

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington

Sunday Commences with a brisk wind from S.W.
Jan the 17 to S and pleasant steering at 9 P.M. took
in the top gallant sails top mast studding
sail & flying jib ran under easy sail
through the night at daylight made sail
steering S by E saw the Falkland Islands
at 1 P.M. the fogs bearing W distant 20
miles steering S latter part fresh breeze and
squally took in flying jib & mizen top gallant
sail so ends Ob Lat 37.02 S Long 61.31 W

Monday Begins with a fresh breeze from S.W. and squally
Jan the 18 steering S under double reef main top sail
& fore sail at daylight made all sail steering
S at 11 A.M. saw Right Whales lowered 3 boats
+ but could not fasten latter part moderate
pleasant weather steering S.W. at sun down
shortened sail saw a number of Finbacks so ends
Ob Lat 49.16 S Long 60.40 W

Tuesday These 24 hours commences with a light breeze
Jan the 19 from N.W. and pleasant at daylight
made sail light winds from N.W. ship
heading N.E. latter part strong wind from
S took in top gallant sails & flying jib at 8
P.M. thick fog shortened sail heading S.E. & saw
Finbacks Ob Lat 48.18 S Long 59.08 W

Wednesday Commences with strong winds from S.W. and
Jan the 20 thick fog at daylight the wind N.W. and
smoky weather made sail ship heading N.W.
at 10 A.M. shut in thick fog and strong wind
double reefed the top sails at 7 P.M. shortened
sail so ends No Obs

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Thursday Begins with a strong breeze from S.W. and thick
Jan the 21 fog ship heading at daylight it lighted up and
moderated made sail ship heading from N.W.
to S.E. at 9 A.M. saw a sperm whale lowered 3
boats it shut in thick fog lost view of the whale
+ came on board at 12 it lighted up again latter
part strong wind from S.W. steering S.W. at 5
P.M. saw a Right Whale going quick lowered
without success at sun down took in sail
so ends Ob Lat 47.58 S Long 56.34 W

Friday These 24 hours commences with a strong breeze from
Jan the 22 S.W. ship lying too heading N.W. at 6 A.M. it
moderated the wind hauled to S.W. ship at S
at 4 P.M. it blowed on strong and thunder squally
took in sail saw Finbacks so ends
Ob Lat 47.02 S Long 56.15 W

Saturday Commences with strong winds from S.W. ship
Jan the 23 heading S.W. at daylight light winds from N.W.
to N.W. and pleasant made sail ship heading
from N to N.W. & latter part strong wind heading
N.W. at 4 P.M. passed a ship standing to the westward
at sun down took in sail saw Finbacks so ends
Ob Lat 46.27 S Long 54.23 W

Sunday Begins with a strong wind from S.W.
Jan the 24 ship heading S.W. at daylight moderate
made sail thick smoky weather at 8 A.M.
tacked ship to the westward at 2 P.M. the
wind hauled to W by E tacked ship
heading S by W and pleasant weather at sun down
shortened sail saw nothing
Ob Lat 46.18 S Long 53.25 W