

Ship *Cesaro* of Bristol N.S. Cruising on the
Sunday ^{March} 16 Comm with light from the Eastward
at 3 P.M. wind shifted to the S.E. & blowing strong
at 4 took in the main topsail & foresail and close
reefed the main strong gales through the night
latter part - Do Lat N. 45:40

Monday ^{March} 16 Comm with strong breeze from S.E. & S.
at 1 P.M. set the fore sail & turned us reef out
the maintopsail at 2 carried away the maintopsail
yard and sent it down at 4 got up another one
set the topsail made part strong breeze at daylight
made sail and wore ship and steered S.W. at 9
the same whale lowered to no purpose so ends
steering S.W. Lat N. 45:38

Tuesday ^{March} 17 Comm with moderate breeze from W.S.W.
steering S.W. employed in sunning sails at sunset
took in sail & wore ship strong breeze through
the night at daylight made sail at 9. saw whales
lowered & raised Lat N. 45:31

Wednesday ^{March} 18 Comm with moderate weather wind S.W.
at 1. Boat returned on board at 2 saw more
whales & made all sail after them at 4 lowered
and raised at 6 returned on board & took in
sail & sounded 60 fathoms light breeze through
the night & rainy at 6 made all sail at 9 took
in the topgallantsails & double reefed the topsail
at 11 took in the fore and maintopsails & foresail
and on bent the foretopsail so end strong
gales Lat N. 45:31

Thursday ^{March} 19 Comm with strong gales from S.E. & S.
employed in mending the foretopsail at 3 P.M.
spoke the *Java* of New Bedford slight breeze
through the night at daylight made sail
at 6. saw a whale lowered and raised
going to fast at took up the boats
& wore ship so ends strong breeze
Lat N. 45:21

Coast of Patagonia William Maghera Master 1829

Friday ^{March} 20 Comm with strong breeze from S.E. & S.
at 1 P.M. took in the topgallantsail & foretopsail
& double reefed the topsails at 2 saw
lowered and raised whales going to windward
returned on board & took in the topsails
& fore sail strong gales from S.E. & S.
squally at 11 wore ship at daylight made
sail at 4. saw whales going to fast to land
at 9 took in the topsails & reefed the main
so ends several ships in sight Lat N.

Saturday ^{March} 21 Comm with strong gales from S.E. & S.
at 1 P.M. wore ship light breeze through the
night at daylight made sail at 9. saw whales
lowered & raised going to fast Lat 45:38

Sunday ^{March} 22 Comm with light breeze from the West
at 1 P.M. saw whales lowered & raised going
to fast and returned on board at 5 lower
again and raised at sunset returned on
board and took in sails light breeze through
the night from S.E. & S. at daylight made all
sail at 2. saw whales at 10 got fast
so end light breeze No Ob.

Monday ^{March} 23 Comm with light breeze from S.E. & S.
reworking the ship to windward at 5 put
from the whale lost two tons one lance &c.
at sunset took in sail light breeze through
the night at daylight made all sail
at 3. saw whales lowered going to
fast so light breeze No Ob.

Tuesday ^{March} 24 Comm with brisk breeze from W.S.W.
at 2 P.M. saw whales lowered got fast at 4
turned up & employed in towing the whale
down working the ship up at 7. too him along
side & took in sail light breeze through the night
at 6 comm cutting at 10 finished so ends
No Ob.