

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington

Tuesday These 24 hours Commences with a fresh breeze
Dec the 22 from WSW and Squally weather Ship under
Double reef top Sails heading S employed
in boiling at 5 o'clock finished They made 80 kts
each at 8 wore Ship heading NW at 3 P.M. passed
a Merchant Barge Standing to the Southward
Saw Gimbacks Obs Lat 48.11 S Long 76.55 W

Wednesday Commences with a fresh breeze from WSW
Dec the 23 heading NW under double reef top Sails at day
light Commenced breaking out the fore hatchway
at 8 A.M. saw a kite lowered 2 boats did not
+ see him afterwards at 3 P.M. finished ^{lowering} down
Stowed 155 kts Latter part Strong wind from
NW Ship heading NW at 7 Shortened sail put under
Close reef main top sail & fore sail & sail in sight
this day so ends Obs Lat 47.58 S Long 77.23 W

Thursday Begins with a strong gale from NW Ship head
Dec the 24 WSW at 7 P.M. took in the fore sail at 1 o'clock
moderated set the fore sail at daylight main
sail at 10 saw a whale going quick to wind
+ ward lowered but could not come up with
him at 2 P.M. lowered again without success
Latter part blowing strong at 5 P.M. took in sail
employed in cleaning bone 3 sail in sight saw
one take a whale so ends
Obs Lat 47.56 S Long 77.30 W

Friday All of these 24 hours strong westerly gales Ship
Dec the 25 lying too under close reef main top sail and
fore sail at 7 A.M. wore Ship heading NW at
2 P.M. set a reefed Mizzen top sail & Lib at 6 wore
Ship heading SSW so ends saw nothing
Obs Lat 48.00 S Long 77.25 W

Cruising for Whales on the Coast of Chili December 1845

Saturday These 24 hours begins with strong winds from W and
Dec the 26 rugged weather Ship under reef main & Mizzen top
sail Lib 8 fore sail at 7 o'clock took in Mizzen top sail &
Lib thick once having Latter part blowing a strong gale
from NW to WSW Ship lying too under close reef main top
sail heading from W to SW so ends
Obs Lat 48.08 S Long 77.56 W

Sunday All of these 24 hours strong gales from W to
Dec the 27 WSW and Squally weather Ship lying too under
Close reef main top sail at 7 o'clock wore Ship
heading NW at 3 P.M. set close reef Mizzen top sail
& fore sail so ends 2 sail in sight
Obs Lat 48.20 S Long 77.15 W

Monday Commences with a strong gale from WSW and
Dec the 28 Squally Ship heading NW at 7 o'clock moderated
wore Ship and made sail Latter part the wind
hauler to NW and blew strong at 4 P.M. took in
sail thick & rainy weather Ship heading NW at
6 sail in sight Obs Lat 48.50 S Long

Tuesday Begins with strong winds from the westward
Dec the 29 Ship heading from SW to SSW at 12 P.M. set the
old fore sail took it in close reefed the main top
sail at 7 A.M. bent a fore sail & set it at 10 set the
top sail Ship heading from NW to NW Latter part mod
erate all sail set with fog squalls at sun down Shortened sail
3 sail in sight so ends Obs Lat 48.04 S Long 77.55 W

Wednesday Commences with a fresh breeze from W and fog squalls
Dec the 30 at daylight made sail at 11 A.M. saw 2 right whales
+ lowered and struck one the looker whale got the him in his
mouth and passed it lost the whale at 6 P.M. spoke the Barge
Valparaiso of New Bedford Capt. Bruce 2600 kts at sun down Shortened
sail so ends Obs Lat 47.42 S Long 78.05 W