

Chas Phelps Chile
Saturday Jan 8th 1848

Flowing a gale from the N and S. Ship lying
to heading S. Under a double reefed main & fore sail and
fore sail. Middle part drizzle, but weather. Latter part
the same. At 11 wind N.W. and clear up some.

Sunday Jan 9th Flowing a moderate gale from
the N.W. and squally rugged weather. Ship to the N.
Commenced boiling & cooking in light. Middle part
breezing on and drizzle. Latter part flowing a strong gale.

Monday Jan 10th Flowing a heavy gale from the
N.W. and drizzle, air weather. Close reefed the main & fore
sail and worked in the fore sail. finished looking at 3.
Wind shifted to N.W. Ship heading N.W. Middle part
moderate. Latter part flowing a moderate gale and
very rugged. Working seen. 46.06
78.30

Tuesday Jan 11th

Flowing a moderate gale from the N.W. and very rough
at 1 wind shifted to the S. Employed in stowing, coaling, at
to finished. Very moderate wind. Middle part light
breeze and drizzle. Latter part at 8. Some shift to S.
and clear up. Spoke the Eugene. Steering off N.W. by 4.
45.58
79.08

Wednesday Jan 12th Lively wind from the S
and fine weather. Steering off N.W. in company of
the Eugene. Saw nothing. Middle part head wind.
Latter part light wind from S.W. and beautiful weather.
Set all sail and stand N.W. Saw Grampuses and finbacks.
44.58
78.30

Thursday Jan 13th Lively wind from the S.W. and good
weather. All sail set steering N.W. Saw Grampuses. Employed
in setting up shooks. Middle part beautiful weather.
Latter part the same. Steering N.W. & sail in light.
44.30
77.5

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Friday Jan 14th 1848

Lively wind from the S.W. and beautiful weather.
Steering N.W. all sail set. At 1 spoke the Newcastle of
Honington 1200. Saw finbacks. Middle part light and
latter part lively breeze. Steering N.W. in company of
the Newcastle. No whales. 43.58
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Saturday Jan 15th Lively wind from the S.W.
and beautiful weather. Steering N.W. & all sail set. At 1
lighted 10.40. Three sail in light. At 4. Breeze bearing E.N.E.
distant 15 miles. Middle part about calm. Latter part
a smart breeze from N.W. and S.W. Steering to the Northward
& sail in light. Spoke Webster of Sag Harbor 30 mi. 2500. Working ship.

Sunday Jan 16th Light wind from the N.W. and
good weather. Working up bowsprit & cables one sail in
light. Middle part carrying sail. foggy. Saw a ship with
a whale alongside. Latter part strong breeze from the S.W.
smoky. Saw many finbacks. At 2. It carried head bearing
N.W. distant 12 miles.

Monday Jan 17th

Strong breeze from the S and S.W. Reaching up
to S. Spoke at 5. Came to an anchor in 6 fathoms
of water with the best bow and 30 fathoms of rope. Middle
part calm.

At anchor in S. Carlos
Monday Jan 17th 1848.

Lively wind from the S.W.
and good weather. Cleaned the bench. Sent a raft on shore
and a watch on liberty. Employed filling water and buying
wood and recruits. During the night strong flared S.

Tuesday Jan 18th Flowing fresh from the S.W. and
rain. Got off a raft of water and stowed it down and
sent ashore another one. Mowing away wood. Watch on liberty.

Wednesday Jan 19th Strong breeze from S.W. and squally
Got off a raft of water. Broke out the bottom deck and stowed
it off again and stowed down wood. Night weather the same.