

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Outward Bound 1844

Monday
July the 29 These 24 hours commences with brisk trades from NE and pleasant course S by W a sail in sight ahead steering the same course middle and latter part light airs from W 2 sail in sight the watch employed in ships duty
Obs Lat 19.03 N Long 22.49 W

Tuesday
July the 30 These 24 hours commences with light airs from the northward steering S by W fine pleasant weather middle and latter part light airs and calms 2 sail in sight employed in building a platform before the top works
Obs Lat 18.19 N Long 22.53 W

Wednesday
July the 31 These 24 hours commences with a light breeze from the northward and pleasant at sun down a ship hove back lowered a boat and came on board she proved to be the clerk of Stonington Capt Pendleton latter part the captain went on board of them to have some blacksmithing done at 9 pm saw the salt blund bearing S
Obs Lat 17.05 N Long 22.54 W

Thursday
July the 1 Commences with a light breeze from the northward heading S by W in company with the Newark at 6 p.m. the Island of Sal bore E by compass distant 6 miles middle and latter part light winds steering SSW Capt Pendleton of the Newark came on board and spent the day saw a shoal of Blackfish lowered without success
Obs Lat 16.02 N Long 23.14 W

Friday
August the 2 Commences with a light breeze from the northward and pleasant steering SSW at 4 pm passed along 3 miles to the westward of Leton Rock at 7 pm saw the Island of Mayo and at 8 pm bearing W distant 15 miles at 8 p.m. hauled to the wind to the eastward with the main top sail aback at 12 were round at 3 o'clock put her off SW at 8 o'clock got off Port Raya the Capt lowered his boat and went ashore latter part lying off and on in company with 3 ships the Dromo of New London the Mary of New Bedford and the Newark of Stonington

Saturday
August the 3 Commences with light winds standing off and on at Port Raya the Capt and boats crew ashore at 6 p.m. they came on board but got nothing no fruit ripe every thing very dear at 6 pm kept her off S by W latter part broke out to him ship took out the iron hoops out of the after hatchway and stowed them in fore hatchway 5 ships in sight so ends this 24 hours
Obs Lat 15.47 N Long 23.01 W

Sunday
August the 4 This day begins with light winds from NE steering S by E in company with the Newark of Stonington and Mary of New Bedford middle and latter part light airs and calms 7 sail in sight
Obs Lat 12.24 N Long 22.54 W

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Monday
August the 5 Commences with light airs from NE steering S in company with the Mary and Newark middle and latter part light baffling winds and calms 4 sail in sight the watch employed in ships duty so ends
Obs Lat 11.46 N

Tuesday
August the 6 This day begins with light baffling winds and calms 4 sail in sight middle and latter part squally and raining exchanged colors with an English Barque standing to the eastward broke out the main hatchway for water

Wednesday
August the 7 Commences with light baffling winds and raining at 5 pm. squally took in the mizen top gallant sail and flying jib at 7 took in the fore and main top gallant sails a breeze from S by W heading S by E middle part a fresh breeze from W course S by E at sunset the top gallant sails latter part squally and raining
Obs Lat 10.05 N Long 21.37 W

Thursday
August the 8 These 24 hours commences with a fresh breeze from SW and squally ship heading SSE at 4 pm. took in the flying jib and mizen top gallant sail middle part raining took in the fore top gallant sail at daylight set it again latter part fresh breeze and some squally
Obs

Friday
August the 9 These 24 hours commences with a fresh breeze from SW and squally ship heading SSE at 7 pm took in the fore top gallant sail the wind headed her off to SE by S middle part squally ship heading SE latter part pleasant all sail set the watch employed in ships duty
Obs Lat 8.52 N Long 18.08 W

Saturday
August the 10 This day begins with light wind from SSW ship heading SE pleasant weather all sail set one sail in sight middle and latter part much the same wind S by W ship heading S by E one watch employed in ships duty so ends
Obs Lat 7.51 N Long 16.52 W

Sunday
August the 11 These 24 hours commences with a fine breeze from SW ship heading SE all sail set and pleasant weather one sail in sight middle and latter part fresh breeze some squally and raining saw a large shoal of Blackfish but did not lower for them
Obs

Monday
August the 12 These 24 hours commences with a brisk wind from SW ship heading SE some squally ship Midas of New Bedford passed along to leeward of us 2 sail in sight middle and latter part much the same
Obs Lat 5.12 N Long 13.45 W

Tuesday
August the 13 Commences with a fresh breeze from SW to SSW ship on the eastern tack at 6 pm tacked ship heading W 2 sail in sight latter part a fine breeze from S by E and pleasant ship heading SSW by W all sail set one sail in sight
Obs Lat 4.30 N Long 15.01 W