

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Indian Ocean Nov^r 7th 1844

Thursday
Nov^r 7

These 24 hours commences with a light breeze from W and pleasant ship heading to the northward at 5 p.m. finished stowing 130 bbls at sun down shortened sail a sail in sight to the leeward at 9 p.m. wore ship to the S.W. at daylight made sail and steered S.E. with a strong breeze from N.W. and hazy at 9 a.m. breezed on double reefed the fore and main top sail took in the mizzen at 11 very rugged took in the fore top sail and hove too heading S.W. employed in cleaning down a sail in sight to the leeward saw finbacks

Obs Lat 34.19 S Long 71.15 E

Friday
Nov^r 8

This day begins with a gale from the westward ship heading S.W. under double main top sail and fore sail at daylight made ship heading N.W. with a light breeze from W. and pleasant at 8 a.m. wore S.E. at 9 saw 2 right whales lowered 3 boats and chased without success at half past 10 came on board & ends

Obs Lat 33.49 S Long 71.15 E

Saturday
Nov^r 9

Commences with a light breeze from S.W. and pleasant steering S.E. saw a sail standing to the northward at sun down shortened sail ship heading S.E. at 12 p.m. wore ship at daylight made sail and steered S.E. with a light breeze from S.W. and pleasant at 11 a.m. saw a right whale lowered 3 boats struck killed and saved him at 12 a.m. took him along side calm weather

So Ends

Sunday
Nov^r 10

These 24 hours commences with light airs and calms at 1 p.m. commenced cutting at 3 finished made sail and steered S.E. with a light air from the southward one sail in sight at sun down shortened sail ship heading to the eastward at daylight calm saw a whale one rising at 10 a.m. a light breeze sprung up from N.W. steering W

Obs Lat 33.37 S Long 71.46

Monday
Nov^r 11

Commences with light airs from N.W. and pleasant at 2 p.m. saw a right whale lowered 3 boats struck killed and saved him at 4 p.m. past 3 took him along side and commenced cutting at 5 finished at 6 commenced boiling at 8 p.m. spoke the whale of New Bedford Capt Downs 3 whales at 3 a.m. wore ship to the eastward at daylight made sail at 10 tacked ship to S.W. the ship Dubius in sight so ends employed in boiling

Obs Lat 34.00

Tuesday
Nov^r 12

This day begins with a strong breeze from N.W. and hazy at 1 p.m. took in the fore and mizzen top sail double reefed the fore and main at 2 took in the fore top sail blowing a strong gale at 4 thick and rainy cooled down the works at 6 the wind shifted to W wore ship heading N.W. at daylight a strong breeze and rugged hazy too

Obs Lat 33.19 S Long 70.58 E

Wednesday
Nov^r 13

Commences with a strong breeze and rugged from W hazy too at 1 p.m. wore ship heading S.W. at 7 p.m. commenced boiling at daylight made sail with a light breeze from W heading S.W. hazy weather saw finbacks so ends

Obs Lat 33.45 S Long 71.29

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Thursday
Nov^r 14

These 24 hours commences with a fresh breeze from W and pleasant ship heading S.W. at 4 p.m. finished boiling at sun down shortened sail ship heading S.W. at daylight made sail with a strong breeze from S.W. ship heading S.E. run the oil off deck into the tanks saw nothing so ends

Obs Lat 34.38 S Long 71.54 E

Friday
Nov^r 15

This day commences with a strong wind from S.W. and pleasant ship heading S.E. under single reef top sail main sail and fore saw a number of finbacks at sun down shortened sail heading S.E. by S at 12 p.m. wore ship to the westward at daylight made and steered S.E. with a light wind from S.W. and pleasant

Obs Lat 34.41 S Long 72.23

Saturday
Nov^r 16

Commences with a light breeze from S and pleasant steering S.E. saw finbacks at 6 p.m. spoke the ship John of New Bedford Capt Sandford 1 whale at sun down shortened sail at daylight made sail with a fresh breeze from E ship heading S.E. and pleasant saw nothing

Obs Lat 34.15 S Long 72.50 E

Sunday
Nov^r 17

These 24 hours commences with a fresh breeze from E and pleasant ship heading S.E. one sail in sight at sun shortened sail at daylight made sail with a strong breeze from E and pleasant saw finbacks ship heading S.E. so ends

Obs Lat 35.28 S Long 73.51 E

Monday
Nov^r 18

This day begins with a strong breeze from E and hazy ship heading S.E. at 4 p.m. tacked ship to N.W. at sun down shortened sail at daylight thick and rainy at 11 a.m. made sail with a strong breeze from N.W. ship heading N.W. squalls of fog and rain throughout the day saw a great number of finbacks

So Ends

Tuesday
Nov^r 19

Commences with a strong breeze from N.W. thick and rainy ship heading N.W. at 2 p.m. the wind shifted to N.W. and lighted up wore ship to N.W. at 3 p.m. breezed on double reefed the fore and main top sail took in mizzen top sail and fore at sun down took in fore top sail saw a right whale ship heading N.W. at daylight made with a strong breeze from N.W. at 6 a.m. tacked ship to N.W. at 11 a.m. spoke the schooner of New Bedford Capt Fowler 1 whale

Obs Lat 34.41 S Long 73.01 E

Wednesday
Nov^r 20

These 24 hours commences with a strong wind from N.W. and very rugged hazy weather ship heading W saw finbacks at sun down shortened sail at daylight made sail with a strong breeze from N.W. and hazy at 7 a.m. saw a right whale lowered 2 boats and chased without success at 1 p.m. past 9 saw 2 more lowered 3 boats struck killed and saved one at 12 a.m. took him along side took up the boats and got dinner so ends

Obs Lat 35.19 S Long 72.28 E