

Ship Mary cruising for Whales December 1852
courses Winds Remarks on board Thursday Dec the 30th
WSW SE The fore part light airs and calm fine weather
with all sail set saw porpoises and caught a
turtle the watch employed at various jobs
at sun down stored gib & main sail &
close reefed the top sails one sail in sight
West East at day light made all drawing sails
with a fine breeze and pleasant weather
saw porpoises & one sulphur bottom
The watch employed keeping
the gib and other jobs so ends
Leak the same as before

Lat by obs 36° 30' South
Long by chron 44° 36' West

Friday Dec the 31st

WSW NE The fore part fresh breeze and fine weather
with all sail set saw grampuses and
lots of small fish the watch
employed at ship's duty
at sun down stored main top gallant sail
gib & main sail & close reefed the
top sails at day light set single reefed
top sails gib & main sail with a
fresh breeze and clear weather
The watch employed making spun
yarn and other jobs saw grampuses
leak the same

Lat by obs 36° 39' S
Long by chron 46° 53' W

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i wish you a Happy new January 1853
Ship Mary cruising for sperm Whales
courses Winds Remarks on board Saturday Jan the 1st
WSW NE The fore part strong breeze and hazy
weather under single reefed top sails
and courses the watch employed making
spun yarn and other jobs at sun down
stored fore & main top sails gib and main
sail double reefed the main top sails
middle part stored the fore sail & close reefed the
main top sail attended with squalls of
rain & thunder & lightning
at day light set double reefed top sails
and courses with a fresh breeze & cloudy weather
Ships leak this day was 400 strokes

Lat by obs 37° 21' S
Long by chron 48° 35' W

Sunday Jan the 2nd

WSW E The fore part fresh breeze and cloudy weather
under double reefed top sails and courses
saw 1 fin back at sun down stored
fore and main top sails gib & main
sail middle part attended with squalls of
rain & thunder & lightning at day light
set double reefed top sails & courses
two sails in sight fresh breeze & cloudy
leak was 350 strokes Lat by obs 37° 03' S
Long by chron 49° 44' W

Monday Jan the 3rd

WSW SE The fore part fresh breeze and clear weather
with all sail set 2 sails in sight
at sun down stored fore & main top sails
gib & main sail at day light made all sail
with a fresh breeze and fine weather
one sail in sight at 10 am stored main
top gallant sail & double reefed the top
sails with a strong breeze so ends
Ships leak this day was 500 strokes

Lat by obs 36° 50' S
Long by chron 50° 38' W