

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington

Saturday These 24 hours Commences with a
 Nov the 7 Strong gale from W to SW Ship lying
 too under close reef main top sail
 Shaped a heavy sea and lost the gang
 way board at 7 o'clock set the fore sail
 and kept the ship off and steered N 8 E
 at sun down took in the fore sail and
 hove too under close reef main top sail
 set quarter watches saw nothing
 so ends Obs Lat 43.50 S Long 78.17 W

Sunday Commences with a strong westerly wind
 Nov the 8 and thick dirty weather ship lying too
 under close reef main top sail at 7 o'clock
 set the fore sail and steered off N 8 E at 11
 X set fore top sail at 3 P.M. raised a right
 whale lowered 3 boats without success saw
 2 more whale going to windward chased but
 could not come up with them very rugged
 at sun down shortened sail so ends
 Obs Lat 43.20 S Long 76.45 W

Monday Begins with a fresh breeze from N at
 Nov the 9 daylight strong breeze from NW and
 thick squally weather set double reef
 top sails and jib and steered N 8 E
 X at 1 P.M. saw a right whale lowered 3 boats
 without success saw plenty of Finbacks
 at sun down shortened sail ship heading N 8
 so ends

Tuesday Commences with a fresh breeze from NW ship heading
 Nov the 10 N 8 at daylight made sail the Island of Chiloe
 X bearing N 8 distant 10 miles wore ship and stood off
 at 4 P.M. saw a right whale lowered without success at sun down
 shortened sail several whale in sight Obs Lat 43.09 S Long 75.18 W

Cruising for whale on the coast of Chile Nov 1846

Wednesday All of these 24 hours strong westerly gales
 Nov the 11 and squally ship lying too under close reef
 main top sail & fore sail at 1 o'clock took in
 X the fore sail at 7 set it again wore ship hea
 ding N saw several right whale to rugged to
 lower so ends Obs Lat 43.23 S Long 75.38 W

Thursday Commences with strong westerly winds and
 Nov the 12 squally at daylight made sail ship heading
 to the southward at 8 o'clock lowered for whales
 without success saw plenty whale but very shy
 X boats chasing most of the time at 4 P.M. struck
 one the line came out of the chocks and swept
 the boat steered overboard cut the line and the
 whale went off at 6 spoke the Tunny of Glavre 16 months
 out 4 whale at sun down shortened sail & sail in
 sight the land in sight so ends
 Obs Lat 43.29 S Long

Friday Begins with a fresh breeze from NW ship heading
 Nov the 13 N 8 at 12 P.M. wore ship at daylight thick fog
 at 6 o'clock it lighted up made sail at 9 o'clock
 the ship Columbus of Fairhaven 4 1/2 months out
 X 4 whale at 11 lowered for whale without success
 latter part calm weather at 6 P.M. the Capt. went on
 board of the Fortune of Fairhaven 10 whale the
 land distant 20 miles at sun down shortened sail
 17 sail in sight so ends Obs Lat 43.40 S Long 75.31

Saturday Commences with light baffling air & calm at day
 Nov the 14 light made sail at 7 o'clock lowered for a school of sperm
 whale chased them about 10 miles struck one the sperm drew
 started to come on board saw a right whale struck him
 the whale run bad from the ship cut from him at 4 P.M.
 got on board at sun down shortened sail the captain on board of
 do not know of others