

Ship Mary Cruising the Ocean for Whales December 1852
 courses Winds Remarks on board Saturday Dec the 18th
 N by W WSW The fore part strong breeze and clear
 Weather under close Reefed top sails
 and spencers saw five backs standing beats
 crue watches Middle part moderate weather
 Latter part blowing a fresh gale and
 cloudy Weather at 4 am stored fore and
 mizen top sails all hands employed
 Stowing down sperm oil in the main
 hatchway saw number of fin backs so ends
 Ships leak as before Lat by cpls 37-26 S
 Long by chron

Sunday Dec the 19th
 N W The fore part blowing a moderate gale
 and Rainey Weather under close Reefed
 main top sail and spencers saw five
 backs all hands employed stowing
 down oil at 4th got through and
 cleared up the decks
 Middle part light airs and heavy Rain
 Latter part strong breeze and cloudy
 Weather at 3 am set the fore sail and close
 Reefed fore top sail saw nothing.
 Ships leak this day was 500 strokes
 Lat by cpls 36-59 South
 Long by chron 33-40 West

Monday Dec the 20th
 WNW S.E. The fore part fine breeze and clear
 Weather under close Reefed top sails and
 fore sail one sail in sight steering to
 the northward at day light set double
 Reefed top sails and main top gallant
 sail with a strong breeze and cloudy
 Weather the watch employed at Ships
 duty Ships leak was 450 strokes
 Lat by cpls 36-20 south
 Long by chron

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 courses Winds Tuesday Dec the 21th
 West East The fore part blowing a moderate gale
 at 1st stored main top gallant sail
 at 4th stored fore and mizen top sails
 and fore sail close Reefed the main top
 sails and set the spencers and luffed
 to the wind blowing a heavy gale
 attended with Rain
 Latter part under close Reefed fore and
 main top sails and fore sail blowing
 a fresh gale the watch employed Repair-
 ing fore topmast staysail and other
 Jobs Ships leak was 500 strokes
 Lat by cpls 36-03 S
 Long by chron 36-20 W

Wednesday Dec the 22th
 W SE The fore part fine breeze and clear Weather
 under double Reefed top sails the
 watch employed Ripping up old sails
 and other Jobs
 Middle & Latter parts light airs and calm
 fine Weather with all sail set the watch
 employed Repairing old sails and
 other Jobs Ships leak this day was 300 S
 Lat by cpls 36-02 S
 Long by chron

Thursday Dec the 23th
 W by N S The fore part light airs and calm with
 all sail set the watch employed
 Repairing sails at sun down stowed
 main top gallant sail & double Reefed
 the top sails.
 Middle part light breeze steering to the
 Westward at day light made all sail
 With a fresh breeze and pleasant Weather
 the watch employed Repairing sails
 Ships leak was 250 strokes
 Lat by cpls 36-02 S
 Long by chron 39-29 W