

## Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington at novel 1845

Friday  
April the 25

Commences with fine pleasant weather employed in getting of recruits and making a new martingale latter part much the same

Saturday  
April the 26

These 24 hours commences with pleasant weather employed in putting on the martingale and setting up the rigging at 6 A.M. took our anchor and stood off latter part employed in stowing the anchors and chains

Sunday  
April the 27

This day commences with light baffling winds standing out through passage in company with the Mary & Susan of Stonington and the Comedee of Esbury at 4 p.m. a breeze sprang up from the westward at 6 p.m. got through the passage between novel and novel middle part light winds latter part a fresh breeze from S.W. and pleasant  
Lat 21.45 N Long 157.28 W

Monday  
April the 28

Commences with a fresh breeze from the southward and pleasant weather steering W by E in company with the Mary & Susan saw the Island of Neahoo bearing distant 20 miles middle part much the same latter part light winds and thick weather

Tuesday  
April the 29

These 24 hours commences with a fresh breeze from E & E and thick weather at 1 p.m. it lighted up saw the Mary & Susan boats chasing sperm whales lowered the boats and gave chase but could not get just middle part thick cloudy weather latter part pleasant steering W & W  
Obs Lat 23.42 N Long 160.14 W

Wednesday  
April the 30

This day commences with a fresh breeze from E & E and pleasant steering W & W with top mast studding sail set in company with the Mary & Susan middle part much the same latter part light winds employed in putting out the flying bit boom  
Obs Lat 24.30 N Long 162.09 W

Thursday  
May the 1

Commences with a light breeze from E & E and pleasant steering W & W with all sail set middle and latter part light wind from E to S & E employed in repairing sails  
Obs Lat 25.29 N Long 163.52 W

Friday  
May the 2

These 24 hours commences with light winds from E & E and pleasant steering W & W with all sail at 5 p.m. the wind hauled to S.W. by S and shut in rainy took in the top gallant studding sails at 10 p.m. the wind shifted S & E set fore top mast studding sail thick cloudy weather latter part wind light and baffling

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Saturday  
May the 3

This day commences with a fresh breeze from E with squally rainy weather at 3 p.m. a smart squall with thunder and lightning steering W by E at 4 p.m. took in the top gallant sails at 9 blowing strong double reefed the fore and mizen top sails put one in the main so ends  
Obs Lat 26.41 N Long 166.59 W

Sunday  
May the 4

Commences with a strong breeze from and squally ship heading W & W under double reef top sails at 4 p.m. shook one reef out of the fore & main top sail middle part more moderate made all sail at 6 a.m. the wind hauled to E & E set the studding sails and steered W by E pleasant weather  
Obs Lat 27.18 N Long 168.52 W

Monday  
May the 5

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the northward and pleasant ship W by E middle and latter part much the same employed in fitting the kudder and caulking the deck under the round house  
Obs Lat 27.59 N Long 169.45 W

Tuesday  
May the 6

This day commences with light winds from E to E & E and pleasant steering W & W with all sail set middle and latter part a fine breeze from E to S & E employed in mending the old fore sail so ends  
Obs Lat 28.34 N Long 171.31 W

Wednesday  
May the 7

Commences with a fresh breeze from E & E to E and overcast steering W & W with all sail set employed in mending the fore sail middle and latter part much the same  
Obs Lat 29.44 N Long 173.32 W

Thursday  
May the 8

These 24 hours commences with a brisk wind from E to S & E and pleasant steering W & W with all sail set middle and latter part light winds employed in repairing sails saw nothing so ends  
Obs Lat 30.35 N Long 174.56 W

Friday  
May the 9

This day commences with light winds from S & E and pleasant steering W & W with all sail employed in unbending the new sails and bending the old ones middle and latter part light airs and calms thick weather with some rain  
Obs Lat 31.15 N Long 176.13 W

Saturday  
May the 10

Commences with light airs from E & E and pleasant weather steering W & W middle part calm and foggy latter part light winds from E & E to E ship heading from N to W & W  
Obs Lat 31.33 N Long 177.04 W

Sunday  
May the 11

These 24 hours commences with light winds from E and fog squalls ship heading W & W at 6 p.m. the wind hauled to E set the fore top mast studding sail middle and latter part light airs and calms so ends  
Obs Lat 32.04 N Long 177.54 W