

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington

Wednesday All of these 24 hours a strong gale
Feb the 3 from S to SE and thick weather
Ship heading from NE to SE under
close reef main top sail & fore sail at 2
o'clock took in the fore sail chubb & latter
part blowing heavy so ends

No. 06

Thursday Commences with a strong gale from SE
Feb the 4 Ship lying too under close reef main top
sail at 2 o'clock set the fore sail at 5 set
double reef fore top sail & close reef mizen at
10 set the fore & main sail wind SE steering
SE & SE latter part shook the reefs out of the
top sails so ends No. 06

Friday Begins with a fresh breeze from SE steering
Feb the 5 SE by S at 10 o'clock set the main top gallant
sail at 5 o'clock made ^{all} sail light winds
and pleasant weather saw nothing so ends
Obs Lat 38.03 S Long 42.17 W

Saturday These 24 hours commences with a light breeze
Feb the 6 from SE and pleasant steering SE with
all sail set at 8 o'clock brisk wind from
SE set top mast & top gallant studding
sails latter part the wind light and baffling
from SE to SE saw nothing
Obs Lat 37.04 S Long 40.03 W

Sunday Commences with light winds from SE and
Feb the 7 pleasant chubb part fresh breeze from SE
squally steering SE with all sail set at 9 o'clock the
wind from SE took in the studding sails ship heading
from NE to SE by SE 2 sail in sight Obs Lat 36.51 S Long 38.25 W

Homeward Bound February 1847

Monday These 24 hours commences with brisk winds
Feb the 8 from SE by S to SE by S ship heading from NE
to SE by SE with all sail set latter part light
winds and pleasant ship heading from NE to
SE by SE the watch employed in ships duty so ends
Obs Lat 34.11 S Long 37.23 W

Tuesday Commences with light winds from SE to
Feb the 9 SE & SE and pleasant ship heading from
SE to SE with all sail set middle part
strong breeze took in top gallant sails & flying
jib latter part some squally so ends
Captain Pennington quite unwell raising blood
Obs Lat 32.31 S Long 37.09 W
Long by Lunar 36.12 W

Wednesday Begins with strong winds from SE & ship
Feb the 10 heading SE under the top sails courses
and jib at 11 o'clock double reefed the top sails
at 3 o'clock took in jib and main sail at
4 took in the fore & mizen top sails & close
reefed the main took in the fore sail blowing
heavy with thunder & lightning at 7 took in the
main top sail blowing a complete hurricane
in squalls so ends No. 06

Thursday These 24 hours commences with a very
Feb the 11 heavy squall ship lying too under fore
top mast staysail & main spencer at 9
o'clock set close reef main top sail & fore sail
middle part at moderated made sail
ship heading at 5 o'clock the wind hauled NE & NE
more ship heading NE latter part light winds
and pleasant so ends Obs Lat 30.42 S Long 37.28 W