

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Cruising Aug 1893

Thursday Aug 11 Commences with Brisk Wind from E by N & Cloudy Weather at 4 AM made Sail Steering to the S. E. at 8 AM tacked Ship Steering N by E employed in Cleaning Bone at 7 PM. Took in topgallant Sails & reefed the Mizzen topsail. Saw Nothing So Ends
Lat 45.58 N Long 137.55 W

Friday Aug 12 This day began with Strong Wind from E & Cloudy with some Rain Steering N by E at 10 AM Rept off N W at 1 PM saw 3 Right Whales going N & at 2 lowered 2 Boats for one Struck him with the L B he sounded heavy & the Boom came out at 5 PM saw plenty of Whales to the Windward at 7 past 7 took in Sails heading N So Ends

Saturday Aug 13 Commences with Brisk Wind from E by N & Cloudy at 4 AM made Sail Steering S E by S at 7 AM strong gales & thick Rainy Weather took in Sails head N by E at 1 PM more pleasant made Sails steering S E at 4 Wind hauled to S E & thick fog at 6 PM took in Sails heading S & E saw Blackfish So Ends
Lat 48.00 N

Sunday Aug 14 All these twentyfour hours halting Wind & frequent frequent spels of thick fog. run different courses over the ground & saw nothing at 7 PM took in Sails head N by E the Wind N W So Ends
Lat 48.16 N Long 136.48 W

Monday Aug 15 Commences with Brisk Wind from N W at 4 AM made Sail Steering N E frequent fog. Squal at 10 AM saw 3 Right Whales 3 miles to Windward & they went out of sight at 12 past 6 PM saw a Whale 2 miles to leeward to late to lower at 12 past 10 PM spoke the Charles Dred of New Bedford 18 months out 25 hundred Cows. Master light Wind from N W & thick Weather head N So Ends
Lat 48.51 N

Tuesday Aug 16 All these twentyfour hours Brisk Wind from N W & some fog. Squal lowered for Right Whales 3 times & at 1 past 5 PM Struck & killed one at 7 took him to the Ship & took in Sails for the night saw several Whales to day they were very wild one Ship in sight So Ends
Lat 48.45 N

Wednesday Aug 17 Commences with light Wind from N W & Cloudy Weather at 7 past 6 AM commenced cutting the whale at 10 finished at 10 PM lowered 3 Boats for a Right Whale Cow & calf struck the Cow the calf put his flukes on the Starboard boat & pulled his with water the Cow stove his left one but to take him to the Ship went with the other killed the Cow & the calf at 1 past 8 saw 2 lanes 1 spout & spout hatched came on board & took in Sails So Ends 1 Ship in sight



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Thursday Aug 18 Commences with Brisk Wind from N W at 4 AM made Sail & commenced boiling employed in Mending the Stove Boat sent 2 Ships at 8 AM a Cow & calf came past our Ship. Head they had been fast to leeward for them could not come up with them came on board & stood on at 3 PM spoke the Factor of R. Rippen Captain Howland with 100 Bls at 5 PM lowered for Whales did not strike came on board & took in Sails thick hazy Weather head N by E So Ends Lat 48.48 N

Friday Aug 19 The first part Strong Wind from N W & thick Weather employed in boiling at 5 AM more pleasant made sail steering W the middle & latter part light Wind & hazy Weather steering W N W saw Blackfish at 7 PM took in Sails So Ends
Lat 48.51 N Long 135.42 W

Saturday Aug 20 Commences with light Wind from N W & hazy Weather employed in boiling at 5 AM saw a Right Whale Cow & calf lowered 3 Boats did not get fast came on board & stood on heading W saw finbacks at 8 AM finished boiling the middle & latter part Brisk Wind from N W light & pleasant steering S W by W at 7 PM took in Sails So Ends
Lat 48.48 N Long 136.54 W

Sunday Aug 21 The first & middle part light Wind from N W steering E S E employed in stowing oil between decks the latter part Brisk Wind from N W at 7 PM took in Sails head N E saw nothing So Ends
Lat 48.24 N Long 137.04 W

Monday Aug 22 All these twentyfour hours Brisk Wind from N W & pleasant Weather steering from E S E to E N E saw finbacks at 7 PM took in Sails heading N E So Ends
Lat 49.39 N Long 135.26 W

Tuesday Aug 23 Commences with Brisk Wind from N at 7 past 9 AM made sail steering E S E at 10 PM tacked Ship to N W the Wind N W & pleasant employed in Cleaning Bone at 2 PM Rept off S E the Wind hauled to N by E & frequent Rain & fog. Squal at 7 PM took in Sails running under & reefed main topsail & foresail saw nothing So Ends
Lat 49.26 N

Wednesday Aug 24 All this day Strong gales from N W & Cloudy Weather steering S E employed in stowing fresh Water & Shells & clearing up decks for making a passage to birth took in the Bow Boat saw nothing So Ends
Lat 48.37 N