

Chas Phelps

Bouge to Chile
Friday October 13th 1848

Light breeze from the NE and beautiful weather. All sail set to advantage steering SSE. Employed in setting up the rigging. At 12 noon shifted to SSE and raining. Steering SSE. Latter part light wind and showery. At 5 backed to SE. Lighted Flores bank bearing SSE 30 miles. At 8 backed to SE. At 12 land bore ESE 25 miles.

Saturday Oct 14th

Light breeze from the SSE and good weather. All sail set heading by the long S. At work on rigging. At 4 land bore of light. Middle part light wind. Latter part the wind SE.

22.30

Sunday Oct 15th

Light breeze from the SSE and good weather. All sail set heading by the long S. At 4 the wind shifts to the E. At 6 to SE. Steering SSE. Middle part light breeze and good weather. Latter part light wind. Nothing seen.

24.35
Oct 11Monday Oct 16th

Light breeze from the SSE and dark cloudy weather. All sail set steering SSE. Nothing seen. Middle part fresh breeze from the N and rain. Latter part wind NE and dark rainy weather. Set the stunsails.

27.25

Tuesday Oct 17th

Fresh breeze from the NE and rainy weather. Steering SSE with main top gallant and fore top mast staysails set. Nothing seen. At 6 began backing on fast. Shortening sail. At 9 under double reefed fore and main top sails and fore sail. Blowing heavy. At 10 under hauling in and moderating. began making sail. At 11 all sail set under main top. Steering SSE. Latter part light wind and good weather.

30.05
139.51Wednesday Oct 18th

Light wind from the NE and good weather. All sail set to advantage steering SSE by S. Middle part the weather the same. Latter part at 9 steering SSE. Saw porpoises. Middle part.

31.15

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Light wind from the NE and good weather. All sail set steering SSE. At 6 experienced a slight shock of an earthquake. Middle part breeze a little. Latter part smart breeze from NE and damp smoky weather.

33.15
158.25Friday Oct 20th

Smart breeze from the NE and damp smoky weather. All sail set that will draw steering SSE. Nothing seen. Middle part wind NE and clear. Latter part fresh breeze from SW and cloudy with sprinkling rain. Saw a finback.

35.42
157Saturday Oct 21st

Fresh breeze from the SW and dark drizzly weather. Steering SE all sail set. Saw a finback. At 5 wind NE and moderating drizzly rain. Middle part at 2 wind hauls SW and clear up. Latter part strong breeze and squally.

37.37
156Sunday Oct 22nd

Strong breeze from SW and squally. All sail set steering SE & E. Wet the hold and took in Row Boat. At 3 wind hauls SSE. Took in the stunsails and stored ESE. Middle part fresh breeze and squally. Latter part wind hauls S and moderates fast. Course E by S.

38.59
151.40Monday Oct 23rd

Moderate wind from the S and fine pleasant weather. All sail set steering E by S. At 3 wind SSE. Set the stunsails. At 6 wind NE and moderating. Middle part wind port and hauls from N to SW. Latter part wind SW and squally.

39.39
148.56Tuesday Oct 24th

Fresh breeze from the SW and good weather. All sail set steering E by S. Saw a finback. Middle part fresh squalls. Steering E. Latter part light wind and dark cloudy weather. Saw finbacks.

39.55
144.30