

Log Book of Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Billings Birch Master  
 Sailed from the Port of Stonington Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
 1850 Bound to the North  
 Pacific Ocean on a  
 Whaling Voyage

no day  
 on home.

Thursday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1850  
 Commences with a light breeze from  
 the N.W. at 5 A.M. took anchor with  
 the Pilot on board at 9 dies away  
 calm and came to anchor again  
 at 11 took anchor again with a good  
 breeze from S.W. and passed out through  
 the reef in company with Ship  
 Mary & Susan

Wednesday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Commences with a strong breeze  
 from S.W. at noon Captain & officers  
 came on board, left the Pilot & banded  
 forward steering off S.S.E., cleared up  
 the decks & followed away the anchors  
 & chains at sunset Block island bearing  
 N.W. distant 15 miles at 5 P.M.  
 crew watches & boats & crew, crew em-  
 -ployed at fitting boats middle part  
 of these 24 hours calm

Latt. by Obs. 40. 15. 20  
 Long. by Chron. 70. 20. 11

Thursday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Commences with strong breezes from S.S.E  
 heading up E. at 8 P.M. wind hauled  
 round to N.W. fresh breezes all through  
 these 24 hours steering S.S.E.

Latt. by. au. 59. 50  
 Long. by. au. 67. 10

Friday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences with a strong breeze from  
 N.W. steering S.S.E. by compass with 7  
 westerly variation at 8 P.M. took in mizen  
 top gallant sail & main sail & gibbs  
 at 9 P.M. took in main top gallant sail  
 at 11 moderated set main top gallant  
 sail, crew employed at stripes duty

Latt. by. Obs. 59. 26  
 Long. by. Chron. 64. 07