

Chas Phelps

Journey to Chili
Wednesday Oct 25th 1848

Smart breeze from the SSW and dappled cloudy weather. All sail set steering E. At 3 saw 2 right whales going very quick to the S.W. At 6 wind hauled to S.W. and fresh. Took 6 m. Main top gill hauls. At 11 some S.E. Took 6 m. S.W. hauls. Moderate and showery. Latter part at 9 wind S.W. Set the stunsails. Saw finbacks

40.20
142.26Thursday Oct 26th

Light winds from the S to S.W. and good weather. All sail set steering E. S. Nothing seen. Middle part wind veers from S.S.W. to S.W. Latter part light air and beautiful weather. Apporting potatoes

40.35
139.58Friday Oct 27th

Light air and beautiful weather. All sail set steering E. At 6 almost calm. At 11 a light breeze from the N.W. and continued until 6 when it shifted to N.E. and breeze up a lively breeze. Latter part fine weather. All sail set.

40.40

Saturday Oct 28th

Lively breeze from the N.W. and fine weather. All sail set steering E.S. Nothing seen. Middle part smart breeze. Latter part lively wind and good weather.

41.41
134.42Sunday Oct 29th

Lively winds from the N.W. and good weather. All sail set steering E. Met the Hula. Middle part wind it and moderating. Drizzly rain. At 7 calm. At 8 a breeze sprung up from the S.E. and foggy. Standing by the wind E.N.E.

no sail

Monday Oct 30th

Lively winds from the S.E. and fog squalls. All sail set standing by the wind E.N.E. Middle part wind S. Steering E by S. Latter part wind hauled to S.E. and squally.

41.55
138.58

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Tuesday October 31st 1848

Fresh breeze from the S.E. and squally rugged weather. Steering by the wind E.N.E. Took in fore and main top gallant sails. Nothing seen. Middle part fresh breeze and squally but moderating. Latter part light wind and dark cloudy weather. Set all sail

Wednesday November 1st

Light winds from the S.E. and good weather. A heavy swell rolling from the S. All sail set heading by the wind E.S. Middle part wind veers and hauled from E to S.E. Tacked twice. Latter part light baffling wind. Tacked to the S. Dark cloudy

Thursday Nov 2nd

Light baffling winds from E to S.E. and dark cloudy weather. All sail set heading S. A swell from S.W. Middle part at 2 tacked to the N.E. by E. Latter part from 6 to 8 showery. Beautiful weather

41.55
133.57Friday Nov 3rd

Light air from the E.S. and fine weather. All sail set heading N.E. At 2 calm. At 7 a light wind from S.S.E. to S.E. and showery. Latter part light wind and good weather. Saw a finback

41.49
122.22Saturday Nov 4th

Light winds from the S.S.E. and good weather. All sail set heading by the wind E. Nothing seen. Middle part light air and calm. Latter part at 6 a breeze sprung up from the N.W. and increasing

41.58
121.68Sunday Nov 5th

Lively winds from the N.W. and good weather. All sail set to advantage. Steering E by S. Nothing seen. Middle part fresh breeze and light showers. Latter part good weather. Nothing seen

42.53
117.35