

Ship Leave South the Equator 1854
The 25th the heavy trader & a bad sea on
at 8 P.M. saw whales could not determine
what they were latter heavy gales & wind
Latter by Mr. 1.50 Long by Chron 174.55.30 W

Mon Dec 30th Strong trader and clear
under double reef top sails on Tipton
tacks with a heavy sea on
Latter by Mr. 1.50 Long by Chron 174.55.30 W

Tue Dec 31st Strong wind under double
reef top sails on Tipton tacks with a bad sea on

Wed Jan 1st 1855
Strong trader and fair weather standing
on Tipton tacks at midnight found the
Ship had increased her beam from 100 fathoms
to about 1100 an hour commenced beating
out the fore hall at 10 A.M. to find the leak
at noon she leaked about 2000 fathoms

The 2nd Jan 5th Strong trader standing to the S.
at 8 P.M. found the leak forced in the best
Wood end of the fore hall struck the stem
being out about 8 inches drove nine wedges
in and staped it nearly to about 1400 an
hour latter employed in stowing off
Latter by Mr. 1.50 Long by Chron 174.55.30 W

The 3rd Jan 5th Strong trader and cloudy weather
in stowing on the fore hall latter employed
in stowing out the main hatchway till 10
o'clock etc. the leak is 150 fathoms per hour
Latter by Mr. 1.50 Long by Chron 174.55.30 W

Sat Jan 4th Strong trader employed in
Latter by Mr. 1.50 Long by Chron 174.55.30 W

Ship Leave South the Equator 1854
The 5th the heavy trader & fine weather stand
ing to the S at 8 P.M. saw sperm whales going
very quick to windward did not bore at 10 tacks
to the S at meridians saw a brace of the weather
equator tacked to the S
Latter by Mr. 1.50 Long by Chron 174.55.30 W

Mon Jan 7th light trader and fine weather
at 8 P.M. bore for sperm whales at 8 tacks
down ship on & mist rain put in
at 3 o'clock on board at 8 P.M. commenced pump
ing at 7.30 P.M. fixed her latter employed in
to stop the leak by the appearance of the leak
I think the fore hall struck is started from the
Latter by Mr. 1.50 Long by Chron 175.05.15 W

Tue Jan 8th Strong trader & fine weather
latter the leak sprung out a fresh impulse
down the ship it again was time & am in
water we were 2.00 it for a piece as it has
not leaked much since
Latter by Mr. 1.50 Long by Chron 175.05.15 W

Wed Jan 9th Strong trader standing to the
South employed in stowing off
Latter by Mr. 1.50 Long by Chron 174.55.30 W

Thu Jan 10th Strong trader standing to the S
in a wind saw an island
Latter by Mr. 1.50 Long by Chron 174.55.30 W

Fri Jan 11th Strong trader standing to the
S. saw popovers etc.
Latter by Mr. 1.50 Long by Chron 175.05.15 W

Sat Jan 12th Strong trader standing to the
S. rather thick and calm at meridians found
a breeze from the S. standing to the S. etc.
Latter by Mr. 1.50 Long by Chron 175.05.15 W