

Chas Phelps

Bound to Chili
Saturday, October 2nd 1847

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Fresh breeze from the N.W. and cloudy weather. Standing
by the lower part under single reefed top sail jib and main sail
At 7 double reefed the top sail and took in the jib and main
sail. Reading 10 AM. Breezing on and drizzly. At 11 took in sail
and hove too. Latter part moderated. At 12 wore ship and set
double reefed top sail and main sail. At 11 took in main sail. Squay

Sunday, Oct. 3^d

Sunday Oct. 3rd 19.30
Moderate breeze from the NW and
rugged. Standing, NtE, under double reefed fore sails. At 3 set
the main sail. Saw a finback. Middle part breeze on again
and same. At 4 close reefed the main sail. At 5 took in the fore
and main sail and hoisted the headmost. At 6 moderate
fall. At 7 set double reefed fore sail. At 8 set the 1st and main
sail. Strong and per. light wind from the N. At 10 set a whole
main sail and single reefed fore and main. Almost calm

Monday Oct 4th

At 1 a breeze sprung up from S.E. At
the same time the S.W. wind fresh. The
middle part wind blew from the S.W. to N.W. back and forth
latter part light wind from the W. set all sail. Saw Black
fish

Tuesday Oct- 5th

Swile breezes from the W with light showers. Steering N.W. with all sail set. Saw finback. Burying on. At 9 took in the top gallant sail. At 11 wore M.W. and squally. Doubt reefed the fore and main top sail. At 1 double reefed the main. At 3 took back in jib main sail and main top sail and close reefed the main. At 5 wore hauls top M.W. and moderaht. At 6 double reefed top sails. Course N.W. & W. Latter part moderaht. At 8 set jib and main sail. At 9 single reefed top sail.

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Wednesday Oct 6th

Wednesday Oct 6th Strong breeze from the N.W. and
Squally. Steering N.W. At 3 o'clock reefed the fore sail and
took in the jib. At 4 o'clock passed a large sperm whale but could
not lower. At 6 took in the main sail. At 7 o'clock reefed the
fore sail. Middle part blowing heavy. At 3¹/₂ moderate
making sail. At 7 o'clock hauled up the M.W. Set whole fore drier
Squally. At 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock reefed the fore sail. 11 38
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Thursday Oct 7th

Thursday Oct 7. Blowing strong from the N.W. and dir
equally weather. Reaching St. At 2 double reefed the top sail and
took in the jib. at 8 wore ship to S.W. at 9 blowing heavy. Toove, too
at 6 moderates. At 8 wore ship and set double reefed top sail
jib and main sail. Drizzle. At 10 wind S.W. set single reef. Crossed river

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Chile.
Friday, October 8th 1847

Friday October 3rd 1847
 Light breeze from the SW with squally weather. Steaming at 12 A. M. at 2 o'clock P. M. set whole top sail and fore and main top gal sails. At 4 moderated and hauled to the W. at 1 breeze on in flaws. Look in the top gal sails. At 7 steady breeze. Set the main top gal sail. Steaming by W. Lighted the Montez 46 19

Saturday Oct 9th

Thursday Oct 11th Fresh breeze from the N. by N. with
cloudy, overcast weather. Steaming, P.M. & with main top gal
sail set. Saw finbacks. At 7 took in sail and heeled up. No other
found. At 11 Middle part thick weather. Latter part weather
the same. Set whole top sails and jib and stowed off N.E. by N.
Put out our boats and overhauled whale gear. Saw many finbacks. July 20

Sunday Oct 10th

Sunday Oct 10th Fresh breeze from the W and thick weather. Starting N by E under 1000 lbs of sail and jib. Saw finbacks. At night shifted to the S. Good weather. Latter part most of the time a thick fog. Set the main 1000 lb sail and steered off N by E. No. Whales seen yet \$3.00

Monday, Oct 11th

Light comers from the W with fog, squalls, & main
M^{rs}. Gallant sail and Steer E. & E. at 3^h heaved to the S.
 Latter part light air and thick fog. Sent up cutting pennants

Tuesday, Oct 12th

Tuesday, Oct 2nd Light air and foggy. Tashed, and
and jogs over the stern. At 4 lifted fog and saw a school
of black fish towed one boat but could not overtake them
saw a sail to the S.E. shifted the fore top sail. Middle part
moderate. Latter part at 5 saw Quaf bearing E. Made sail
and steered in for it. Saw a frigate. At 90 hauled to the
wind N.E. At 12 Quaf bearing S.E. distant 40 miles.

"Wednesday Oct 13th

Wednesday Oct 13th Lively, wind from the NW with fog.
Squalls. At 2 Saw a right whale but came up along side
of the ship and we saw no more of him. did not load.
At 4 Spoke Ship Moile of Antist Good clean. At 4 Ship
Caravan, Manchester of Ball River, 22nd 300. 500. Made. Minn
last gully weather. Hanging to the NW. Latter half the
weather the same and thick. Caravan in sight to the lower
ward. Moile missing. At 8 cleared up. Made sail and spoke
the C. Started off N. Saw 2 Sail. Quads in sight