

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Pacific Ocean 1845

Wednesday
Feb the 19

This day commences with a light breeze from NW & pleasant weather steering N by E with all sail set middle and latter part much the same employed in repairing sails saw nothing so ends

Obs Lat 39.52 S Long 157.05 W

Thursday
Feb the 20

Commences with light baffling winds from NW to N ship N by E to E & employed in mending sails at 12 AM a fresh breeze from the Northward ship heading E & E at 1 p.m. took in flying jib and Mizzen top gallant sail at 11 took in fore and main top gallant sail so ends

Obs Lat 39.45 S Long 156.42 W

Friday
Feb the 21

These 24 hours commences with a strong breeze from N and squally weather ship heading E & E at 7 p.m. double reefed the top sails and took in the jib at 1 a.m. more moderate shook the reefs out of the top sails and set the jib at 5 made sail with the wind from NW & steering N by E so ends

Obs Lat 39.02 S Long 155.22 W

Saturday
Feb the 22

This day begins with a light wind from NW & pleasant steering N with all sail set middle part the same latter part calm 3 sail in sight

Obs Lat 38.08 S

Sunday
Feb the 23

This day commences with a calm employed in heaving out the after hatchway at 7 p.m. a light breeze sprang up from N & E ship heading E middle and latter part light airs from the Northward and calms 2 sail in sight so ends

Obs Lat 38.15 S Long 154.25 W

Monday
Feb the 24

These 24 hours commences with a light breeze from NW by W and pleasant ship heading N by E middle and latter part light winds from the Northward ship heading to the Eastward cloudy weather so ends

Obs Lat 38.06 S Long 152.57 W

Tuesday
Feb the 25

Commences with a fresh breeze from N ship heading E with all sail set thick cloudy weather with squalls of rain middle and latter part light baffling winds and calms with squalls of rain saw nothing so ends

Obs Lat 37.65 S

Wednesday
Feb the 26

This day commences with light baffling airs and calms with squalls of rain at 6 p.m. a light breeze sprang up from NW & steering N at 11 p.m. the wind hauled to SE & at top mast and top gallant studding sails at 9 a.m. a fine breeze from SE & pleasant weather steering N with all sail set saw nothing so ends

Obs Lat 36.43 S Long 151.31 W

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Thursday
Feb the 27

These 24 hours commences with a fresh breeze from SE and pleasant weather steering N with all sail set at 4 a.m. blowing strong took in top gallant studding sails flying jib and Mizzen top gallant sail latter part strong winds and squally

Obs Lat 33.54 S Long 151.16 W

Friday
Feb the 28

Commences with a strong wind from SE and squally weather steering N at 5 p.m. took in fore top mast studding sail at 8 p.m. took in fore top gallant sail at 4 a.m. the wind hauled to E took in the main top gallant sail at 11 more moderate set the main top gallant sail again so ends

Obs Lat 31.11 S Long 151.00 W

Saturday
Feb the 1

This day commences with strong winds from E and squally weather steering N at 3 p.m. set the fore top gallant sail middle part calm latter part a fine breeze from E & E and pleasant steering N with all sail set 3 sail in sight so ends

Obs Lat 29.45 S Long 150.55 W

Sunday
Feb the 2

These 24 hours begins with light winds from E by N steering N by E with all sail set pleasant weather middle and latter part winds light and baffling from N & E to E by N ship to the heading to the Northward one sail in sight so ends

Obs Lat 28.01 S Long 150.48 W

Monday
Feb the 3

Commences with light baffling winds from the Eastward and pleasant ship heading to the Northward with all sail set middle part much the same latter part a fresh breeze from E & E ship heading N the watch in ships duty so ends

Obs Lat 26.28 S Long 150.39 W

Tuesday
Feb the 4

This day commences with brisk winds from the Eastward ship heading to the Northward with all sail set fine pleasant weather middle and latter part much the same one sail in sight the watch employed in ships duty so ends

Obs Lat 24.40 S Long 150.03 W

Wednesday
Feb the 5

These 24 hours commences with a fine breeze from the Eastward and pleasant weather ship heading from N to N by E with all sail set middle part the same at 5 a.m. saw the Island of Toobouai bearing N & E by 20 miles distant latter part light winds from E by S ship heading N & E by N so ends

Obs Lat 23.07 S Long 149.35 W

Thursday
Feb the 6

Commences with a brisk wind from E & E and pleasant weather ship heading N & E by N at 2 p.m. kept off N by E and set fore top mast studding sail the watch employed in scraping ship and working on the rigging at 7 p.m. set top gallant studding sails middle part light winds from E & E latter part calm pleasant weather saw nothing so ends

Obs Lat 22.04 S