

Chas Phelps Chile
Friday Dec 3rd 1847

Flowing a moderate gale from the NW with squalls
rigged weather. Hoisting the E. under reefed top sails and
jibs. Saw nothing. Middle part heading to the SW.
Smart squalls. Latter part blowing a gale from the NW. None
Ship at 7 to the W. Saw a merchantman bound N. Squally

45.25
76.30

Saturday Dec 4th

Flowing a gale from the W and
smart squalls. Hoisting the under a double reefed main top
sail and fore sail. At 4 hauled up the weather vane of the
fore sail. Middle part at 7 were ship to the S. W. Blowing
very heavy in squalls and very rugged. Latter part at 7 were
ship to NW. Some moderates some.

45.19
76.15

Sunday Dec 5th

Flowing a gale from the W and
very rugged but moderating. Lying too under a double reefed
main top sail and fore sail heading NW. Middle part
light wind. Latter part light air from the W with show-
ers. Standing W to the wind at sail set saw many finbacks
at meridian. Sailed bearing S. by E. dist. 25 miles

Monday Dec 6th

At 1 a lively breeze from the SW and good weather.
Hoisting the W to the wind at sail set. Saw many finbacks.
Middle part squally. Latter part a smart breeze from the
SW. At 7 backed ship to the SSW. At 10 wind hauled NW
and squally. Saw finbacks

44.22
76.15

Tuesday Dec 7th

Smart breeze from the NW
and squally. Standing SW. Reeling on. At 2 double
reefed the W sail and fringed the main sail. No whals
saw a ship standing W. Reeling on very fast and rugged.
Middle part blowing very heavy from the NW and rugged.
Latter part wind NW at 4 were ship. Squally

44.52
76.15

Wednesday Dec 8th

Flowing a smart gale from the
W and squally, rugged weather. Lying too under a double reefed
main top sail and fore sail of the fore sail heading NW.
Middle part weather the same. Latter part rainy and
some moderates

45.15

Chas Phelps Chile
Thursday December 9th 1847

Lively winds and hauls to the SW. Set single reefed
top sail and main sail. Hoisting the W. At 4 raised a sail
ahead. At 6 spoke Barge Eugene. Barge 5th clean. Middle
part moderates. Latter part light wind from the SW.
Standing W in company of E. Saw finbacks

45.23
77.10

Friday Dec 10th

Light winds from the SW and
fine weather. Standing W. Saw finbacks and Cramped
Middle part calm. Latter part a lively breeze from
the NW and hazy. fog squalls. Saw finbacks

45.30
77.10

Saturday Dec 11th

Smart breeze from the NW
with fog squalls. Hoisting the W. Saw finbacks. At 6 thick
fog. Middle part the same. Latter part lively breeze
from the NW and foggy with occasional glimpses of
the sun. Saw finbacks. Steering SW

Sunday Dec 12th

Lively winds from the NW with foggy, drizzly weather.
Hoisting the W under short sail. Middle part the same.
Latter part fog squalls. Steering S. At 11 lowered and struck
a whale & killed him. E in sight

45.05

Monday Dec 13th

Lively winds from the W and
quick rough. At 2 got out whale to the ship and began
cutting. finished at 5. E a cutting. Middle part at 7 were
ship to the W. Reeling on. At 3 were to the S. Latter part
Flowing a moderate gale. Standing S in company of E.

45.17
79.02

Tuesday Dec 14th

Flowing a moderate gale from
the NW. Ship lying too heading in company of E. Saw
finbacks. Middle part weather the same. Latter part
showery but some hauls to SW and moderates. Re-
tailing. Saw many finbacks

45.25