

Log Book of Ship Charles Phelps, of Stonington, Killings Rich Master

Days from

Monday Jan 20th

112

Commenced with a strong breeze
+ rough sea under double reef
topails. Heading S.W. by W. wind
from E. by N. at 4 P.M. came
to W. wore ship heading E. by N. at
continues under double reef topails
all these 24 hours heading E. by N.
by E. + E. by W.

Lat. by Obs. 59. 00
Long. by Chron. 74. 27

Tuesday Jan 21st

113

Commenced with a strong breeze
W. heading E. by W. + E. by W. at
2 P.M. wore ship heading S. by W. by
S. under double reef topails.
Wind gradually hauling to E. later
part of P.M. moderated later part
of P.M. + fore part of A.M. Wind
from E. heading W. + W. by E.
later part of A.M. calm.

Lat. by Obs. 59. 21
Long. by Chron. 76. 24

Wednesday Jan 22nd

114

Commenced calm at 2 took a
breeze from S.E. at 8 P.M.
steering E. by W. wind from W. with
a heavy sea setting in from W.
wind remains from W. all
these 24 hours. Moderate.

Lat. by Obs. 59. 27
Long. by Chron. 76. 57

Thursday Jan 23rd

115

Commenced with a moderate breeze
from W. heading E. by W. + E. by
E. by W. at 9 P.M. wind + weather
the same at 5 A.M. took ship
heading S. by W. at 8 A.M. heading
W. with rain continues so all
A.M.

Friday Jan 24th

116

Commenced with rain wind
from E. heading W. at 8 P.M.
Wind shifted to W. wore ship
heading E. by N. thick fog. at 5 A.M.
took ship heading S. by W. at 8 A.M.
heading W. by S. + W. + remain so all
A.M. with main top gallant sail
set.

Lat. by Obs. 56. 00
Long. by Chron. 78. 00

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Saturday Jan 25th

Saw a Ship Bound
E. by N.

Commenced with pleasant
weather + a fine breeze from E.
heading W. at 4 P.M. rising on
hook in main top gallant
sail at 5 P.M. double reefed
topgail + took in gill at
5 took in main sail, at 2
P.M. saw a ship steering E. by E.
continues under double reef topgail
till 9 A.M. at 9 A.M. close reefed
fore topgail + took in Mizen. +
Main to all A.M.

Lat. by Obs. 56. 36
Long. by Chron. 80. 12

Sunday Jan 26th

118

Commenced with a strong breeze
from E. heading W. by S. at 2 P.M.
wind hauled to W. by E. wore
ship heading E. by W. wind +
weather remains about the same all
through these 24 hours

A.M. took an Lure
Observation

Lat. by Obs. 55. 54
Long. by Chron. 79. 50
Long. by Lure. 79. 50

Monday Jan 27th

119

Commenced with a strong breeze
from W. by E. heading E. by W. from
4 P.M. to 7 Moderate at 7 wore
ship heading S. W. weather continues
Moderate heading to S. W. 2 ships
in sight steering to E. by W.

Lat. by Obs. 55. 31
Long. by Chron. 80. 56

Tuesday Jan 28th

two ships in sight
Bound to E. by W.



Saw Ship Victoria
of New Bedford

Commenced with moderate breeze from
W. at 1 P.M. calm at 2. took a breeze
from S. steering E. by W. by E. at 8 P.M.
Saw sperm whales + lowered 2
line boats, but owing to its being
night we did not get fast. Wind
continues from S. all these 24 hours
with pleasant weather, at 9 A.M. spoke
Ship Ontario of New Bedford

Lat. by Obs. 55. 53
Long. by Chron. 81. 27