

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington, Cruising Nov 1843

Saturday
Nov 4

Commences with calm pleasant weather at 9 AM light wind from S.W. Steering S. & S.E. at 7 Saw a Right Whale going did not lower at 10 AM spoke the Ship Kingston of Nantucket at 10 AM strong wind took in topgallant sails flying jib at 1 PM lowered 2 Boats for a Right Whale the ruff for Whaling came on board fished the main sail jib & Mizzen topsail & 2 Keefed the fore & main Steering S. Saw a Ship to leeward & 4 Right Whales in sight & finbacks on board the Spanker & sent the Mast Mizzen at 4 PM heavy gales from W.S.W. & thick weather took in fore topsail & Closter Keefed the main & hove to head S.W. so Ends

Lat 42° 31' S

Sunday
Nov 5

This day begins with strong gales from W.S.W. & thick weather heading S.W. under Closter Keefed main topsail & fore sail at 4 AM the wind hauled to S.W. at 5 more ship to W.S. Saw a bark ship to windward heavy squalls at 6 AM took in foresail at 1 PM set the foresail at 1 PM part 2 took it in & fished in a heavy sea going latter part the wind S.W. head W.S.W. Saw Finbacks & Ends Lat 42° 51' S

Monday
Nov 6

Commences with heavy gales from W.S.W. flying under Closter Keefed main topsail a heavy sea going at heading S.W. at 8 AM more moderate set 2 Keefed topsails Saw 2 Right Whales to ruff to lower at 11 Saw 3 sperm Whales going quick to windward at 1 PM spoke the Nantucket of New London Captain Smith & 4 mountains out 500 Hbls at 4 PM strong gales & squally took in sail heading S & 4 Ships in sight 2 Boiling so Ends

Tuesday
Nov 7

Commences with brisk wind from W.S.W. & squally at 4 AM made sail Steering S. a heavy sea going Saw several Right Whales at 9 lowered 3 Boats did not strike at 11 lowered did not strike at 2 PM lowered struck & killed one at 5 got him to ship & took in sail to ruff to cut. Saw 5 Ships so Ends

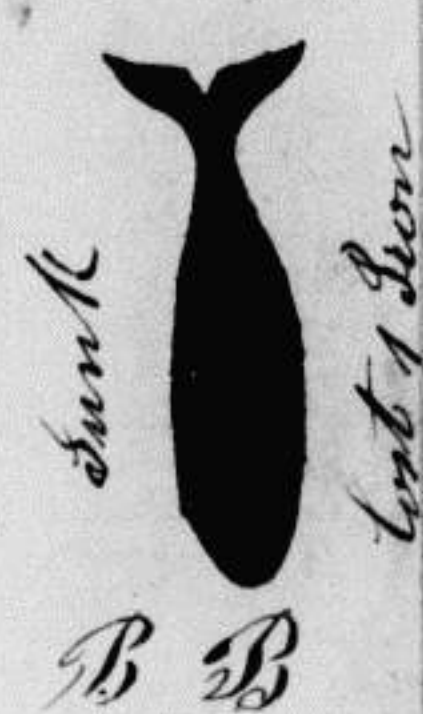
Lat 43° 04' S Long 75° 14' W

Wednesday
Nov 8

This day begin with Brisk Wind from W.S.W. & squally with a heavy sea at 7 AM commenced cutting at 11 past 11 fished the head at 11 Made sail Steering S.W. at 2 PM commenced Boiling at 3 PM spoke the Candace of New London 13 mountains out 750 Hbls Oil at 11 past 5 AM lowered for a Right Whale going quick did not strike last part light wind 3 Ships in sight so Ends

Lat 43° 09' S Long 75° 00' W

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Thursday
Nov 9Sunk
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The first & middle part light baffling Wind from W.S.W. to W.S.W. employed in boiling put 4 Cask of Bread in the sail room at 11 AM saw a Right Whale going quick at 3 PM lowered 3 Boats for Right Whales struck & killed one he sunk heavy held him up with 2 Boats put on flukes rope & took him to the ship the fluke rope parted & he sunk at 11 past 6 Brisk Wind from W.S.W. & Keefed the topsails Saw the land several Whales in sight to the windward & 4 Ships so Ends

Lat 43° 09' S

Friday
Nov 10

Commences with strong Wind from W.S.W. & cloudy Steering S.W. at 9 AM finished Boiling took in the jib & Mizzen topsail at 1 PM took in fore topsail & fore ship head S.W. at 5 Closter Keefed the main topsail the Wind hauled to S.W. heading W. a heavy sea Saw Finbacks & 1 Ship so Ends

Lat 43° 14' S

Saturday
Nov 11Sunk
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Commences with Brisk Wind from S.W. at 11 past 4 AM made sail & commenced breaking out the after hold to store oil at 9 AM lowered 3 Boats for a Right Whale did not strike at 11 lowered got none at 1 PM lowered & got none at 3 PM lowered struck & killed one & he sunk came on board & finished stowing oil 3 Ships in sight 2 cutting at 8 took in sail a grate many Finbacks in sight so Ends

Lat 43° 15' S

Sunday
Nov 12

All this day light Wind & Calms from S.W. the first part Steering to the Eastward the latter part to the W.S.W. Saw 1 Right Whale going S. quick Saw Finbacks 3 Ships in sight 2 Boiling at 7 PM Wore Ship to S.E. & took in sail so Ends

Lat 42° 50' S Long 75° 31' W

Monday
Nov 13Sunk
B B

Commences with calm pleasant weather employed in Seating Potatoes scraping the grass of the Ship at 9 AM light Wind from S.W. Steering S.E. Saw a Right Whale lowered 3 Boats did not strike at 11 past 1 PM lowered 4 Boats for Right Whales struck & with the Starboard Starboard & Bow Boat killed them Starboard & Starboard Boats Whales at 7 PM took the other whale to the ship & secured him for the Right Brisk Wind from W. & some rain spoke the Candace of New London had taken Nothing since we saw them on the 8 & other Ships in sight & several Right Whale & Finbacks took in sail so Ends lost 3 harpoons & 1 Spade & about 20 fathoms of line

Lat 42° 36' S Long 75° 20' W

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