

Chas Phelps Round to Chili
Monday August 16th 1847

Light winds from the S and cloudy weather. Steering S.W. all sail set. Nothing to be seen. Middle part thunder & lightning and spitting rain. Took in the light sails. At 2 land shifted to N.E. Set all sail. Latter part rainy. Wind S.W. Noobs

Tuesday August 17th Light winds from the W and rainy. Heading to the wind S.W. At 3 calm. At 4 a light wind from S.W. Middle part light air and peering southerly. At 5 land & Tacked ship to N.W. Latter part cloudy and wind the same Noobs

Wednesday August 18th Light winds from S.W. and drizzly. Heading S.W. At 4 Tacking. Middle part squally with wind and squalls. Latter part strong breeze from the S and squalls. Saw finbacks. At 10 wind shifted to the S.E. 31.07
43.12

Thursday August 19th Strong breeze from the S.W. and squally. Set fly jib and main. Middle part good weather. Latter part moderates fast. Three days ago the boat was struck with the pump falling rendering the right side powerless 32.26

Friday August 20th Light winds from the W and fine weather. Steering S.W. Fitting a new foresail. Middle part weather the same. Latter part almost calm. Saw humphacks. Making lance warp 33.20
42.25

Saturday Aug 21st Almost calm. Fanning along to the S.E. Saw humphacks finbacks and salphurs bottom. Making rigging. Middle part calm. At 12 a light air from the N.E. Latter part light winds. Saw finbacks. Making out provisions 33.40
42.48

Sunday Aug 22nd Pleasant breeze from the S.E. and good weather. Steering S.W. all sail set to advantage. Saw finbacks. Middle part fresh breeze. Latter part strong breeze from N.E. Saw two sail under land & E. Breezing on and growing rough. 35.38
45.02

Monday Aug 23rd Flowing strong from the N.E. and some squally. Quite rough. Steering S.W. with all sail set. Worked up the Boat and prepared. Middle part good weather. Took in top & sail and fly jib. At 3 wind hauled to the N.W. At 5 heavy squalls. Doubt if we can reach the islands. Took in jib and main sail. Wind S.W. strong. At 8 moderates. Set single reefed top sail jib and main sail. Dirty weather. Noobs

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Tuesday August 24th 1847

Flowing in smart squalls from S.W. and rainy dirty weather. Cold. Handled by the fore & SE under reefed top sail. Middle part very squally. Latter part moderates. Set whole top sail and main top sail. At 10 Breezing on in squalls. At 11 Took in top sail. 39.03

Wednesday Aug 25th Flowing strong from the S.W. and squally. Handled by the fore & SE under reefed the fore and main top sails. Took in the main jib and main sail. Very heavy squalls. Oblique to up for sail and clew down till they passed. At 15 close reefed the fore top sail and took in the fore sail. Middle part moderates. Set double reefed top sail jib and main sail. Latter part set whole top sails. Heading to the wind S.E. Assorting potatoes 39.56

Thursday Aug 26th Strong breeze from the S and rugged. Tacked ship to the W under whole top sail. Close reefing to the fore top sail. Assorting potatoes. Middle part calm. Latter part a light wind from the N.E. Steering S.W. Saw finbacks. Bent a new foresail. 40.14
46.56

Friday Aug 27th Light breeze from the N.E. and good weather. Steering S.W. with all sail set. Bent a new main top sail. Saw finbacks. Breezing on. Middle part at 7 began to rain. Took in fore and main top & sail. Reefed main top sail and furled the main sail. Breezing on strong. At 10 Took in the foresail and double reefed the fore top sail. At 1 double reefed the main top sail. At 11 Breezing tremendous. At 15 close reefed the fore and main top sails, furled the main and hauled up the fore sail. At 7 lower hauls & and moderates and chafed up. Set the fore sail. At 8 moderates fast and hauls S. Set whole top sails. Fly jib and main top & sail. Heading N.W. 41.28
49.49

Saturday Aug 28th Light wind from the S.W. and showery. Rugged. Hauled round to S.E. Breezing on again. Saw Right whale porpoises. Middle part at 6 calm and rainy. At 8 at light wind from N.E. with heavy rain and thunder and lightning. Weather looks bad. Took in sail & double reefed top sails and fore sail. At 10 a light flash of lightning ran down the main top sail. Shuts and knocked down the watch on deck but did no injury. At 3 wind hauled S and chafed up. Set jib and main sail. At 6 wind S.W. At 8 moderates. Pione ship. Making sail. Set whole main top sail and main top & sail. Rugged. Set fly jib. 41.40
50.02