

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Cruising

Saturday  
Sept the 15

These 24 hours commences with a strong breeze from S at daylight set the top sails and steered N at 11 A.M. hauled the ship on the wind heading ESE at 1 P.M. spoke the ship Flavia of New London Capt Porter 15 1/2 months out 1500 blb at 3 P.M. saw 2 Right Whale and a shoal of Killers lowered the boats but did not see them again the weather thick with some rain wind light at 5 lowered for a whale that had been started by a ship to the leeward at sun down reefed the top sails mount Hamtskatka bearing NW distant 15 miles & sail in sight

Sunday  
Sept the 14

All of these 24 hours light baffling winds and calms at daylight made all sail at 10 A.M. lowered the boats for a whale got a Right Whale in on the whale run and the crew drew chasing whale the remainder of the day but could not get fast the whale very shy & hid in sight all of them chasing without success Mount Hamtskatka bearing NW distant 15 miles  
Obs Lat 56.03 N

Monday  
Sept the 15



All of these 24 hours light winds from the southward and calms saw a number of whale boats chasing most of the time at 4 before 4 P.M. lowered for a whale struck and killed him at 1/2 past 4 took him along side at 5 commenced cutting took in the throat and lips the toggle broke let him lay until morning spoke the crew of Stave's boats 25 months out 1600 blb 6 ships in sight on boiling  
Obs Lat 56.16 N

Tuesday  
Sept the 16

Commences with light airs and calms fine pleasant weather at 5 A.M. called all hands and commenced cutting at 1/2 past 11 finished saw a Right Whale lowered 2 boats without success at sun set shortened sail 5 sail in sight 2 boiling mount Daurant distant 12 miles  
Obs Lat 56.18 N

Wednesday  
Sept the 17

These 24 hours commences with a fresh breeze from the westward at daylight made sail at 7 A.M. lowered four whale and chased most of the forenoon latter part light airs from the southward and calms employed in boiling at sun down shortened sail & sail in sight this day 3 boiling the land distant 10 or 15 miles  
Obs Lat 56.15 N

Thursday  
Sept the 18



Commences with a light air and calms at 7 A.M. saw a plenty of whale lowered 3 boats struck 2 whale killed ~~one~~ one other ran and sounded very bad cut and let him go the other took along side at half past 1 P.M. commenced cutting at half past 6 finished finished boiling the other whale he made 130 blb latter part blowing strong from the westward at 8 commenced boiling

Friday  
Sept the 19

These 24 hours commences with a strong gale from the westward at 12 M cooled down the works at 8 A.M. the crew as more moderate employed in stowing down in the fore peak latter part winds light at 8 P.M. started the works again m. stowed down 110 barrels the land distant about 20 miles  
Obs Lat 56.20

for Whales on the Coast of Hamtskatka Sept 1845

Saturday  
Sept the 20

These 24 hours begins with air from southward and calms at daylight made sail employed in boiling and stowing down at 1 P.M. lowered 2 boats for a whale without success at 3 lowered again but could not get fast at 5 blowing strong shortened sail and wore ship heading off shore 7 ships in sight 5 boiling stowed down 35 blb

Sunday  
Sept the 21

Begins with a strong breeze from NW and pleasant ship heading W employed in boiling at 1 P.M. moderated made sail at 3 finished boiling he made 180 blb at 4 lowered for a whale without success at sun down light airs and calms 5 sail in sight on boiling  
Obs Lat 56.19

Monday  
Sept the 22

Commences with light winds from the northward and pleasant at daylight made sail all hands employed in stowing down at 8 A.M. felt the shock of an earthquake at 4 P.M. spoke the ship George of Fairhaven 12 months out 1700 latter part a fine breeze from SW steering at at sun down shortened sail stowed down 108 blb 5 sail in sight this day

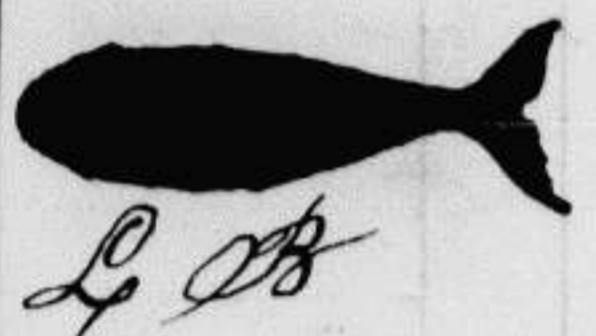
Tuesday  
Sept the 23

All of these 24 hours light winds from the southward and calms steering to the northward at 9 A.M. saw Right Whale lowered 3 boats and chased without success at 11 saw a number of whale together fastened to one the line got fouled another whale and parted the whale went off at 4 P.M. lowered again without success at dark shortened sail 9 sail in sight this day 3 boiling  
Obs Lat 56.24 N

Wednesday  
Sept the 24

This day commences with a fresh breeze from E and overcast at daylight made sail at 8 A.M. saw 2 Right Whale going very quick did not lower latter part light winds saw a number of Greenland 8 sail in sight this day one boiling the land distant about 10 miles  
Obs Lat 57.27

Thursday  
Sept the 25



Commences with light winds and calms at daylight made sail at 9 A.M. saw 3 whale lowered without success at 2 P.M. saw 2 more lowered 1/2 past 8 struck and killed him at 10 got him along side and shortened the weather calm 2 sail in sight the land distant 15 miles  
Obs Lat 57.15 N

Friday  
Sept the 26

These 24 hours commences with calm pleasant weather at 1/2 past 6 A.M. commenced cutting at 12 finished at 1 P.M. commenced boiling latter part light airs from from S ship heading ESE on sail in sight boiling at sun down shortened sail  
Obs Lat 57.21 N

Saturday  
Sept the 27

Begins with a light wind from NE with some rain ship heading ESE at 8 A.M. spoke the Barque Richmond of Providence employed in boiling latter part light airs and calms pleasant weather the land distant 30 miles