

December 1852
 Ship Mary cruising for Whales
 courses Winds Remarks on board Friday Dec the 24th
 WSW NE The fore part fresh breeze and cloudy
 Weather at 2 Pm stored main top
 gallant sail at 4 Pm stored gib &
 main sail & double reefed the top
 sails killed a Hogg the watch employed
 Repairing sails at sun down stored fore &
 Mizzen top sails and fore sail
 at day light set double reefed top sails
 gib & courses the watch employed
 Repairing main top sail with a fresh
 breeze & thick foggy weather
 Ships leak as before Lat by Chs 36-30 S
 Long by Chron 41-16 W

i wish you all merry Christmas

Saturday Dec the 25th

W NW The fore part fresh breeze & foggy weather
 under double reefed top sails and courses
 the watch employed at ships duty saw
 porpoises at sundown stored gib main
 sail & fore top sail & closed reefed the main
 Middle part stored mizzen top sail & fore sail
 Latter part fresh gale and heavy rain
 at 1 am more ship had fresh log for Christmas
 dinner so ends ships leak was 400 strokes
 Lat by Chs 36-42 South
 Long by Chron

Sunday Dec the 26th

W NW fore part set double reefed top sails & courses
 with a light breeze & cloudy weather saw
 a firm Whales toward all boats without
 success at sun down stored gib & main
 sail close reefed the top sails
 at day light made all sail with a light
 breeze and clear weather at 9 am more
 ship so ends ships leak was 350 strokes
 Lat by Chs 36-22 S
 Long by Chron 42-19 West

1852
 Ship Mary cruising for Whales December
 courses Winds Remarks on board Monday Dec the 27th
 WSW NW The fore part light air & calm and clear
 Weather with all sail set saw grampuses
 and caught a turtle at 6 Pm sent down the
 main top sail & sent up and bent a old one at
 sundown close reefed the top sails stored
 gib & main sail at day light made all sail
 with a light breeze and fine weather the
 Watch employed coopers cile & other
 Jels saw grampuses Ships leak 300 strokes
 Lat by Chs 36-30 South
 Long by Chron 42-20 West

Tuesday Dec the 28th

W S commences light air and calm & fine weather
 with all sail set the watch employed at
 different Jels at sun down stored main top
 gallant sail & gib close reefed the top sails
 at day light made all sail with a fine breeze
 and pleasant weather the watch employed
 patching the iron work and other Jels
 ships leak this day was 250 strokes
 Lat by Chs 36-10 S
 Long by Chron 43-03 W

Wednesday Dec the 29th

West East The fore part light breeze and clear weather
 With all sail set saw grampuses
 the watch employed at ships duty
 at sun down stored main top gallant sail &
 main sail double reefed the top sails
 Middle part calm
 at day light made all sail with small
 breeze and cloudy weather saw grampuses
 & a large Harter spouts the watch
 employed Repairing the main top
 gallant sail and spanker so ends
 ships leak as before
 Lat by Chs 36-21 S
 Long by Chron 44-16 W