

Cha Phelps

Grand Horn
Wednesday, Sept 19th 1849

Light winds from WNW and beautiful weather. All sail set that will draw. Steering SE by S. Employed in cooping and storing down oil. At 4 M. wind S. Wind WNW. Micaels part light winds and showery. At 7 M. hauls to SSE. Latter part dark cloudy weather and light winds.

Thursday Sept 20th

Light winds from the SSE and hauling with dark cloudy weather. At 4 M. hauls to the SSE. At 8 calm and drizzly rain. Micaels part the same. At 3 a light wind from the SSE. Heading E. Latter part light winds from SE by S and dark cloudy weather.

Friday Sept 21st

Light winds from SE by S and dark cloudy weather. All sail set heading by the wind SE by N. At 2 M. back to SE by S. Squally. At 4 M. back to the E. Micaels part moderate. Latter part smart breeze. At 8 M. hauls to SE by S. At 10 M. hauls to ESE. At 11 M. hauls in fore and main top gallant sails. Heavy swell from the S. Cloudy squally weather.

Saturday Sept 22

Smart breeze from the SE and finally rugged weather. Heading by the wind SE by N. At 1 M. set all sail. At 4 M. hauls to ESE. Micaels part, breeze up with a drizzly rain and a heavy sea. At 2 M. hauls in the fore and main top gallant sails and top sail. At 5 M. hauls in the main top gallant sail. Latter part wind hauls to SE by N. Steering SE by E. At 11 M. single reefed the main top sail. At 12 M. carried away main top sail yard.

Sunday Sept 23rd

Strong breeze from ENE and drizzle. Steering SSE. Sent down main top sail yard and fitted another. Single reefed the fore top sail. At 6 M. hauls the fore and main top sail. Micaels part blowing heavy and thick rainy weather. At 10 M. double reefed the main top sail. Latter part wind and weather the same. At 8 M. took out of main top sail.

Monday Sept 24th

Blowing a moderate gale from the E by N and thick rainy weather. Steering SE by E under single reefed top sails fore and main sail. At 1 M. took it off. At 6 M. set it again. Micaels part moderating. At 10 M. set whole top sails and main top gallant sail. At 11 M. set the fore top mast stand sail. Latter part smart breeze from the E and heavy weather. At 8 M. set the fore top gallant sail, main top gallant sail. At 11 M. split the main top sail. Sent it down and began to mend it.

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Tuesday September 25th 1849

Smart breeze from WNW and good weather. Steering SE by S with every sail set that will draw. At 1 M. finished mending the Royal. Set it aloft and set it. At 6 M. wind WNW. Course SE. Micaels part lively winds from the WNW and drizzly rain. Steering SE by E. Latter part light winds and thick fog.

Wednesday Sept 26th

Light winds from the WNW by N and thick fog. All sail set that will draw. Steering SE by E. Micaels part wind shifts to WNW by N and sets in rain. Steered SE. Saw a school of sperm whales. Latter part wind WNW by N and rainy - no sun.

Thursday Sept 27th

Smart breeze from the WNW by N and drizzly rainy weather. All sail set that will draw. Steering SE by E. At 2 M. hauling on fast. Began shortening sail. At 3 M. running under a whole main top sail and top gallant sail. At 4 M. reefed fore and main top sails and fore sail. At 8 M. took in main top sail. Breezy on and heavy squalls. At 9 M. double reefed the main and fore top sails. Wind W. At 10 M. took in fore top sail yard. Took in the sail. Wind S by W. Course SE by S. Blowing a heavy gale and gusted. Latter part moderate. Course SE by S.

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Blowing a smart gale from the WNW and very rugged. Steering SE by N under a double reefed main top sail and fore sail. Moderate. At 1 M. set the fore top sail. At 3 M. set single reef. At 6 M. set main top sail and main top gallant sail. At 8 M. set whole main top sail. Micaels part a moderate gale with hail squalls. Latter part breeze up. Course SE by S. At 10 M. took in main top gallant sail.

37.32
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Blowing a smart gale from the WNW and squally weather. Steering SE by S under a whole main and single reefed fore and main top sails. At 6 M. heavy squalls of wind and hail. Double reefed the top sails. Steered SE by N. Micaels part squally. Latter part hail squalls and moderated. Set single reefed top sails fore and main sail. At 10 M. main top gallant sail.

37.46
161.17Sunday Sept 30th

Blowing strong from SSW and rugged weather. Smart squalls of wind and hail. Steering E under single reefed top sails fore and main sail and top gallant sail. At 2 M. took in top gallant sail. At 5 M. set whole main top sail. At 6 M. heavy squalls. Took in sail to double reefed top sails. At 8 M. took in fore and main top sail. Micaels part blowing heavy. Latter part moderate. At 8 M. set reefed top sails. At 10 M. set the fore and main sail.

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