

Log Book of Ship *Mar. Phelps* of *Stonington* *Billings* *Burch* Master

Days from home	Tuesday Sept 9 th	Commenced with pleasant weather from ch. Seen no whales, cruising along the Land, A.M. pleasant weather seen no whales
344	2 Ships in sight Spoke Bark <i>Gastardo</i> Spoke Ship <i>Junio</i> 2 Whales	
345	Wednesday Sept 10 th Spoke Ship <i>Washington</i> of S. H. 4 Whales Caught 215 Cod fish	Commenced with pleasant weather from ch. Cruising along shore, seen no whales at 4 P.M. sent two boats a fishing, A.M. pleasant weather, & no whales
346	Thursday Sept 11 th one Ship in sight	Commenced with pleasant weather from S.W. Land 35 miles, distant bearing E. A.M. clear & pleasant, seen no whales Lat. 4. 54. 32 Long. 4. 15. 13. 14
347	Friday Sept 12 th	Commenced with pleasant weather from W.S.W. heading to the S. seen no whales A.M. strong breezes from S.W. heading to W. ch. W. seen no whales Lat. 4. 53. 56 Long. 4. 15. 16
348	Saturday Sept 13 th seen no whales Lat 5. 30 Long 16. 15. 6	Commenced with a strong breeze from S. S.W. heading W. at 7.15 P.M. double reefed the topsails & wore ship calm at this time, close to the Land but do not see it, moderate breeze all A.M. nearly at 9 A.M. saw the Land bearing ch. W.
349	Sunday Sept 14 th saw Cape Kronotsky saw one ship	Commenced with a strong breeze from the ch. steering W. S.W. along the edge of the Land Cape Kronotsky at 3 P.M. bearing ch. distant 14 miles, seen plenty of Humphreys but no whales, A.M. weather pleasant steering S. by W. Lat. 4. 53. 12 Long. 4. 15. 15
350	Monday Sept 15 th	Commenced with moderate breezes & pleasant weather from ch. steering S. by W. last part of A.M. steered W. along shore seen no whales Lat. 4. 52. 55 Long. 4. 15. 15

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Days from home	Tuesday Sept 16 th	Commenced with moderate breezes & pleasant weather from ch. Th. S. Steered W. along shore, at 4 P.M. steered W. distant 10 miles seen no whales, at 5 P.M. tasked ship S. W. from W. S. W. A.M. wind from ch. seen no whales Lat. 4. 52. 2 Long. 4. 15. 15
352	Wednesday Sept 17 th	Commenced with a moderate breeze from S. W. steering W. along shore, A.M. wind from the ch. steering S. S. Lat. 4. 51. 2 Long. 4. 15. 14
353	Thursday Sept 18 th	Commenced with moderate breeze from S. W. heading S. S. E. 6 P.M. saw Land, bearing W. distant 40 miles, the weather continues pleasant also Lat. 4. 50.
354	Friday Sept 19 th	Commenced with moderate breeze & pleasant weather from ch. S. Steered W. at 6 P.M. saw Cape Lapattka bearing W. distant 40 miles, at 7 P.M. kept S. by ch. wind from S. W.
355	Saturday Sept 20 th	Commenced with moderate breeze from S. W. steering S. by ch. seen no whales, last part of A.M. strong breezes & rain under double reef topsails Lat. 4. 51. 2 Long. 4. 15. 15
356	Sunday Sept 21 th	Commenced with strong breezes from W. steering S. by ch. under single reef topsails A.M. moderate, made sail Lat. 4. 51. 56 Long. 4. 15. 15
357	Monday Sept 22 th	Commenced with a strong breeze from W. steering S. by ch. & continue all A.M. Lat. 4. 51. 00 Long. 4. 15. 20
358	Tuesday Sept 23 th	Commenced with moderate breezes from westward steering S. by ch. rain & fog, seen no whales