

Log Book of Ship Chas. Phelps of Stonington Billings Burtch Master

days from

Home Thursday Nov 20th

415

Commenced with a strong breeze from N.W. steering E.S.E. the breeze continuing strong all A.M.
 Lat. by Obs. $27^{\circ} 57'$
 Long. by Chron. $171^{\circ} 27'$

416

Friday Nov 21st

Commenced with strong breeze from N.W. steering E.S.E. the breeze continuing strong all A.M.
 Lat. by Obs. $27^{\circ} 18'$
 Long. by Chron. $171^{\circ} 28'$

417

Saturday Nov 22nd

Commenced with strong breeze from N.W. steering E.S.E. breeze continuing strong all A.M.
 Lat. by Obs. $25^{\circ} 53'$
 Long. by Chron. $171^{\circ} 58'$

418

Sunday Nov 23rd

Commenced with moderate breeze from N. steering E.S.E. the last of A.M. calm.

419

Monday Nov 24th

Commenced with moderate breeze from N.W. heading E.S.E. at 2 P.M. saw Blackfish. lowered & caught two. A.M. saw sperm whales, lowered & struck 4. 5 A.M. double reefed the topsails. Lat. by Obs. $23^{\circ} 40'$
 Long. by Chron. $171^{\circ} 50'$

Tuesday Nov 25th

Commenced with a strong breeze from N. under double reef topsails. Boats all off a whaling fast to 4 different whales, between 2 & 4. P.M. took 4 along side, too late to commence cutting. at 5 A.M. called all hands & commenced cutting. finished at noon.

420

Wednesday Nov 26th

Commenced with moderate breeze from N. bying too. crew employed at clearing away whales heads at 10 P.M. commenced boiling B.C. & fish. Blubber at 7 A.M. commenced boiling sperm blubber.

421

Thursday Nov 27th

Commenced with light airs from S.W. steering E.S.E. crew employed at boiling heads. at 6 A.M. saw a Brig bound S. at 12 A.M. saw a steamer bound N. at 1 P.M. saw Margaret Island N.W. by compass.

422

Friday Nov 28th

Commenced with moderate breeze from N.W. crew employed at ships duty & boiling. A.M. saw Cape St. Lucas bearing E. East of 2 P.M. finished boiling.
 Lat. by Obs. $22^{\circ} 35'$
 Long. by Chron. $171^{\circ} 50'$

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Home Saturday Nov 29th

424

Commenced with strong breeze from N. heading E.S.E. crew employed at boiling fat lean. A.M. strong breeze from E. saw a Brig. Capt. St. Lucas in sight.

Lat. by Obs. $22^{\circ} 30'$
 Long. by Chron. $171^{\circ} 47'$

Sunday Nov 30th

Commenced with a strong breeze from E. beating to windward at 4 P.M. quite calm. A.M. moderate breeze from N. heading E.S.E.
 Lat. by Obs. $21^{\circ} 58'$
 Long. by Chron. $171^{\circ} 50'$

425

Monday Dec 1st

Commenced with moderate breeze from N. heading E.S.E. Cape St. Lucas in sight bearing N.W. A.M. crew employed at stowing down oil, saw the Maria islands bearing E.S.E.

426

Tuesday Dec 2nd

Stowed down 19 casks of sperm oil & one of B.C.R.

Commenced with moderate breeze from N. heading E.S.E. for the Maria islands crew employed at stowing down oil. A.M. pleasant wind from N.W. run down the S. shore of the Ch. island trying to find a place to get wood but owing to the surf we could not land.

427

Wednesday Dec 3rd

Commenced with moderate breeze from N.W. running down the South shore of the Middle island at 1 P.M. sent 3 boats in at the E. end, for wood. we found none & returned, at 7 A.M. landed on the E. island & commenced cutting wood.

428

Thursday Dec 4th

Commenced calm. 3 boats crews on shore cutting wood. brought 5 boats loads, last of A.M. moderate breeze from N.

429

Friday Dec 5th

Commenced with moderate breeze from N. at 1 P.M. sent 4 boats in shore a wooding, took off 5 boats loads came on board at 7 P.M. at 6 P.M. the Capt. flogged with two parts of rattling stuff. Mordue, Antonio, a Portuguese. at 7 A.M. sent 4 boats in shore a wooding.

430

Saturday Dec 6th

Commenced with moderate breeze from N. crew on shore employed at cutting wood. brought 5 boat loads, at 7 P.M. steered off E.S.E. A.M. moderate, saw Cape Orient bearing E.

431

Sunday Dec 7th

Commenced with light airs from N. steering S. crew employed at stowing away wood. P.M. & first A.M. calm. East of A.M. took a moderate breeze from N. heading N.W.
 Lat. by Obs. $20^{\circ} 35'$
 Long. by Chron. $168^{\circ} 52'$

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