

Log Book of Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Billings Birch Master

48 Sunday Nov 17th Commences with a pleasant breeze from S.E. heading S.S.W. one ship in sight heading to S. wind continues to S.E. all these 24 hours at about 8 o'clock A.M. crossed the equator

Lat. by Obs. 0° 10' N
Long. by Chron. 30° 28' W

49 Monday Nov 18th Commences with a pleasant breeze from S.E. heading S.S.W. & S. one part westerly variation weather continues pleasant all these 24 hours at 4 A.M. commenced breaking out bread from between decks beer employed all at cooping bread all hands on deck all day

Lat. by Obs. 2° 10' N
Long. by Chron. 30° 45' W

50 Tuesday Nov 19th Commences with a pleasant breeze from S.E. heading S.S.W. all hands employed at cooping bread to day finished at 5 P.M. wind continues from S.E. Carpenter employed at putting the top on the Blurry cane house

Lat. by Obs. 4° 20' N
Long. by Chron. 31° 10' W

51 Wednesday Nov 20th Commences with a pleasant breeze from S.E. heading S.S.W. & S.S.E. wind continues from S.E. all these 24 hours

Lat. by Obs. 5° 45' N
Long. by Chron. 31° 40' W

52 Thursday Nov 21st Commences with pleasant breeze from S.E. at one P.M. saw two sperm whales going quick to N. at 1/2 past one lowered for them found they were going faster than the boats could go, came on to lower again at 5 but did not get fast came on board again 15 minutes after sun set, breeze continues good all these 24 hours

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Lat. by Obs. 8° 32' N
Long. by Chron. 32° 27' W

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Friday Nov 22nd Commences with a pleasant breeze from S.E. heading S.S.W. later part of these 24 hours wind more to the S. heading off some of the time S.S.W. & S.W. by S.

Lat. by Obs. 10° 50' N

Saturday Nov 23rd Commences with pleasant breeze from S.E. & S.S.W. by S. steering along on the wind. Wind continues about the same all through these 24 hours. crew employed at ships duty carpenter employed at fitting the Blurry cane house

Lat. by Obs. 13° 24' N
Long. by Chron. 33° 22' W

Sunday Nov 24th Commences with pleasant breeze from S.E. steering S.S.W. as a course. Middle part some rain later part pleasant with the wind from S.E. steering S.S.W.

Lat. by Obs. 14° 35' N
Long. by Chron. 33° 43' W

Monday Nov 25th Commences with pleasant weather from N.E. steering S.S.W. wind continues from the N.E. & N. all these 24 hours crew employed at setting up & taking down the rigging

Lat. by Obs. 17° 50' N

Tuesday Nov 26th Commences with light & pleasant breeze from the N. steering S.S.W. these 24 hours ends with pleasant weather from the N. Lat. by Obs. 18° 32' N Long. by Chron. 34° 40' W

Wednesday Nov 27th Commences with pleasant weather & light breeze from the N. steering S.S.W. at 4 P.M. exchanged signals & longitude with the ship Aurora of Liverpool, she showing 33° 40' N. W. 34° 10' put out a new Bow Boat this morning, first continues pleasant middle & last part strong breeze and much rain