

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Outward Bound

Saturday Oct 8	All these twentyfour hours light air from the Westward steering SSW employed in ships duty the cooper making brokers saw blackfish toward for them got none one ship & one brig in sight - showed the anchor stocks in the fore hold so ends this day. Obs Lat 6° 51' N Long 20° 05' W
Sunday Oct 9	All this day light winds from the south & West steering to the South & Eastward one ship & 2 brigs in sight fine pleasant weather saw nothing so ends. Obs Lat 6° 09' N Long 18° 12' West
Monday Oct 10	First part of this day calm & pleasant Middle & latter part light winds from the South & West steering SSW employed in ships duty setting up rigging taring &c saw nothing but the above named sails the cooper making brokers so ends Obs Lat 5° 40' N
Tuesday Oct 11	All these twentyfour light air & calms heading to the southward some rain employed in ships duty the cooper making brokers the carpenter cutting scuttles through the deck for starting sail the men making spruygum saw nothing but 2 sails so ends. Obs Lat 5° W Long 17° 54' W
Wednesday Oct 12	The fore part light winds from the South & West the middle & latter part Brisk Wind from S by E heading S W by W some rain the Watcher employed in ships duty saw 3 sails & one Dutch Schooner. Obs Lat 4° 11' N
Thursday Oct 13	All these twentyfour hours Brisk Wind from S by E heading from WSW to S W by W employed in fitting cutting penwits &c the cooper making brokers the carpenter cutting scuttles for the taring saw nothing but 2 sails so ends Obs Lat 2° 54' N Long 19° 51'
Friday Oct 14	All this day Brisk Winds from S heading WSW employed in ships duty set up head stays & painted New Boat over head saw nothing so ends. Obs Lat 1° 46' N Long 21° 27' W
Saturday Oct 15	All these twentyfour hours Brisk Winds from S by E heading W by E to S W by W employed in ships duty painting blocks on the yards &c saw nothing so ends. Obs Lat 0° 49' N Long 23° 08' W
Sunday Oct 16	This day Commences with Brisk Wind from S heading WSW at 6 AM Wind hauled to SSW heading S W Middle & latter part the same saw nothing. Obs Lat 0° 40' South Long 24° 34' W

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Monday Oct 17	All these twentyfour hours Brisk Wind from SSW heading S W the Watcher employed in ships duty knotting jarns &c the cooper making brokers the carpenter making hoopoe saw nothing so ends. Obs Lat 2° 09' South
Tuesday Oct 18	These twentyfour hours fresh winds from S by E to S by S heading from S W to S W by S employed in ships duty knotting jarns &c the cooper making brokers the carpenter making hoopoe saw nothing painted Boat over head so ends. Obs Lat 4° 02' S Long 24° 54' West
Wednesday Oct 19	First part of this day Brisk Winds from S by E Middle part S E latter S E by S head S by E large sea running at 8 AM took in flying jib employed in knotting jarns making spruygum &c saw nothing so ends. Obs Lat 6° 16' S Long 28° 35' W
Thursday Oct 20	Commences with Strong trades from S & heavy sea at 1 PM took in topgallant sails at 4 PM set up back stays & set the fore & main topgallant sails at 7 PM set main topgallant sail set up weather fore & main topgallant rigging Strong Wind from S E head S W employed in ships duty saw nothing so ends. Obs Lat 8° 21' S
Friday Oct 21	These twentyfour hours begining with strong trades from S & heavy sea heading S W employed in beaking out fresh water at 1 PM Squally took in fore & main topgallant sails Wind hauled to S by E head S at 10 PM took in main topgallant sail single reefed the fore & main topsails at 2 AM let out the reefs at 5 AM Squally put 2 reefs in fore & main single reefs the main topsail Strong Wind & heavy sea employed in ships duty saw nothing but rollers so ends. Obs Lat 10° 05' S Long 29° 50' W
Saturday Oct 22	Commences with Strong Wind from S by E heading S by W at 10 AM set fore & main topgallant sails over single reefed topsails employed in ships duty at 2 PM let reefs out main & main topsails last part all sail set head S by W to S W saw nothing so ends. Obs Lat 12° 18' South
Sunday Oct 23	Ship day begining with Strong Wind from S by E to S by W Middle part Wind increase took fore & main topgallant sails in & flying jib at 1 PM set 4 AM took in main topgallant sail single reefed fore & main topsails at 6 let out reefs & set topgallant sails saw nothing so ends. Obs Lat 14° 36' South
Monday Oct 24	First part fresh Wind from S E to S by E head S by W Middle part the same latter part Strong Winds from S head S by E the sea heavy single reefed the topsails & kept off S for 2 hours then hauled on the Wind head S E set topgallant sails single reefed sails set up main topgallant rigging saw a sail to land so ends this day. Obs Lat 16° 48' S Long 30° 27' West