

1853
Ship Mary Whaling of the coast of Patagonia March
courses the 26th Saturday March the 26th
W N W S fresh breeze & hazy weather saw Whales lower end
Mr Eton ^{some} ~~the~~ boats twice without success at sun down
shortened sail hove the lead 55 fms black sand
at day light made sail strong breeze & cloudy lower end
boats larboard boat fastened & killed him at 12
clock upon took him along side & commenced cutting
leak 350 fms 16 or 18

Sunday March the 27th
N W N E cutting a Whale at 5 o'clock got through & took in sail
Mr Eton ~~light breeze~~ light breeze & hazy weather middle & latter parts
fresh breeze & cloudy under short sail
try matches Employed boiling blubber leak 375 strokes
Lat by orls 45-27 S
Long by chron 62-20 W

Monday March the 28th
W S W S Moderate breeze & cloudy under short sail the watch
Mr Eton a little better Employed boiling out blubber middle part fresh
breeze latter part moderate gale attended with
S S W W Rain cooled down the works so ends leak 300 fms
Lat by orls 45-22 S

Tuesday March the 29th Long by chron 61-40 W
E N E S E Begins fresh breeze & cloudy under easy sail
Mr Eton the same started the works at 6 o'clock got down boiling & commenced
boaking out & stowing down 1 sail in sight 2 Whales
middle & latter parts light breeze & hazy 2 sails sight
and some fin backs at 9 o'clock got through stowing
down & made sail Leak 350 fms Lat by orls 45-12 south
Long by chron

Wednesday March the 30th
South N E Light airs & hazy weather one sail in sight at
Mr Eton some sun down shortened sail at day light & made
better but sail fresh breeze & cloudy weather saw fin backs
on watches ships leak 250 fms Lat by orls 45-46 south
Long by chron 61-16 West

1853
Ship Mary of the coast of Patagonia Whaling April
courses the 31st Thursday March the 31st
S S W Begins fresh breeze & hazy weather saw 1 fin back
at sundown shortened sail middle part ^{far} squalls
N E S W thunder & lightning rain at 7 o'clock made some
sail strong breeze & cloudy saw 2 ^{large} water spouts
and 1 sail steering to the southward & eastward
ships leak 215 fms Lat by orls
Long by chron

Friday April the 1st
S S W W Begins fresh breeze & cloudy saw Whales lower end the
60 fms water boats larboard boat got fast & killed him with a bun
gray sand lance at 10 o'clock at night took him along side
blowing a fresh gale at day light blowing hazy
gale & raged veered him off from the ship with 2
breeches & double towline leak 400 fms 16 or 18

Saturday April the 2nd
S S W W Begins with a hazy gale & cloudy under goose
wing main top sail & main spencer laying by a
W S S W Whale at 9 o'clock at night parted from him lost 9
wise stiff irons & flute rope blowing hazy in squalls
some of sail Rain ships leak 500 fms
16 or 18 to day

Sunday April the 3rd
W S S W Blowing a fresh gale attended with rain in
the ship squalls under short sail 1 sail in sight
S S W W middle & latter parts moderate gale & cloudy weather
ships leak 500 fms Lat by orls
Long by chron

Monday April the 4th
the ship Blowing a moderate gale & cloudy under short sail
N N W W at day light set close Reefed top sails fore sail &
Spencers with a strong breeze & raged saw
N N W S W nothing so ends leak 600 strokes
Lat by orls
Long by chron