

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Outward Bound 1844

Tuesday  
July the 16

Commences with a strong breeze from the westward lying off and on at 6 p.m. finished getting off our recruits 200 bushels of Potatoes and 50 bushels of Onions shipped 2 men green hands at 7 p.m. fresh breeze S.W. by S braced forward and kept S.E. by E left one man belonging to the ship the Cook on account of his wife being sick and 3 passengers middle and latter a fresh breeze from S.W. by S course S.E. by S employed in breaking out the after hatchway for beef breaking out the main hatchway from ship at 9 o'clock saw the Island of Sayal bearing S.E. by E by compass

Wednesday  
July the 17

Commences with a fresh breeze from S.W. by S ship heading S.E. by E at 4 p.m. got up with the land fetched to the leeward of the harbor tacked ship and stood off at 6 p.m. tacked in shore middle part beating up at 7 p.m. stood into the harbor after breakfast the captain lowered his boat and went on shore to leave Joseph Burbee sick has been off duty ever since we left home but Doctor pronounced <sup>him</sup> able to perform the voyage So ends Standing off and on the captain ashore 2 ships lying off and on recruiting the Hunters of New Bedford and the Promo of New London and 2 whalers lying at anchor the Koscoe of New Bedford with 160 lbs of sperm oil landing of it and a Russian Barge

Thursday  
July the 18

Commences with a fresh breeze lying off and the captain on shore sent the boat off with 100 heads of cabbage 3 ships came in the Indiana Chief of New London the Bolton of Stonington and an English Frigate at 6 p.m. captain came on board shipped one man and brought the sick one on board again Hood of and on through the night in the morning boarded the Bolton and left some letters to go ashore at 7 o'clock stood over to Lico to land a passenger at there the captain lowered his boat and went ashore and landed him

Friday  
Wednesday  
July the 19

Commences with a light breeze from N.W. lying off and at 12 o'clock the captain came on board and put her off S. with all sail set employed in unbending the chain and stowing it away pickled 3 barrels of Onions and stowed the remainder in nets middle part and latter much the same in the morning bent the fore top mast standing sail and set it the watch employed in fitting the new boats

Saturday  
July the 20

Commences with a light breeze from N.W. Course S fine pleasant weather all sail set employed in fitting the new boats at sun down a sail in sight from mast head middle part light airs from N.W. ship heading S latter part a breeze from N and pleasant all sail set saw a sail standing to the eastward the watch employed in ships duty  
Obs Lat 35.32 N Long 25.46 W

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Sunday  
July the 21

Commences with a light breeze from N.W. steering S pleasant weather all sail set middle and latter a light breeze from N by S steering S by W saw nothing so ends  
Obs Lat 33.53 N Long 25.32 W

Monday  
July the 22

This day begins with a brisk wind from W by S steering S by W fine pleasant weather all sail set middle part much the same latter part squally with some rain put out the new boats on the starboard quarter and waist crains  
Obs

Tuesday  
July the 23

This day begins with light baffling winds from the westward and raining at 4 p.m. it cleared off with a breeze from N.W. by W course S by W middle and latter part from the westward and pleasant one sail in sight weather beam standing to the southward so ends these 24 hours  
Obs Lat 30.11 N Long 23.54 W

Wednesday  
July the 24

These 24 hours commences with light airs from the westward and pleasant all sail set course S by W employed in fitting our cutting pennants middle part much the same latter part light airs from N.W. employed in fitting cutting gear so ends  
Obs Lat 29.01 N Long

Thursday  
July the 25

Commences with light airs and calms at 4 p.m. a light breeze sprang up from N steering S by W employed in fitting cutting gear set up the main top mast and top gallant backstays middle part light airs from N.W. latter part a brisk wind from N.E. course S  
Obs Lat 27.38 N Long 23.46 W

Friday  
July the 26

These 24 hours commences with brisk trade winds from the N.E. course S by W pleasant weather all sail set employed in strapping the cutting blocks to middle and latter part brisk trades from the N.E. the men employed in making bone spun yarn  
Obs Lat 24.58 N Long 23.19 W

Saturday  
July the 27

These 24 hours begins with brisk trades from the N.E. and pleasant course S by W employed in making bone spun yarn broke out the main hatchway for fresh water middle and latter part light winds from N.W. and overcast so ends this day  
Obs Lat 22.40 N

Sunday  
July the 28

These 24 hours commences with light winds from E and pleasant all sail set steering S by W two sail in sight from mast head at 2 p.m. saw a shoal of Blackfish going quick to windward did not lower the boats the watch employed in breaking out the run making spun yarn to middle and latter part brisk trades from N.E. and pleasant  
Obs Lat 20.33 N Long 22.53 W