

Chas Phelps

On Chile
Saturday Nov 18th 1848

Light winds from S.W. and good weather. A heavy swell from the N. All sail set steering on N.W. Middle part light wind. Heading N. Latter part light wind from S.W. and good weather. Set all sail. At 4 o'clock the Vineyard of Edgarton 12 miles S.W. At 10 lowered and got 63 blackfish.

Sunday Nov 19th Light winds from the S.W. and good weather. All sail set heading westward. At 8 took in sail to double reefed top sails and jib. Middle part light wind. Latter part light air from S.W. and fine weather. Heavy S.W. swell. At 9 lowered and got 4 blackfish.
No signs of whales yet
\$3.10
76

Monday Nov 20th Light winds from the N. and good weather. Move ship to the S. All sail set. Cleared the blackfish. Middle part heading S.E. under double reefed top sails. Latter part light winds from S.W. Set all sail. At 6 backed ship to the west. Began boiling
\$4.28

Tuesday Nov 21st

Lively winds from the S.W. and dark clouds. weather. All sail set heading to the N.W. Began boiling. At 4 finished. Breeze. Middle part steering N.W. under double reefed top sails. Latter part fresh breeze from S.E. Set all sail to the S.W. Saw finbacks
\$3.28
79.20

Wednesday Nov 22nd

Lively winds from the S.E. and good weather. All sail set heading S.W. Saw finbacks. Middle part light winds. Carrying single reefed top sails. Latter part set all sail. Dark cloudy weather.

Thursday Nov 23rd

Light winds from S.E. All sail set. At 2 backed to the E. Nothing seen. Middle part carrying single reefed top sails. Latter part set all sail. At 8 saw 3 whales. Lowered and chased 3 hours without success.
\$4.12
79.30

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Friday Nov 24th 1848

Light air from the S.E. and fine weather. All sail set. At 1 lowered and chased a whale but could not get near him. At 4 wind S.W. heading S.E. Middle part heading S. under short sail. Latter part light wind from S.W. Set all sail and steered S.E. At 6 lowered for a whale without success. At 8 wind N. and thick fog.

Saturday Nov 25th

Light winds from the S.W. and thick fog. All sail set steering S.E. At 2 fog cleared up. Saw finbacks. At 4 fog again. Saw 3 still whales. Blue water. At 5 backed to S.W. and shortened sail. Breeze at 3 wore to the E. Latter part strong breeze from S.E. and rugged. Set double reefed top sails. At 8 wore to S.W. Saw finbacks
\$4.34
79.50

Sunday Nov 26th

Blowing a moderate gale from S.E. and rugged. Under double reefed top sails heading S.W. At 2 wore to the E. Saw finbacks. Middle part strong breeze and rugged. Latter part the same. At 8 wore ship to the N. At 9 moderates. At 10 set double reefed top sails jib and main sail. Saw finbacks
\$4.46
79.27

Monday Nov 27th

Fresh breeze from the S.E. and rugged. but moderating. Standing N.W. under reefed top sails courses and jib. At 2 set whole top sails. Saw finbacks. At 4 saw a whale. At 5 lowered and chased without success. Middle part almost calm. Latter part light winds from the N. Steering S.E.
\$4.49
79.50

Tuesday Nov 28th

Lively breeze from the N. and good weather. All sail set steering S.E. Saw many finbacks. Middle part run under short sail until 6 then luffed to the N.W. At 4 Latter part set whole top sails and stood off S.E. Wind N.W. and thick drizzly weather. At 6 lowered for a whale but soon lost run of him.

Wednesday Nov 29th

Blowing fresh from the N.W. and thick drizzly weather. Steering S.E. under whole top sails. At 2 took in sail to a double reefed main top sail and fore sail. At 6 luffed to the N. Middle part blowing heavy. At 11 took in fore sail. Latter part moderating. With drizzly rain a heavy swell on.