

Log Book of Ship *Chas Phelps* of Stonington Billings Burch

from
541 Saturday March 27 Commences & ends with Moderate breezes from S. Steering W. ch. W.
Lat. by Obs. 25. 55
Long. by Chron. 84. 57. 8

542 Sunday March 28th Commences with Moderate breezes from S. Steering W. ch. W. 4 M. Moderate breezes & rain from S. Lat. by Obs. 27. 11
Long. by Chron. 83. 28

543 Monday March 29th Commences & ends with Moderate breezes from S. Steering W. ch. W.

544 Tuesday March 30th Commences with Moderate breezes from W. ch. W. heading ch. A. M. Strong breezes under double reef topsails

545 Wednesday March 31st Commences with strong breezes from W. ch. W. heading ch. under double topsails. A. M. Moderated some, & hauled to ch. W. heading W.
Lat. by Obs. 30. 25
Long. by Chron. 82. 40

546 Thursday April 1st Commences with strong breezes from ch. W. heading W. A. M. Strong breezes from ch. W. steering ch. W. by W.
Lat. by Obs. 31. 33
Long. by Chron. 80. 07

547 Friday April 2nd Commences & ends with strong breezes from S. Steering ch. W.
Lat. by Obs. 34. 26
Long. by Chron. 87. 07

548 Saturday April 3rd Commences & ends with strong breezes from S. Steering ch. W. by ch. W.
Lat. by Obs. 36. 53
Long. by Chron. 85. 57

549 Sunday April 4th Commences & ends with strong breezes from S. Steering ch. W.
Lat. by Obs. 39. 15
Long. by Chron. 83. 24

550 Monday April 5th Commences with strong breezes from S. S. Steering ch. W. A. M. Commences with a heavy swell setting in from ch. W. with severe rain, at 7 A. M. bad weather ship under double reef fore & main topsails, & labouring hard with light puffs from ch. W. at noon strong gale from ch. W. heading S.

551 Tuesday April 6th Shipped a sea that drove Row Boat & by gale boom badly sprung
Commences with a heavy gale & severe rain storm from ch. W. heading S. under close reef main topsails & main spinnaker continues to all. 2 M. the last of A. M. the wind moderated some. Were ship heading ch. W. by W.

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552 Wednesday April 7th Commences with a moderate breezes from ch. W. heading ch. W. under close reef main topsails & spinnaker 2 M. set fore sail & double reef main topsails at 8 A. M. under single reef topsails & gills. Last of A. M. heading on again

553 Thursday April 8th Commences with a strong breeze from ch. S. heading ch. S. W. under single reef topsails at 4 P. M. heading on took in gills, at 6 Ch. close reefed the main topsails & took in the Mizen. Black heavy looking weather. A. M. Commences with a strong gale at 6 took in the foresail

554 Friday April 9th Commences with a strong gale from S. heading ch. S. W. under close reef main topsails & spinnaker. With continued rain, fore part of A. M. the gale broke at 8 set single reef topsails. Last of A. M. wind from S. with a heavy swell
Lat. by Obs. 42. 16
Long. by Chron. 82. 19

555 Saturday April 10th Commences with clear & pleasant weather from S. but a heavy swell from S. making no progress 3 P. M. wind shifted to ch. S. at 5 black heavy looking weather with continued rain, close reefed the main topsails in preparation for a gale. at 8 P. M. blowing strong, took in fore topsails & fore sail & was ship heading S. at 11 P. M. blowing a severe gale, at 9 A. M. took in the weather clew of the main topsail

556 Sunday April 11th Commences with a severe gale with snow & rain from ch. S. heading S. under a loose winged main topsails & main spinnaker at 1 A. M. Moderated set weather clew of the main topsails

557 Monday April 12th Commences with a moderate breezes from ch. S. heading S. under close reef main topsails at 1 P. M. set the fore sails at 8 set double reef fore & mizen topsails A. M. quiet calm, made all sail.
Lat. by Obs. 41. 37
Long. by Chron. 81. 38

558 Tuesday April 13th Commences with light airs from ch. S. W. 2 P. M. wind hauled to S. Steering ch. W. - W. the wind continues Moderate from S. the remainder of these 24 hours
Lat. by Obs. 43. 36
Long. by Chron. 88. 26