

Ship Mary Cruising of River La Plata January 1853
 Thursday January the 13th
 WSW NW commences with a strong breeze and cloudy weather
 saw porpoises at sun down shortened sail
 at day light made all sail with a fine
 SE Breeze and cloudy one sail in sight
 Ships leak was 450 strokes Lat by orls 39-47 S
 Long by chron 52-04 W
 Friday January the 14th
 West East fresh breeze and fine weather all sail set
 one sail in sight at sundown shortened sail
 and luffed to the wind at day light made all
 WSW sail with a fine breeze & hazy weather saw
 number of sun fish leak as before so ends
 Lat by orls 40-25 south
 Long by chron 53-44 West
 Saturday January the 15th
 WSW E The fore part strong breeze with all sail set
 saw lots of small fish & caught a sun fish
 SW SSE at sun down took in sail & hove to
 have to Middle part thick fog & cold latter part blowing
 a moderate gale ships leak was 300 strokes
 Lat by orls 40-30 south
 Long by chron 55-05 West
 Sunday January the 16th
 SW E Fresh breeze and hazy weather at 3 PM
 Made sail at sun down shortened sail
 at day light made all sail with a light
 WSW breeze and fine weather leak 200 strokes
 Lat by orls 40-04 S
 Long by chron 55-30 West
 Monday January the 17th
 WSW NW fine breeze & clear weather with all sail set
 saw one right whale at sun down took in sail
 at day light made sail fresh breeze & hazy weather
 seen a seal ships leak this day was 100 strokes
 Lat by orls 40-25 S
 Long by chron 56-15 West
 i wish you all well
 and i now lay down to dream of whales

January 1853
 Ship Mary on the coast of Patagona Cruising for Whales
 Tuesday January the 18th
 SSW NE fresh breeze & hazy weather all sail set
 at 5 PM took in sail attended with heavy
 WSW South Thunder & lightning & Rain at 6 AM made
 all sail fresh breeze & clear weather leak 300 strokes
 Lat by orls 40-29 south
 Long by chron 57-26 West
 Wednesday January the 19th
 Light breeze & fine weather all sail set
 SE SW hove the led 45 fathoms at sun down shortened
 S N sail Middle part saw a sail with thunder lightning
 at 10 PM made sail
 W Rain latter part moderate gale leak 400 strokes
 Lat by orls 40-46 south
 Long by chron 56-48 West
 Thursday January the 20th
 SSE SW Strong breeze & clear weather the Watch Employed
 Repairing the fore top sail at sun down took in sail
 SE NW at day light made all sail fresh breeze & clear weather
 SSW leak as before so ends Lat by orls 41-32 south
 Long by chron 56-22 W
 Friday January the 21st
 WSW SSE fresh breeze & hazy weather the watch
 tuck ship Employed Repairing sails & other jobs
 at sun down took in sail at day light
 SW NE made all sail with a fine breeze & clear weather
 ships leak was 500 strokes Lat by orls 41-40 S
 i bid you all good night Lat by chron 57-28 W
 Saturday January the 22nd
 SSW NE fresh breeze & fine weather all sail set the Watch
 Employed Repairing the fore top sail at sun down
 double reefed the top sails at day light made all
 sail light & pleasant weather saw 2 fin backs
 ships leak 475 strokes Lat by orls 42-26 south
 Long by chron 57-16 West
 Sunday January the 23rd
 ESE S fresh breeze & foggy weather all sail set at sun
 down close reefed the top sails at day light
 made sail strong breeze & clear weather saw
 porpoises & one sail in sight Lat by orls 43-08 S
 leak as before Long by chron 58-45 W