

February 1853

Ship Mary bound back to the coast of Patagonia
 courses Winds Saturday Feb the 5th ^{saw porpoises sat}
 W by S S E fore part light breeze & fine weather all sail
 Middle & latter parts moderate gale & squally
 the watch employed repairing the fore &
 Spencer ship's leak 500 S Lat by Orls 49-47
 Long by chron 54-53 W

Here to Sunday Feb the 6th
 S E W S W fore & middle parts moderate gale & squalls of
 were ship Rain under close reefed main top sail & spencers
 W S W S W killed along the watch employed ships duty
 latter part small breeze & cloudy weather all sail set
 ships leak was 350 strokes Lat by Orls 47-35
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Monday Feb the 7th
 W by S S E fresh breeze & cloudy weather all sail saw 1 fin back
 at 6 Pm took in sail middle part Rainy
 S W W S W at 8 A.M. made some sail strong breeze & foggy
 weather saw a supple bottom Lat by Orls 47-33 S
 Leak 300 strokes Long by chron 56-00 W

Tuesday Feb the 8th
 W S W W S W Blowing a moderate gale & hazy weather
 were ship at 5 Pm took in sail down to close reefed
 main top sail at daylight made sail fresh
 tack & dislodge & cloudy at 10 Pm saw a school of
 sperm whales toward all boats without
 success the ^{watch} employed repairing sails
 Leak 425 strokes Lat by Orls 47-49 S
 Long by chron

Wednesday Feb the 9th
 W S W W S W strong breeze & hazy all sail set beating
 to the windward after the whales at 3 Pm
 toward for them again larboard boat
 struck & killed him Lat by Orls took him along
 side & commenced cutting at sundown
 1 W S E took in sail & left him at daylight
 calm commenced cutting again at 12 noon
 got thru cutting fine weather
 Leak as before Lat by Orls 47-35 S
 Long by chron 56-10 W

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Ship Mary cruising for sperm Whales February
 courses Winds Thursday Feb the 10th
 N W S E Light breeze & fine weather cleared
 off the decks & commenced trying out
 W S W Middle & latter parts fresh breeze and
 Rainy the watch employed boiling fuel
 Pease & ends leak 300 S & 16 Orls today
 Friday Feb the 11th

S W W S W fore part light air & calm with thick fog
 calm the watch employed trying out
 were ship Middle & latter parts fresh breeze and
 S W S W foggy weather boiling sperm whale blubber
 Leak 250 strokes Lat by Orls 47-40 S
 Saturday Feb the 12th

N W W S W begins moderate breeze & foggy weather
 thick fog employed trying out latter part got
 were ship thru boiling & commenced stowing down
 S W S W strong breeze & hazy weather 16 Orls
 Leak 275 strokes

Sunday Feb the 13th
 S W W S W fore part fresh breeze & foggy weather
 all hands employed stowing down
 Boat & crew sperm oil at 4 Pm got through & washed
 of the decks at daylight made all sail
 S N W Light air & fine weather saw fin backs
 Porpoises & lots of penguins Leak 250 S
 Lat by Orls 47-15 S
 Long by chron 57-12 W

Monday Feb the 14th
 S N fine breeze & pleasant weather all sail
 set at sundown shortened sail saw 1 hump
 back at daylight made sail strong breeze
 S E W W hazy weather leak as before Lat by Orls
 Long by chron

Tuesday Feb the 15th
 N E by E W W begins with a moderate gale & cloudy weather
 saw one fin back at 4 Pm took in sail
 the watch employed repairing sails
 were ship Middle & latter parts fresh gale & foggy
 weather saw porpoises
 Leak 300 strokes 16 Orls today