

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington

Monday These 24 hours commences with a fresh breeze from the SE from NW and pleasant weather Ship heading N at daylight made sail with a light wind from NW Ship heading SE at 6 o'clock tacked Ship heading N at 6 P.M. the wind hauled to W tacked Ship heading NW at sun down took in top gallant sails and double reefed the top sails So ends
Called all hands aft found that they had been wasting the bread putting it in the dirt and throwing of it overboard night to make the ship go home stopped their scow, &c seized George Austin in the rigging ^{for} disobedience but he became humble ~~and~~ did not whip him
Obs Lat 46.16 S Long 52.43 W

Tuesday Commences with light wind from NW Jan the 26 and pleasant Ship heading NW at daylight made sail middle & latter part much the same Saw Finbacks so ends at sun down hauled sail Obs Lat 46.15 S Long 53.10 W

Wednesday Begins with light winds from NW and Jan the 27 Calms at daylight Strong breeze from W to NW Ship heading NW to NW made sail at 9 o'clock Saw a Right Whale going quick lowered without success at 2 P.M. double reefed the top sails at sun down took in sail Obs Lat 45.00 S Long 52.49 W

Thursday These 24 hours commences with light winds Jan the 28 from NW at daylight made sail at 7 o'clock left off and steered SE at 7 P.M. spoke the Barque Columbus of New Bedford 34 months out 2000 bbls took in sail steering SE under double reef main top sail & fore sail Obs Lat 43.51 S Long 51.25 W

Homeward Bound February 1847

Friday Commences with strong winds from SE steering Jan the 29 SE at daylight made sail strong winds from SE and some squally at sun down shortened sail to double reef top sails steering SE & saw nothing Obs Lat 43.17 S Long 48.45 W

Saturday Begins with strong wind from SE and pleasant Jan the 30 at daylight light winds made all sail steering SE & bent the top mast top gallant & lower studding sails and set them bound home set sea watches So ends
Obs Lat 42.36 S Long 46.42 W

Sunday All of these 24 hours light baffling winds Jan the 31 from N to N and calms steering from NW to SE with all sail set saw Finbacks so ends
Obs Lat 42.00 S Long 45.47 W

Monday These 24 hours Begins with light airs & calms Feb the 1 at 6 o'clock a light breeze sprang up from SE Ship heading SE at 11 o'clock saw a Right Whale going very quick lowered without success at 5 P.M. fresh breeze and sailing took in top gallant sails & flying jib at 6 Strong winds double reefed the top sails Ship heading SE So ends
Obs Lat 41.40 S Long 45.05 W

Tuesday Commences with strong winds from S and sailing Feb the 2 at 9 P.M. hove the ship too under double reef main top sail & fore sail at 1 o'clock it moderated set double reef top sails main sail & jib at 5 shook the reefs out at 8 set top gallant sails at 11 it came on again took in top gallant sails & double reefed the top sails at 5 P.M. blowing heavy and a bad sea hove the ship too under close reef main top sail & fore sail Obs Lat 40.28 S