

Chas Phelps

Bound to Olets
Wednesday March 21st 1849

Light winds from the S and fine weather. At 12, hove up bar anchor and got under weigh from Mowee. Got the anchors on the bow and got them. Drove for sea. Mideah hark lively wind. Running down between Panai and Mowee. Latter part light winds. Steering N by N along the S side of Olets 21.17

Thursday March 22nd

Calm and flaws with light showers. At 2 a light breeze from the E. Steering N by N. At 6 hove in top gall sail and fly jib and main sail. At 8 single reefed the top sails. Strong breeze. At 10 luffed to the wind with courses up. At 12 hove ship to the S. At 2 hove to the N. At 6 set all sail and steered N for Atoi. Running along the land. Saw the Eugene. At 11 sent 2 boats ashore to trade

Friday March 23rd

Strong trades and rugged. Lying off and on SW end of Atoi. At 5 boats came on board and we received 250 lbs of company of the Eugene. At 12 steered N by S. Moderate. Latter part hauled the chains and lowered them below and stowed the anchors. At 10 shot Eugene. Painted boat

21.25
164.19Saturday March 24th

Lively winds from the ENE and good weather. Steering N by S with main top gall sail set. Eugene in company with S. M. Chumie set. Mideah hark moderate. Steering N. Latter part the wind and weather the same. Took in main boat to mend and clean

21.48
163.03Sunday March 25th

Lively winds from E by N and good weather. Steering N by S under whole top sail and main top gallant sail. Put out whist boat and hauled her. Eugene bearing SSE distant 15 miles. Mideah hark steered N by S. At 7 hove in top gallant sail. At 12 hauled up fore sail. Latter part good weather. Eugene bearing ENE 15 miles

21.48
165.37Monday March 26th

Lively winds from the E by S and good weather. Steering N by S under whole top sails with fore sail up to the E. Eugene bearing, Mideah hark light winds from SE. Latter part the same. Set all sail. Took on the S boat to mend and turned up the Bow Boat and hauled her

22.12

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Tuesday March 27th 1849

Lively winds from SE and good weather. All sail set steering N by S. At 3 wind shifted to the S and raining. At 5 cleared up. Mideah hark light winds. Latter part light winds from S by W and cloudy. Hoisting lines etc

22.13
165-Wednesday March 28th

Light winds from the S by W and a drizzle rain. All sail set steering N by S. Saw 2 finches. Mideah hark raining. At 3 wind hauled to SE. Latter part light winds and raining. At 8 cleared up. Eugene out of sight

22.42
170.52Thursday March 29th

Light winds from the S and dark cloudy weather. All sail set steering N by S. At 5 raining. At 8 calm with light breeze to the NE. At 10 a lively breeze sprung up from NNE. Mideah hark wind hauled and hauled from the NW. Latter part lively winds from NNE and showing

22.38
172.56Friday March 30th

Lively winds from the NNE and dark cloudy weather. All sail set steering N by S. Mideah hark steered N by S. Strong breeze. Took in the top and fore and main top gallant sails & shrouws. Latter part moderate. Set all sail. Hauled 1 boat. In at square sprung the main top sail yard slightly

22.47
176-Saturday March 31st

Strong breeze and squally. All sail set steering N by S. Nothing seen. At 6 took in main top gallant sail. Mideah hark moderate some. Set main top & fore sail. Latter part strong NE trades and good weather

22.52
177.39Sunday April 1st

Strong NE trades and good weather. All sail set steering N. Mideah hark smart breeze. Latter part smart NE trades and good weather. Nothing seen. At 10 hove in the main top sail. I shall add one day to the reckoning. Making tomorrow Sunday

23.32
176.50