

1852
Ship Mary cruising for Wright Whales December
courses Winds Remarks on board Saturday Dec the 12th
E The fore part cleared up the decks
at 4 Pm cleared of P started the morks
and commenced boiling

Hy E E Middle part havy rain cooled down
Latter part started the morks set the gill
S E N E D spanker strong breeze and clear weather
Ships leak was 400 strokes saw fin backs
Lat by obs 38-36 south
Long by chron 33-22 W

Sunday Dec the 13th
WSW SSE The fore part strong breeze and cloudy
Weather under close reefed main top sail
N W D fore sail the watch employed trying
out the gun the Middle & latter part
under double reefed top sails with
light airs & clear weather the watch employed
trying out the bluber saw number of
fin backs so Ends ships leak was 300 St

Lat by obs
Long by chron

Tuesday Dec the 14th
WSW SW

SW NW The fore part strong breeze and clear weather
under double reefed top sails saw fin
backs at 5 Pm stowed fore & mizen & top
sails closed reefed the main
Latter part blowing a moderate gale & S
cloudy weather at 9 Pm stowed the fore sail and set
the fore spencer the watch employed
trying out the bluber saw nothing & Ends
ships leak as before

Lat by obs 38-58 S
Long by chron

1852
cruising for Wright Whales December
courses Winds Wednesday Dec the 15th
WSW NW The fore part blowing a moderate
gale with squalls of rain under
close reefed main top sail and spencers
Middle part the same

N E NW Latter part strong breeze and clear
Weather at 8 Pm wore ship the watch
W by S N Employed boiling out the bluber and other
Jobs ships leak this day was 400 strokes
Lat by obs 39-14 south
Long by chron 33-29 West

Remarks on board Thursday Dec the 16th
WSW NW Begins with a strong breeze and clear
Weather at 1 o'clock Pm set the fore sail
W by S WSW at 4 Pm wore ship and stowed the fore sail
at 7 Pm got through trying out and cooled
down attended with rain squalls
Latter part blowing a verry havy gale
with rain squalls and a rugged sea on
The watch employed cleaning up the decks
Ships leak this day was 450 strokes
No obs to day

Friday Dec the 17th
SW WSW The fore part blowing a fresh gale and
cloudy weather attended with squalls
of rain at 6 Pm turned up the
starboard boat

N. SW Middle & latter part moderated some
at 8 am set close reefed top sails and
fore spencer steering to the northward
the watch employed fitting oil lashings
and other jobs saw 2 fin backs so Ends
Ships leak was 500 strokes

Lat by obs 38-19 south
Long by chron