

Chas Phelps On Chili
Tuesday November 9th 1847

Flowing a gale from the N and very much. More ship to the NW and started the work. At 6 sail in sight to the windward. Middle part wind moderated. Latter part lively wind and a heavy swell. Two sail in sight. At 10 two ship to the NW. Employed in boiling 113.25
78.09

Wednesday Nov 10th Quile wind from the N with a very heavy swell on. Standing NW. At 2 finished boiling. Saw several finbacks. At 6 lowered for a whale and got within a mile of him. Middle part heading NW with full sail. At 10 squally and squally south in the pit. Latter part blowing fresh from the N and squally, much sea then. Let double reefed top sail heading NW. Employed in cleaning bone 114.19

Thursday Nov 11th Flowing fresh from the N and very rough. At 1 took in sail and have top heading S. Windy and sun this day. Middle part the weather continued the same. Latter part squally but moderated. A sail in sight. More ship to the NW. Saw finbacks. 114.30

Friday Nov 12th

Flowing fresh from the N and a heavy swell on but moderated. Fast employed in storing down. Took the Lydia of Fair Haven. Drove 11300. At 6 finished storing, 10 barrels. Almost calm. Middle part moderate. Latter part lively west wind heading N. Employed in mending boat. At 8 lowered for a whale and struck him with two balls. One line got cut by an iron and a man jumped overboard from the other and she had to cut to let the whale. Covered again but no success. Two sail in sight. Saw several right whales 114.44
77.41

Saturday Nov 13th

Quile wind from the N and ruffled. Lowered for a whale and got close on but he dodged. Saw many finbacks. Middle part fog squally. Wind heading Southward. Latter part with a heavy swell. Covered at 10 for 2 whales but did not see them. Three sail in sight. Took the St. Lawrence 113.55
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Tuesday Nov 14th 1847

Flowing fresh from the NW and ruffled. Saw 3 sail and several finbacks. At 6 strong wind and thick drizzle weather. The whale, Middle part under haul to the NW and cleared up. Latter part fresh breeze. Steering NW. Four sail in sight but no whales or sign of any 114.23
78.50

Monday Nov 15th Fresh breeze from the NW and tolerable weather. Steering NW. Nothing to be seen. Middle part heading N. Latter lively wind from the S and good weather. A sail in sight but no whales. Employed in mending boat. 114.42
80.00

Tuesday Nov 16th Quile wind from the S and fine weather. Heading N. Saw many finbacks but no right whales. Mending boat. Spoke ship Magellan of N. B. 141 mo 1300 tons. Middle part blowing on from the NW. Latter part flowing a gale. Lying by heading NE. Saw 2 right whales going quick to the NW.

Wednesday Nov 17th

Flowing a gale from the NW. Ship lying by heading NE. Sprizzly rain. Middle part wind ship at 12. Latter part at 10 ship. The weather continued the same. 112.43
78.05

Thursday Nov 18th

Flowing a gale from the N with drizzly weather. Ship lying by under close reefed main top sail fore sail up heading NE. Middle part the same. Latter part flowing strong and rainy. Furlled the fore sail 113.08

Friday Nov 19th

Moderated but showery. Let double reefed top sails and stowed N. B. Saw finbacks. Middle part moderate. Latter part fresh breeze with hail squalls. Made sail and stowed 8 P. Saw many finbacks. At 10 squally right ahead. At 11 lowered for a whale and came to 113.18

Saturday Nov 20th

Flowing fresh from the N and very ruffled. Heading Southward. A sail in sight. The whale, Middle part moderate. Latter part under sail and steady S. Saw plenty of finbacks. Six sail in sight. Spoke Barque Collette. Saw in sight distant 40 114.24