

Ship Charles Phelps of Monington Cruising

Thursday
Aug the 14

Commences with light winds from S-E and thick fog at daylight made sail and steered W latter a strong breeze at sun down shortened sail and wore ship heading S by E saw one sail this day

Obs Obs

Friday
Aug the 15

These 24 hours commences with a strong breeze from S-E and thick weather ship lying too heading S-W at 12 a.m. it lighted up made sail and steered W at 4 p.m. made the land at 7 p.m. strong winds and thick fog forced too off shore heading E the land bearing S by W distant 6 miles

Obs Lat 56.01 Long

Saturday
Aug the 16

All of these 24 hours a strong gale from S-E and thick weather ship lying too heading S-W at 9 a.m. close reefed the main top sail & took in the fore sail one sail in sight

Obs Lat 56.24

Sunday
Aug the 17

Commences with a strong wind from S and thick fog ship lying too heading S-W at 10 a.m. moderated set double reef top sails at 2 p.m. it lighted up made sail at 4 saw a Right Whale to windward lowered 3 boats and pulled up there struck one boat the Whale turned to windward & run very quick it being late and coming in thick fog and came on board shortened sail thick fog ship heading S by E

Monday
Aug the 18

Begins with a light wind from the northward and raining at daylight made sail at 10 a.m. it lighted up ship heading to westward at 2 p.m. saw a Right Whale lowered 4 boats and chased it shut in thick fog lost run of the Whale and ship at 6 it lighted up went along side of the Bargue Newton raised the ship at 7 got along side shortened sail ship heading S-E wind S 3 sail in sight this day the land in sight

Obs Lat 56.44 Lat

Tuesday
Aug the 19

All of these 24 hours light winds from the southward and thick fog with some rain ship heading to westward at 6 p.m. wore ship to the eastward 2 sail in sight this day

Obs Obs

Wednesday
Aug the 20

These 24 hours commences with a strong breeze from S-E and thick weather with some rain at 12 a.m. it lighted up made sail and stood in shore latter fell light wind cruising within 5 or 6 miles of the land at sun down shortened sail and stood of shore saw a number of finbacks and 4 sail this day

Obs Lat 56.43 Long 164.03 E

Thursday
Aug the 21

Commences with light airs and calms at daylight all sail at 12 a.m. saw 2 Right Whales lowered without success latter part a fresh breeze and thick weather took the Henry Burke of Warren 600 the Luminary the Newton of New Bedford & the Richmond of Providence in company at sun down shortened

Obs Lat 56.02 N

for Whales on Coast of Kamtskatka August 1845

Friday
Aug the 22

These 24 hours commences with light baffling winds and calms with thick weather at daylight made sail at 5 a.m. it lighted up saw a Right Whale but it shut in thick fog again untill 4 p.m. Mount Kamtskatka in sight 85 sail at sun down shortened sail so ends

Saturday
Aug the 23

This day begins with a light breeze from S-E and thick fog ship heading S-E at daylight made sail at 4 p.m. it lighted up with a strong breeze from S-E saw a hump back and 3 sail at sun down shortened sail so ends

Sunday
Aug the 24

Commences with a strong breeze from S-E ship heading S-E at daylight made sail wore ship and stood in shore at 6 a.m. shut in foggy at 10 it lighted up saw 2 Right Whales going very quick at 12 got in with the land got becalmed at 3 p.m. a light breeze sprang up at 6 saw 2 Right Whales lowered the boats struck killed and saved one at 7 took down along side mount Kamtskatka bearing E distant 8 miles so ends

Monday
Aug the 25

Commences with light airs and calms at 5 commenced cutting at 12 finished cleared up the decks and commenced boiling at shortened sail mount Kamtskatka bearing E distant 15 miles 3 sail in sight so ends

Tuesday
Aug the 26

Begins with strong winds from the northward and squally thick weather with some rain ship heading to the westward at 1 p.m. wore ship to the eastward employed in boiling Kamtskatka bearing E distant 20 miles

Wednesday
Aug the 27

These 24 hours commences with strong winds from S-E to S-E thick rainy weather employed in boiling at 12 a.m. finished made 115 barrels at 1 p.m. set double reef top sail and got working the ship up to the land so ends

Thursday
Aug the 28

Commences with a strong breeze from S-E and thick weather ship heading part of the time to the eastward and part employed in slowing down at 10 a.m. it lighted the land in sight at 3 p.m. spoke the Midas of New Bedford 1000 bbls slowed down 105 bbls

Friday
Aug the 29

Begins with a strong breeze from S-E ship heading in shore under double reef top sails at daylight set the 8 main sail at 6 a.m. kept the ship and run along shore to the southward at 10 blowing heavy buffed to of shore under double reef main top sail and fore sail at 3 p.m. it moderated set the top sails again at sun down light so from S-E to S-E mount Kamtskatka in sight

Obs Lat 54.34 Long 161.42 E