

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Cruising for

Tuesday
July the 30

These 24 hours light baffling airs and calms at day light made sail at 10 a m light breeze from S by E ship heading E at 2 p m saw a number of Walruses lowered a boat and killed one hoisted him aboard saw a large number of Humpbacks at sun down shortened sail the land S by E sail in sight

Wednesday
July the 31

Commences with a fresh breeze from NW and pleasant ship heading NW at daylight made sail & steered E Middle & Latter part winds light and baffling saw several Humpbacks at 6 p m spoke the Houndtraps of New Bedford Capt Sherman 700 & the Tendent of Stonington Capt Brewster 600 bbls at dark took in Fore & Mizzen top gallant sails and steered NW & sailed 11 m the land 49 sail in sight Obs Lat 55.32 Long 163.33 E

Thursday
July the 31

This day begins with a fresh breeze from SSW ship steering to the Northward, in sight of the land in company with the Houndtraps fine pleasant weather latter part moderating light and baffling till the ship run and set sails and main top gallant sail Obs Lat 57.07 Long 164.04 E

Friday
Aug the 1

Begin with light airs and calm pleasant weather at day light made all sail at 7 a m a fine breeze sprang up from S by E steering NW at 11 a m saw 2 light Whales to windward going very quick at 1 p m spoke the Henry Burke of Warren 14 months out 350 bbls latter part raring at sun down shortened sail ship heading E Obs Lat 57.37 Long 164.50 E

Saturday
Aug the 2

Commences with a strong breeze from S by E thick rainy weather ship heading E at 12 a m at held up reaching set the top sail at 2 p m the shifted to NW the E at 4 p m it lighted up one sail in sight at sun down shortened sail wind NW by ship heading E by E Obs Lat

Sunday
Aug the 3

These 24 hours commences with a fresh breeze from NW and overcast ship heading S by E at daylight made sail and wore ship at 12 a m wore the ship and steered S by E Middle part light wind latter strong wind from E 4 p m took in top gallant sail at sun down shortened sail some driving 40 miles Obs Lat 55.25 Long 168.00

Monday
Aug the 4

Commences with a strong breeze from NW and thick weather at daylight kept the ship off and steered S under easy sail at 7 a m luffed too again double reef main top sail and fore sail heading S by E blowing strong

Tuesday
Aug the 5

Begin with a strong wind from NW and thick weather ship heading S by E at 9 a m kept off and steered NW at 1 p m it lighted up set double reef fore & Mizzen top sails at 8 p m steering NW by E wind from NW Obs Lat 56.23 Long 166.55 E

Whale on the Sea Kamptskatka July & August 1845

Wednesday
Aug the 6

This day commences with light winds from NW and overcast steering NW at daylight made all sail at 8 a m saw Whales to windward turn flukes lowered the boats for them they proved to be Humpbacks latter part calm at sun down took in top gallant sails Obs Lat 55.32 E

Thursday
Aug the 7

Commences with a fresh breeze from E and overcast steering NW set top gallant sails at daylight at 9 a m spoke the Mary & Susan of Stonington 950 bbls at 2 p m blowing strong took in top gallant sail at 5 p m took in sail blowing on and thick rainy weather hove the ship too head by S by E No Obs

Friday
Aug the 8

Begin with a strong gale from E and raining ship heading S by E at 9 a m the shifted to S by E wore ship heading E by E under close reef main top sail and fore sail so this day No Obs

Saturday
Aug the 9

These 24 hours commences with a strong breeze from E and thick fog ship heading S by E at 8 a m it moderated and lighted up made sail at 10 wore ship heading SSW spoke the Bengal of New London 15 months out 1050 barrels at 12 a m sheet in thick and raining with a strong breeze from S by E at 4 p m shortened sail heading S Obs Lat 56.12 Long 166.21 E

Sunday
Aug the 10

Commences with a strong wind from SSW ship heading S by E at 6 a m set double reef top sails at 10 a m moderated shook the reefs out of the top sails bearing Island in sight and 4 sail at sun down shortened sail ship heading S by E the land bearing S by E Obs Lat 55.52 Long 166.44 E

Monday
Aug the 11

This day begins with light wind from S and pleasant ship bearing up to the land at daylight made sail at 1 p m blowing a strong gale from SSW took in sail hove the ship too at 4 p m more moderate set the top sails at 5 p m spoke the Luminary of Warren oil not stated saw a Whale turn flukes supposed it to be a right Whale did not see him again at sun down shortened sail ship heading S by E thick weather the land bearing S by E

Tuesday
Aug the 12

These 24 hours commences with light airs from the southward and thick fog at 6 a m made sail beating up to the land employed in repairing Gib at 3 p m the fog lighted up 6 sail in sight one of them hove at sun down double reefed the top sails bearing Island bearing S by E distant 12 light air

Wednesday
Aug the 13

Commences with light airs from S by E and pleasant ship heading in for the land at 8 a m lowered 3 boats and pulled in shore saw nothing but Humpbacks at 11 came on board a breeze sprang up from E flood NW at 2 p m saw a light whale lowered 3 boats it shut in thick fog lost run of the whale came on board at sun down shortened sail & sail in sight this day one hove