

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Pacific Ocean 1845

Friday
March the 7

These 24 commences with light airs from the northward and pleasant ship heading to the eastward at 7 p.m. wore ship to the westward middle and latter part much the same the watch employed in fitting rigging so ends
Obs Lat 21.52 S Long 149.18 W

Saturday
March the 8

This day commences with light winds from N and squally ship heading NW at 4 p.m. the hauled to E set fore top mast studding sail steering E by E at 8 the wind E and took in top mast studding sail middle and latter part a fine breeze from E to E by E and pleasant weather the watch employed in fitting rigging so ends
Obs Lat 20.35 S Long 149.24 W

Sunday
March the 9

Commences with a fresh breeze from E and pleasant steering E by E saw humpers middle part much the same latter part light winds and baffling saw nothing so ends
Obs Lat 18.41 S Long 149.60 W

Monday
March the 10

Begins with light baffling winds and pleasant ship heading from E by E to E by W at 3 p.m. saw the Island of Otaheite bearing E by W distant 35 miles at 11 p.m. got up with it fell to the leeward of it tacked ship off shore with light baffling winds latter part beating to windward so ends
Obs Lat 18.08 S Long 149.06 W

Tuesday
March the 11

These 24 hours commences with light winds and calm with pleasant weather ship beating up to pass to windward of the Island middle and latter part the same the watch employed in repairing sails so ends
Obs Lat 18.13 S Long 148.47 W

Friday
March the 12

This day commences with light baffling winds from NNE to ENE and calms ship trying to beat to windward middle and latter part much the same the watch employed in ships duty so ends
by Lunar 148.38 W Obs Lat 17.52 S Long 148.45 W

Thursday
March the 13

Commences with light baffling winds from the northward and pleasant ship heading to eastward at 1 p.m. saw the Island Mitea bearing E by S distant 30 miles middle part light airs calms with squalls of rain latter part light winds from N ship heading to westward so ends
Obs Lat 17.33 S Long 148.29 W

Friday
March the 14

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the northward and pleasant ship heading to the eastward the watch employed in taring rigging middle and latter part light airs and calms ship heading to the eastward part of the time and part to the westward saw nothing so ends
Obs Lat 17.12 S Long 148.16 W

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Saturday
March the 15

This day commences with calm weather and pleasant at 6 p.m. a light wind sprang up from E ship heading E the employed in painting ship's stern and taring rigging middle and latter part light baffling airs and calms saw nothing so ends
Obs Lat 16.52 S Long 148.4 W

Sunday
March the 16

Commences with calm pleasant weather the employed in taring rigging and painting ship's stern and latter part light winds from the eastward steering E saw nothing so ends
by Lunar 148.24 Obs Lat 16.20 S Long 148.20 W

Monday
March the 17

These 24 hours commences with light winds from E by E and pleasant steering E at 2 saw the Lady Smith Island bearing E by W distant 45 miles at 11 p.m. passed it at 1 p.m. 3 a.m. hauled aback the main top sail for Deans Island at 4 p.m. 4 braced forward at 6 saw the Island bearing E distant 15 miles latter part steering E by W with light winds & all sail set
Obs Lat 15.07 S Long 148.29 W

Tuesday
March the 18

This day commences with a fine breeze from E and pleasant steering E at 3 p.m. saw Kusenstern Island bearing W distant 10 miles middle and latter part light baffling winds from E to SE ship heading E with all sail set
Obs Lat 13.49 S Long 148.23 W

Wednesday
March the 19

Commences with light baffling winds from the eastward and pleasant ship heading E with all sail set middle and latter part light airs and calms employed in repairing the mizzen top sail saw nothing so ends
Obs Lat 13.18 S

Thursday
March the 20

These 24 hours commences with light northerly winds and calms ship heading to the eastward middle and latter part light airs from NW ship heading E at 8 the watch employed in making spun yarn and painting dead eyes lowered a boat and caught a fish called a Vampire
Obs Lat 12.53 S Long

Friday
March the 21

Begins with light airs from NW and calms pleasant weather ship heading E at 8 middle part part calm latter part light airs from the southward steering E employed in painting ship saw nothing so ends
Obs Lat 12.28 S Long 147.54 W

Saturday
March the 22

This day commences with light baffling winds from the southward and westward steering E with all sail set pleasant weather middle and latter part light winds from W to NW ship heading from E to NW employed in painting ship saw nothing so ends
Obs Lat 11.41 S Long