

Chas Phelps

Round South

Tuesday Sept 19th 1848

Light winds from the SSW and fine weather. All sail set heading by the wind SE. At work on the rigging making spun yarn &c. - Nothing done. At 3 the wind shifted to the E. Wind shifted to the SSW. Middle part light winds and squally showery weather. Latter part wind veered and hauled from the E to SE and showery.

Wednesday Sept 20th

Light winds and baffling from E to SE and showery. All sail set heading by the wind southerly. At work on rigging between square. Middle part light winds and calm. Latter part light showers.

9.27
157.14Thursday Sept 21st

Light air, and calm. All sail set heading southerly. Middle part showers. Latter part light winds from the E and good weather. Employed in the rigging, jibbing &c. - Nothing done.

8.50
156.55Friday Sept 22nd

Light winds from the E and good weather. All sail set heading by the wind to the SSW. At work on the rigging. Middle part for the most a smart breeze from the ENE and showery. Steering SE by S. Latter part lively squalls. Calms and rain.

No. 40
7.40Saturday Sept 23rd

Smart breeze of wind and rain from ENE. All sail set steering SE by E. Saw a fine back. Middle part light air and from the E and showery. Latter part at 6 a smart breeze from the SSE and squally rainy weather heading by the wind to the SSW.

7.16

Sunday Sept 24th

Smart breeze from the SSE and squally rainy weather. All sail set heading SSW. Met the main school a mile in sight to windward. Middle part the wind hauled to the SE. Latter part lively winds from the SE and good weather. Heading by the wind SSW.

6.14
157.66

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Monday September 25th 1848

Lively breeze from the SE and good weather. All sail set heading by the wind to SSW. That sail out of light on the weather quarter. Middle part wind SE by E. Heading SE by W. Latter part light winds from the SSE. Heading SSW. Employed in mending for sail by putting the old main sail on it.

5.21
157.39Tuesday Sept 26th

Light winds from the SSE and good weather. All sail set heading by the wind SSW. Employed in mending for sail. At 6 almost calm. At 7 a smart squall from the E with rain. At 8 wind hauled SE and clear. Strong breeze from SE during the night. Latter part strong SE wind and good weather. Mending for sail.

3.45
157.11Wednesday Sept 27th

Strong breeze from the SE and good weather. All sail set heading by the wind to SSW. Finished mending the fore sail. Middle part. At 3 sighted Americas Island bearing W 15 miles. Fanning Island is not here. Latter part lively winds and good weather.

13.1
160.48Thursday Sept 28th

Lively winds from the SE by E and good weather. All sail set heading SE by W. Employed in mending hold. Middle part light breeze and good weather. Latter part the same. Employed in drawing yards and at work on rigging. North 0.01

161.49

Friday Sept 29th

Light winds from the ESE and good weather. All sail set heading E. At work on the spun yarn. Middle part light winds from the E. Latter part weather the same. Making main hatches for lower deck and at work on spun yarn. Strong current westerly.

Lat S. 1.19
162.12Saturday Sept 30th

Lively winds from the E and fine weather. All sail set heading by the wind SSE. Making hatches and at work on spun yarn. Middle part lively winds from the E by W. Steering SE by S. Latter part wind and weather the same.

3.07
161.43