down.

Middle part cloudy with light breezes
Last part thick fog and cloudy saw
a number of whales lowered three boats once to no
purpose all going quick and to foggy put the waist
boat on the cranes mended old cask. Nicholas off duty.

652 Thursday May 18 1848

Ran't with thick fog and cloudy weather
saw a number of whales all going quick and to thick
took in sail at night.

Middle part fine weather and light
breezes for all round.

Last part fine weather and light
breezes for all round and three or four squalls saw
a number of whales lowered three boats three or four
sights and drained lowered three boats again lowered
three boats all to no purpose dried the bone.

653 Friday May 19 1848 Latitude by obs $39^{\circ} 50'$ Long $151^{\circ} 08' E$

Ran't with fine weather and light breezes
from S saw two perfect whales lowered three boats three or four
sights and took them to the ship at 4 P M out under
headed top. Goldsails.

Middle part light breezes for
all points