

Log Book of Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Billings Birch Master

Tuesday Nov 5th
days from
hours 36

Commences with light breezes from S.E. heading up S.S.W. at 8 P.M. wind heading from her off S.W. at 7 tacked ship heading up S.E. at 3 this afternoon. Petloras Shoal bearing S.W. by W. distant 35 miles. Continued on the Eastern tack all these 24 hours. Last part calm.

Wednesday Nov 6th

37

Commences calm. crew employed at duty at 7 P.M. took a light breeze from S.E. & has continued so all through these 24 hours.

Lat. by Obs. 32.5
Long. by Chron. 52.5

Thursday Nov 7th

38

Commences with a light air from S.E. heading S.S.W. & ends with a light air from N.E. steering S.E. crew employed at sitting up rigging pickling odes & pickling conchies & ships duties. lowered the boats this evening the practice boats crews

Lat. by Obs. 32.5
Long. by Chron. 52.5

Friday Nov 8th

39

Commences with a light air from S.E. steering S.E. middle part calm. last part light air from S.E.

Lat. by Obs. 32.5
Long. by Chron. 52.5

Saturday Nov 9th

40

Commences with a light air from E. S.E. heading S. wind continues E. S.E. & S.E. all these 24 hours middle & last part. Squally with rain. topgallant sails furlled

Lat. by Obs. 32.5
Long. by Chron. 52.5

Sunday Nov 10th

41

Commences with a moderate breeze from S.E. heading S. by W. M. & last part wind from E. & E. N.E. heading up S.S.E. & S.E. good breeze all these 24 hours. Saw one ship heading to S.E.

Lat. by Obs. 32.5
Long. by Chron. 52.5

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Monday Nov 11th

Commences with a pleasant breeze from E. by S. heading up S.E. by S. middle part of these 24 hours calm. last part a moderate breeze from E. N.E. heading up S.E.

Lat. by Obs. 32.5
Long. by Chron. 52.5

Tuesday Nov 12th

Commences with a moderate breeze from E. N.E. heading S.E. at 4 P.M. bent a new Mizen topsail wind continues E. N.E. & E. all these 24 hours. with pleasant weather

Lat. by Obs. 32.5
Long. by Chron. 52.5

Wednesday Nov 13th

Commences with heavy rain in squalls from E. heading S.E. heavy rain all these 24 hours wind blowing from E. N.E. to S.E. making the best of our way to S.E.

Thursday Nov 14th

Commences with heavy rain from S.E. at 8 P.M. spoke a Merchant ship 36 days from New York bound to California. did not understand her name. the rain continues until 10 P.M. since that time pleasant weather

Lat. by Obs. 32.5
Long. by Chron. 52.5

Friday Nov 15th

Commences with pleasant weather from E. S.E. heading S. at 2 P.M. took a Lunar Observation & found the chronometers to be about right

Lat. by Obs. 32.5
Long. by Chron. 52.5

weather continues pleasant all these 24 hours heading S. S.W. & S. by W.

Lat. by Obs. 32.5
Long. by Chron. 52.5

Saturday Nov 16th

Commences with a pleasant breeze from S.E. heading S. S.W. one ship in sight steering to Southward wind continues from S.E. with pleasant all these 24 hours.

Lat. by Obs. 32.5
Long. by Chron. 52.5