

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington

Wednesday These 24 hours begins with a fresh breeze from NW and pleasant at daylight made sail with a fresh breeze from S and fog squalls at 7 o'clock blew on strong double reefed the top sails at 10 o'clock the reef out of main top sail at 4 P.M. took them in again & took in the main saw 2 right whales going quick to leeward did not lower at sun down took in sail & sail in sight so ends

Obs Lat 43.38 S Long 78.15 W

Thursday Commences with strong winds from S & S.W. Dec the 5 ship heading NW at daylight set double reef top sail main sail & fore at sun down took in sail strong wind & squally saw 5 sail and 2 Finbacks so end

Obs Lat 43.36 S Long 80.03 W

Friday All of these 24 hours strong winds from S & S.W. Dec the 6 at daylight set double reef top sails fore & main sail ship heading NW at 10 o'clock shook the reefs out of the top sails at sun down shortened sail saw Finbacks

Obs Lat 43.42 S Long 81.22 W

Saturday These 24 hours begins with a fresh breeze from S & S.W. Dec the 7 pleasant ship heading NW at daylight made sail with light winds at 2 P.M. tacked ship heading from S to S.W. at sun down took in top gallant sail & flying fore so ends saw nothing

Obs Lat 43.55 S Long 83.31 W

Sunday Commences with a brisk wind from S & S.W. Dec the 8 pleasant ship heading S.W. at daylight made all sail at 10 o'clock the wind hauled to W steering S & S.W. later part thick weather steering S & S.W. saw nothing at sun down shortened sail

Obs Lat 45.01 S Long 82.53 W

Brising for Whale on the coast of Chili December 1846

Monday Begins with a fresh breeze from W and thick weather at daylight made sail and steered S & S.W. Latter part pleasant steering & saw Finbacks at sun down took in sail running & under double reef main top sail & fore sail so ends

Obs Lat 46.13 S Long 81.32 W

Tuesday Commences with a fresh breeze from NW and pleasant steering & under double reef main top sail & fore sail middle and latter part a strong gale at 6 P.M. took in the fore sail and heaved too heading NW & thick rainy weather saw nothing so ends

Obs Lat 46.45 S

Wednesday These 24 hours commences with strong wind from NW and thick rainy weather at daylight made sail and steered S & middle & latter part light winds and pleasant steering NW saw Finbacks at sun down double reefed the top sails so ends

Obs Lat 47.04 S Long 77.27 W

Thursday Commences with light winds from NW and pleasant Dec the 10 steering NW at daylight made sail at 5 o'clock lowered for whale without success at 7 o'clock lowered again fastened to a whale and the men drew gashed to leeward for more whale struck one killed and saved him at 11 took him along side at 1 P.M. commenced cutting at 5 finished cleared up decks & commenced boiling at sun shortened sail ship heading S the land in sight

Friday Begins with a light breeze from NW and pleasant Dec the 11 ship heading S at 1 o'clock wore ship at 8 kept off and steered NW in for the land at 4 P.M. hauled to the southwest the watch employed in boiling saw plenty Finbacks but no right whale so ends

Obs Lat 47.10 S Long 76.30 W