

Log Book of Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Billings Birch Master

142 Wednesday Feb'y 19 Commences with a moderate breeze from S.E. Steering S by W. & ends calm
 Satt. by Obs. 78. 78
 Long. by Chron. 80. 12

Ship Tomislav in sight. boiling

143 Thursday Feb'y 20 Commences calm. 5 P.M. took light airs from S. ends calm. A.M. caught 3 Blackfish
 Satt. by Obs. 75. 75

144 Friday Feb'y 21 Commences calm, ends with a good breeze from S.E. crew employed at boiling Blackfish blubber.
 Satt. by Obs. 73. 56

145 Saturday Feb'y 22 Commences with a good breeze from S.E. Steering W.S.W. for a breach at 1 P.M. take two ships at 5 Spoke. then ship William Wirt. of Fair Haven & Franklin of Warren R.I. these 24 hours ends with pleasant breezes from S.E. Steering S.W. by E.
 Satt. by Obs. 72. 40
 Long. by Chron. 82. 35

146 Sunday Feb'y 23 Commences & ends with pleasant weather from S.E. Steering S.W. by E. Saw two ships one sail in sight
 Satt. by Obs. 77. 78
 Long. by Chron. 83. 29

147 Monday Feb'y 24 Commences & ends with pleasant weather crew employed at making Spruce
 Satt. by Obs. 76. 52

148 Tuesday Feb'y 25 Commences & ends with pleasant weather P.M. lost main royal A.M. killed & sunk one Blackfish.
 Satt. by Obs. 79. 23

149 Wednesday Feb'y 26 Commences & ends with pleasant weather P.M. caught one Blackfish. A.M. boiled his blubber.
 Satt. by Obs. 81. 18
 Long. by Chron. 85. 50

150 Thursday Feb'y 27 Commences & ends with moderate breeze from S.E. Steering S.W. Middle & later part rain.
 Satt. by Obs. 79. 30

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Friday Feb'y 28 Commences with a moderate breeze from S.E. Steering S.W. by W. & ends with a strong breeze Middle & later part rain.

March 1 Saturday March 1 Commences with a strong breeze from S.E. Steering S.W. by E. all P.M. rain & all A.M. rain later part light airs & calm
 Satt. by Obs. 84. 40
 Long. by Chron. 90. 41

Sunday March 2 Commences with light variable winds & calm. S. doldrums all A.M. winds from all parts of the compass with much rain.

Monday March 3 Commences with doldrums & rain & continues S. until 8 A.M. at that time took a breeze from S.E.
 Satt. by Obs. 83. 77
 Long. by Chron. 92. 44

Tuesday March 4 Commences with a pleasant breeze from S.E. Steering S.W. by W. at 7 P.M. our Blacksmith had a severe fit that lasted about 30 minutes
 Satt. by Obs. 82. 40

Wednesday March 5 Commences & ends with moderate breeze & pleasant weather from S.E. Steering S.W. by W. crew employed at ship duty
 Satt. by Obs. 81. 46
 Long. by Chron. 95. 20. 10.

Thursday March 6 Commences with a moderate breeze from S.E. Steering S.W. by W. ends with a moderate breeze from S.E.
 Satt. by Obs. 80. 40
 Long. by Chron. 96. 55.

Friday March 7 Commences & ends with moderate breeze from S.E. & S.W. Steering S.W. by W. at 8 P.M. saw a school of large Sperm Whales. low-cren & struck one
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