

1853

Ship Mary Whaling of the coast of Patagonia March
Wednesday March the 16th

E. N. E. S. E. fresh breeze & cloudy under short sail saw
the state no better
thright whales lowered 2 boats West boat got
fast the Whale Run a long way to the
Windward at 3 PM cut line ^{base of the log} from a spade
and lance at 5 PM blowing a heavy gale
cooled down the Works gave wing the main top
sail & stowed the fore sail

Middle & latter parts fresh gale & Raged some
squalls of hail & Rain leak 600 S so Ends
Out by orls 4457 S

Thursday March the 17th

S. E. S. S. W. fresh gale & cloudy Weather under close Reefed
Mr Eton main top sail & Spencer's the watch Employed
a little better trying cut Middle part moderated some
Squalls of hail & Rain latter part light breeze
trying out a heavy Weather three sails in sight leak 500 S
Lat by orls 4457 S

Friday March the 18th

S. E. E. N. E. Begins light breeze & attended with Rain
started beef under short sail the watch Employed trying
S. W. out 2 sails in sight Middle part got
Mr Eton no better through boiling latter part all hands Employed
South E. S. E. stowing down moderate breeze & cloudy Weather
saw nothing leak 400 S Lat by orls 4455 S
Long by Chron 61-32 W

Saturday March the 19th

S. E. S. E. fresh breeze & cloudy under easy sail
Mr Eton some all hands Employed stowing down at 5 PM
better got down here the lead 58 fms gray sand saw
S. S. E. S. W. fin backs at daylight made sail light breeze
clear Weather 1 sail in sight saw Whales
lowered all boats without success Leak 350 S

Lat by orls 45-12 S
Long by Chron 61-49 W

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crossing of the coast of Patagonia March
Sunday March the 20th

N. N. W. W. light breeze & fine Weather 1 sail in sight saw Whales
at the watch Employed scraping bone
Mr Eton not so at sun down shortened sail at day light made sail
Well tack ship fine breeze & clear Weather saw lots of Whales lowered
were ship all boats starboard boat got fast fired a lum
lance in to him & killed him at 11 took him
along side commenced cutting leak 300 S
Boats to day

Monday March the 21th

N. S. W. N. W. light breeze & fine Weather cutting a Whale at 5
try Watches got through & took in sail some Whales in sight
Mr Eton the same cornered boiling latter part moderate gale
More ships & Rainey cooled down the work & leak the same
E. N. E. N. Boats to day

Tuesday March the 22th

N. S. W. N. moderate gale & Rainey under short sail saw
More Whales Middle & latter parts moderate gale & Rainey
Ship Weather Employed trying cut blubber leak 400 S
Boats

Wednesday March the 23th

West S. S. W. strong breeze & clear Weather saw Whales & caught
a porpoise Middle & latter parts light breeze
fine Weather lowered 1 boat for Whales without luck
Mr Eton very leak 350 S Lat by orls 45-31 S

Thursday March the 24th

N. W. S. W. light airs & pleasant Weather under short sail
got down boiling commenced stowing down saw
Mr Eton little Whales Middle & latter parts light breeze attended
better With Rain Employed stowing down saw Whales
lowered 2 boats darted & mist leak 300 S
Boats to day

Friday March the 25th

N. W. W. S. W. light breeze & Rainey made sail lowered
all boats for Whales no success 2 sails in sight
Mr Eton not so at sun down shortened sail above the lead 60 fms
well at day light made sail light breeze & clear weather
tack ship the watch Employed Lat by orls 45-28 S
at different Sols leak 300 S Long by Chron 61-09