

Log Book of Ship What Phelps of Stonington Billings Burtch

492 From Friday July 6th Commences with bad squally weather & much rain from S.E. Steering S.W. A.M. Strong breeze from S.W.

493 Saturday July 7th Commences with a strong breeze from S.W. Steering S.W. the last of A.M. moderate with rain

494 Sunday July 8th Commences with moderate breeze & rain from S.W. Steering S.W. the rain continues all P.M. & part of A.M. Lat. by Obs. 13.30 Long. by Chron. 157.56

495 Monday July 9th Commences with moderate breeze & pleasant weather from S.W. Steering S.W. A.M. strong breeze Lat. by Obs. 16.54 Long. by Chron. 157.56

496 Tuesday July 10th Commences with strong breeze from S.W. Steering S.W. at 2 P.M. point of Cape bearing S. 62.74 W. distant 36.4 miles Lat. by Obs. 17.54 Long. by Chron. 157.56

497 Wednesday July 11th Commences & ends with strong breeze from S.W. Steering S.W. at 8 A.M. saw the point of Cape bearing S. 72.41 W. distant 196.1 miles Dist run 190.3

498 Thursday July 12th Commences with light airs from S.W. Steering S.W. at 2 P.M. Karakakooa Bay bearing S. distant 26 miles light variable winds all P.M. A.M. calm, saw two ships, saw one of them Boiling. P.M. saw a ship saw the carcass of a sperm whale

499 Friday July 13th Commences calm, Karakakooa Bay bearing S. distant 25 miles. A.M. moderate breeze from S.E. Steering S.W. from S.E. Steering S.W. for Karakakooa Bay

500 Saturday July 14th Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. Steering S.W. for Karakakooa Bay at 4 P.M. came to anchor in 15 fathoms of water, in company with a Dutch merchant bark, A.M. pleasant, one watch on Liberty

501 Sunday July 15th Commences & ends with pleasant weather one watch on Liberty

502 Monday July 16th Commences & ends with pleasant weather one watch on Liberty

503 Tuesday July 17th Commences & ends with pleasant weather one watch on Liberty saw one ship off shore

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Wednesday July 18th Commences with pleasant weather, the last of P.M. & first of A.M. strong breeze with much thunder & lightning from S.W. dropped the Starboard Anchor under foot, at 8 A.M. moderated, hove up the Starboard Anchor, one watch on Liberty

Thursday July 19th Commences with strong breeze from S.W. A.M. moderate one watch on Liberty

Friday July 20th Commences & ends with pleasant weather, one watch on Liberty

504 Saturday July 21th Commences with pleasant weather, A.M. heavy swell heaving in from S. dropped the Starboard Anchor under foot, one watch on Liberty

505 Sunday July 22th Commences with pleasant weather & a heavy sea from S. with both anchors ahead, A.M. the same

506 Monday July 23th Commences with pleasant weather & a heavy sea setting in from S.W. at 4 P.M. left sea, hove up the Small Anchor, at 5 A.M. took anchor & started out with the land breeze, at 7 took the wind from the S.

507 Tuesday July 24th Commences with moderate breeze from the S. beating to windward along shore, A.M. light variable winds & calm

508 Wednesday July 25th Commences with variable winds & calm, making the best of our way towards Tahiti, at 4 P.M. took a strong breeze from the S. Tahiti distant 25 miles bearing S.W. A.M. light variable winds

509 Thursday July 26th Commences with moderate breeze from S.W. at 4 P.M. came to anchor at the Port of Tahiti, A.M. pleasant weather sent a raft of casks on shore

510 Friday July 27th Commences with pleasant weather at 6 P.M. strong breeze from W. some thunder & lightning the weather continues boisterous all A.M. all hands on board

511 Saturday July 28th Commences & ends with pleasant weather, A.M. took of a raft of water, had several of our casks badly stoven, sent another raft on shore

512 Sunday July 29th Commences & ends with pleasant weather, worked ship's cabinet

513 Monday March 1st Commences & ends with pleasant weather, took a raft of water on board, sold 9 barrels whale oil

514 Tuesday March 2nd Commences & ends with pleasant weather, one watch on Liberty, Samuel Magin, & George Adly, Deserted