

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington

Sunday These 24 hours begins with light winds from North WSW at daylight fresh breeze from SW and fog squalls shook the reefs out of the top sails Run down to the ship Robin Hood of Arctic Capt. Snodden got 12 barrels of Salt Provision and 2 Cask of Bread at 10 clock. Strong breeze double reefed the top sails at 6 P.M. took in fore & main top sails So Ends

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Monday Commences with Strong wind from SW Ship North 16 heading NW at daylight more moderate made sail & wore ship lowered 3 times X to day for whale without success latter part fresh breeze and fog squalls at sun down shortened sail & sail in sight So Ends
Ob Lat 43.15 Long 75.34 W

Tuesday All of these 24 hours Strong breeze from NW North 17 with fog squalls and rugged weather at daylight made sail at 7 clock wore ship heading S at 10 lowered for a Right whale X without success at 1 P.M. lowered for a sperm whale but did not see him afterwards at 4 lowered again for a Right whale but several sperm whale came up near by going quick chased them but could not come up with them at sun down shortened sail several whale in sight So Ends
Ob Lat 43.25 Long 75.26 W

Wednesday Commences with a fresh breeze from NW North 18 and rugged weather at daylight made sail & wore ship heading at 8 tacked to the NW Middle & latter part moderate weather and fog squalls at 6 P.M. spoke the ship Martha of Fair Haven 13 miles out 100 lbs down no whale this day 22 sail in sight
Ob Lat 43.30 Long 75.30 W

Cruising for whale on the coast of Chili Nov 1846

Thursday Begins with light westerly winds and pleasant weather at daylight made sail with a fresh breeze from NW Ship heading SW at 1 P.M. Strong winds double reefed the top sails latter part thick and rainy at 6 P.M. the wind shifted to SW wore ship at 7 took in sail for the night Saw no Right whale but a great many Finbacks 22 sail in sight So Ends
Ob Lat 43.25 S

Friday Commences with Strong winds from SW and North 20 thick rainy weather Ship heading NW at 8 clock set double reef top sails & Lib at 11 shook the reefs out of the top sails at 1 P.M. the wind shifted to NW tacked ship heading W latter part strong winds at sun down put her under close reef main top sail & fore sail saw no Right whale this day 15 sail in sight So Ends
Ob Lat 43.12 S Long 76.07 W

Saturday These 24 hours begins with Strong winds from NW North 21 clock ship heading W at 9 P.M. took in the fore sail at 3 clock carried away the bow boat the ship rolled heaving and filled her tore out the stern got tackles up and saved part of her at 4 took in the main top sail blowing very heavy in squalls and a bad sea running at 6 P.M. moderated set the main top sail So ends 1 sail in sight
Ob Lat 43.45 S Long 76.33 W

Sunday All of these 24 hours Strong westerly gales at North 22 6 clock set a close reef main top sail & fore sail at 2 P.M. set double reef fore top sail at 6 took in fore & main top sail Strong wind from SW thick rainy weather Ship heading NW 9 sail in sight
Ob Lat 44.11 S Long 76.13 W