

Oha! Phelps

Thursday Jan 4th 1849

Light winds from the S and good weather. All sail set steering N by E. Saw a ship going N. Midale part light sails. Latter part smart breeze from the E. Set all sail. Nothing seen 11.29

Friday Jan 5th

Smart breeze from the E and good weather. All sail set steering N by E. At 2 saw the land. At 6 wore ship to the S. Sailed bearing N distant 10 miles. Saw humpbacks. Midale part ready, was black. Latter part light winds from SE and smoke. Saw a ship going N. At 7 steamed off N. E. Sailed distant 15 miles 15.45

Saturday Jan 6th

Light winds from the SE. All sail set steering N. E. along the land, distant 5 miles. Saw humpbacks, lobsters and crabs without success. Midale part heading S. W. with main yard aback. Latter part light winds from SE. Steering N. E. along the land, distant from it about 15 miles 15.22

Sunday Jan 7th

Light winds from the SE and good weather. All sail set steering N. E. At 3 saw a great many humpbacks. At 4 lowered and struck and killed two and at dark cut from them. Midale part heading S. W. by S till 10. Tacked every 2 hours. Latter part light winds. Steering N. E. 14.49
7.10

Monday Jan 8th

Light winds from S. E. Steady N. E. At 3 hauled N. Saw a large steering N. E. Midale part steamed N. Latter part light breeze. At 7 steamed N. E. At 12 Pico head bearing N. E. distant 25 miles 14.09

Tuesday Jan 9th

Light winds from S. E. and good weather. All sail set steering N. E. At 3 hauled N. Saw a finback. Midale part steering N. under whole N. sails. Latter part set all sail. Smart breeze. Saw a finback 13.36
79.04

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Wednesday Jan 10th 1849

Smart breeze from the E and good weather. All sail set steering N. E. Nothing seen. Midale part steering N. under whole N. sails. Latter part set all sail. and steamed N. by E. Saw a ship 12.45

Thursday Jan 11th

Light winds from the S. E. and good weather. All sail set steering N. E. At 4 spoke the R. H. Howland of New Bedford 5 miles. Saw a school of Blackfish going very quick. Midale part steamed N. under whole N. sails. Latter part lowered for ship but could not overtake them 11.41

Friday Jan 12th

Light winds from S. E. Steady N. E. At 3 lowered and got 2 Blackfish. Midale part steering N. E. Latter part set all sail. Lowered twice for Blackfish and got two.

Saturday Jan 13th

Light winds from the S. E. All sail set steering N. E. Lowered twice for Blackfish without success. Saw a sail. Midale part steamed N. E. until 12. then tacked to the S. W. with main yard aback. Latter part light winds. Steamed N. E. Began boiling Blackfish 9.46
81.19

Sunday Jan 14th

Light winds from the S. E. All sail set steering N. E. Boiling. At 5 finished. Nothing seen. Midale part heading S. W. under whole N. sails. Latter part smart breeze. Set main top of sail and steamed N. 9.27
82.40

Monday Jan 15th

Light winds from S. E. Steady N. E. with main top of sail set. Nothing seen. Midale part steering N. Latter part steering N. E. Saw a finback 8.55
84.15