

Chas Phelps

Round Home
Sunday November 4th 1849

Light air from NW and fine weather. All sail set heading by the land. At 10 land M. Micael part at 9 thick fog and breeze on fast. Took in the top gallant sails, fly jib and reefed the Mizzen top sail. At 11 land M. Micael. Lightening at 2 double reefed fore and main top sails. Took in jib main sail and mizen top sail. Latter part strong breezes from NW and drizzly. Set 1st main sail. Saw 2 sperm whales going SE.

Monday Nov 5th

Strong breezes from NW and drizzly breezy weather. Steering NE by E under 2 double reefed top sails. With and main sail. At 6 set miz top sail and single reefed main. Micael part strong breeze. At 8 set main top sail. At 4 single reefed fore. Latter part breezing on strong from NW. At 10 set 1st jib main sail and miz top sail & double reefed fore and main.

Tuesday Nov 6th

Flowing a smart gale from NW and thick weather. Heading NE under 2 double reefed top sails and fore sail. At 1 took in fore sail. Split it. At 6 moderated fast. Set jib and miz top sail, fore sail and main sail. At 9 cleared up. Set whole top sails, fly jib and main top & sail. Under NW. At 12 thick fog. Latter part strong breeze. Clearing fog, miz top sails. At 10 took in fly jib and top & sail. \$2.50

Wednesday Nov 7th

Strong breezes from the old point NW by N and squally weather with a thick fog and a bad sea. Heading by the land NE by N under 2 whole main double reefed fore and mizen top sails jib and main sail. Micael part at 9 land hauls NW and moderated. At 3 set all sail. Latter part light winds and hauls to N by N. Thick fog.

Thursday Nov 8th

Light trade winds from NW and thick fog. All sail set by the land NE. At 6 breezing. Took in fore and miz top & sail. Micael part smart breeze and drizzly. At 1 lightening in the NW. Took in fly jib main top & sail and reefed miz top sail. At 5 flowing in strong squalls. Reefed fore and main top sails and took in the main sail. At 10 land hauls to NW and moderated. Making sail slowly. Heavy head sea.

Friday Nov 9th

Light winds from NW and dark cloudy weather. Heavy head sea. Set all sail. Course N by E. At 6 fog cleared up. Micael part clear weather and dies away. Calm. At 8 lively breeze from NW by E. More ship. At 4 breezing on and thick fog. At 6 took in top & sail and fly jib. Latter part strong breezes and rain. At 9 reefed the mizen top sail. At 11 the land shifted to NW in a heavy squall. Reefed the fore top sail and more ship. At 12 light air and clear weather. \$4.44
39.14

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Saturday Nov 10th 1849

Light winds from NW and fine weather. Heading by the land NE under reefed fore and mizen whole main top sail, jib and main sail. At 2 taking land hauls to NE. At 3 close to the NW. At 5 1/2 squally and wind hauls to NW. More ship to NW by E. At 7 under SW and breezing. Course N by E. At 9 flowing in heavy squalls. Shortened sail to a double reefed fore and main top sail. Very heavy squalls. Latter part at 5 moderating and hauling westward. Making sail. Under NW. All sail set. \$3.17
38.20

Sunday Nov 11th

Smart breezes from the NW and good weather but rugged. Steering NE by E with all drawing sail set. At 4 under NW. Micael part breezing on. At 8 took in top & sail and fly jib. At 11 took in jib and main sail and double reefed the top sail. At 1 flowing in heavy squalls with rain. Took in sail to a double reefed main top sail. At 8 close reefed it. Latter part heavy squalls with rain. At 10 land hauls a little westerly and moderated some. Very rugged.

Monday Nov 12th

A moderate gale from NW and very rugged, clear. Set 2 double reefed top sails and jib. At 2 under NW and breeze. Took in jib. At 3 close reefed fore top sail. At 6 took in miz. Breeze heavy. At 7 close reefed the main top sail and set the mizen. Micael part with NW and moderated. At 8 set double reefed top sails and took in miz. Latter part under NW by N. Set whole top sails and courses, fly jib. Making fore sail. At 10 squally. Took in fly jib. At 11 reefed the top sails. \$2.20

Tuesday Nov 13th

Strong breezes from the NW and very rugged. Squally. Heading by the land under reefed top sails. Courses and jib. Micael part fore top, mast & stay sail. Course N by E. Saw a right whale. Micael part moderate. Sharp lightning. Set whole top sails. At 4 set all sail. Latter part lively winds from SW and fine weather. Micael fore sail. At 10 main top sail broke off. \$0.34
35.32

Wednesday Nov 14th

Lively winds from the SW and fine weather. All drawing sail set steering N by E. Micael part fore sail. Micael part light winds from SW. Latter part the same and beautiful weather. Unriggered mizen fore sail and tent it and began miz. Old top sail. Filling new top & gallant mast. 39.07

Thursday Nov 15th

Light winds from SW and fine weather. All sail set steering N by E. Micael part old top sail (the only spare sail). At 1 Calm. At 4 shortened the top sail. At 8 a light breeze from NW. Micael part lively winds. Latter part smart breezes from the NW and good weather. Micael main top gallant stay sail. 38.19
33.09