

## Log Book of Ship Chas Phelps of Hinghamton Billings Burtch Master

days from

Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

657

Commenced with moderate breezes from S.W. heading S.E. for the Land with a thick fog, at 4 P.M. let up saw the Land bearing S.E. distant 20 miles, at 5 P.M. saw 7 Islands, wind from S. heading S.E. A.M. pleasant wind from S.E. course S.E. Lat. 43° 30' to Long. 71° 30' to 75° 10'

Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

658

Saw one Wright Whales

Commenced with moderate breezes & pleasant weather from S.E. employed at beating the ship to windward at 5 P.M. the ship's position is about mid way between 4 Islands, course S.E. some fog, the last of P.M. & all of A.M. a thick fog, beating the ship to windward on one hour tack, Lat. 44° 43' to 45° 35' Long. 71° 30' to 75° 10'

Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>

659

Commenced with a strong breeze & fog from S.E. beating the ship to windward on two hour tacks, the last of P.M. & all of A.M. wind from S.E. heading S.E. with rain & fog Lat. 45° 35' to 46° 25' Long. 71° 30' to 75° 10'

Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>

660

Commenced with a moderate gale from S.E. with rain & fog, heading S.E. under double topsail, with a head belt sea, at 2 P.M. took gill & fine Toppail, the last of P.M. moderate A.M. calm, with fog & rain

Monday July 26<sup>th</sup>

661

Commenced calm, with fog & rain, at 3 P.M. took a breeze from S.W. ship steering S. at 5 P.M. a strong breeze, carrying all sail, about the same,

Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup>

662

Commenced with a strong breeze from S. ship steering S. A.M. about the same, A.M. let main Toppailant Studding sail, Lat. 46° 25' to 47° 15' Long. 71° 30' to 75° 10'

Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup>

663

Commenced & ends with a strong breeze from W. ship steering S. under all sail, A.M. crew employed at cleaning Bows,

Thursday July 29<sup>th</sup>

664

Commenced with a strong breeze from W. ship steering S. under all sail, crew employed at cleaning Bows A.M. blowing a gale, took in fore Toppail Studding

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Friday July 30<sup>th</sup>

665

Commenced with a strong gale from W.S.W. ship steering S. under all sail, with main, royal, & main Toppailant Studding sail, at 8 P.M. took in main sail, main Toppailant Studding sail, main royal & put two reefs in the main Toppail, A.M. moderated Lat. 46° 30' to 47° 15' Long. 71° 30' to 75° 10'

Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with a moderate breeze from W. ship steering S. at 8 A.M. wind veered to S.E.

Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with a strong breeze from S.E. ship steering S. at 4 P.M. wind veering to westward, set fore Toppailant Studding sail, the last of P.M. wind from S.E. Lat. 45° 35' to 46° 25' Long. 71° 30' to 75° 10'

Monday Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes from S.E. ship steering S. some fog, the last of P.M. & all of A.M. wind from S.E. ship heading S.E.

Tuesday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes & thick fog from S.E. ship heading S. A.M. crew employed at washing Bows, A.M. about the same, Lat. 45° 35' to 46° 25' Long. 71° 30' to 75° 10'

Wednesday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes from S.E. ship heading S. A.M. crew employed at washing Bows, A.M. about the same, Lat. 45° 35' to 46° 25' Long. 71° 30' to 75° 10'

Thursday Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes & pleasant weather from S.E. heading S. & S.E. crew employed at cleaning Bows A.M. the same, Lat. 45° 35' to 46° 25' Long. 71° 30' to 75° 10'

Friday Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes & pleasant weather from S.E. ship heading S. & S.E. crew employed at washing Bows, A.M. about the same, Lat. 45° 35' to 46° 25' Long. 71° 30' to 75° 10'

Saturday Aug 7<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes & pleasant weather from S.E. ship heading S. & S.E. crew employed at washing Bows, A.M. about the same, Lat. 45° 35' to 46° 25' Long. 71° 30' to 75° 10'