

1852
Ship Mary cruising for Wright Whales December
Remarks on board Monday Dec the 6th -

SW NW The fore part fresh breeze and clear
Weather double Reefed top sails at 2 PM
stowed the main sail
WSW NW Middle part set the main sail clear weather
Latter part set fore top sails and
main top gallant sail the watch employ
ed sending down fore and mizen top
gallant yards and top gallant masts
and sent in fly gib boom carpenter
Employed making a new main top
gallant mast ships leak was 600 stro

Lat by obs 38-38. S
Long by chron 29-43 W

Tuesday Dec the 7th
SW NW The fore part strong breeze and fog
squalls double Reefed the top sails at 5
PM stowed gib and main sail the watch
Employed lashing spars saw fin backs
SSW WSW Middle part moderate breeze cloudy weather
set the gib and main sail
W SE Latter part light airs and calm sent down
main top gallant yard and mast and
sent up a new mast and cross the yard
again with all sail set saw some grampuses
ships leak was 500 strokes Lat obs 39-00 S
Long by chron 30-14 W

Wednesday Dec the 8th
WSW NE The fore part fine breeze and cloudy weather
under fore top sails and main top gallant
sail started water into the scuttle but did
filled the casks with salt water
W N Middle and latter part all sail set with a
fine breeze attended with thick fog and
Raining weather ships leak as before

No obs to day

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Remarks on board Thursday Dec the 9th

W by S NW Begins with a fresh breeze and thick Rainy
Weather at 1 PM double Reefed top sails
at 2 PM stowed gib and main sail
W NW at 3 PM stowed fore and mizen top sails
close Reefed the main and stowed the
fore sail blowing a gale Middle part the
Latter part blowing a heavy gale and Rainy
at 8 AM wore ship the watch employed mending
the gib and making a new mizen stay
ships leak was 450 strokes Lat by obs
Long by chron
Friday Dec the 10th

WSW S The fore part moderate gale and cloudy
Weather under close Reefed fore and
main top sails and fore sail saw
two sulphur bottomas
Middle and latter part light airs and calm
W N Deloudy Weather with all sail set
The watch employed Repairing the fore
sail and other jobs saw seals
ships leak was 400 strokes
Lat by obs 38-20 South
Long by chron

Saturday Dec the 11th
WSW NE The fore part Rased one sperm Whale
lowered all boats for sperm Whale struck
and killed him and took him along side
at 3 PM commenced cutting in tore the hooks
out 5 times and to leve him at day light
commenced cutting Raining at 8 AM got his
head off at 12 noon leve his body to finish him
it blowing strong and raining the case
sunk had parted a chain W. Horser and
sunk both as before



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