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Ship Mary cruising for sperm Whales April

courses Winds Sunday April the 17th
 S W E S W light air & fine weather cutting a sperm whale
 try hatches at 6 PM got through took in sail
 seen sperm Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy the watch
 Whales Employed boiling sperm whale blubber at 8 AM
 saw school of whales going quick to windward
 Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Monday April the 18th
 N E S light breeze & fine weather under easy sail Employed
 trying out blubber seen lots of birds & porpoises
 E N E N Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & cloudy
 Employed boiling blubber ships leak 300 S
 Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Tuesday April the 19th
 E N E N E fresh breeze & hazy under easy sail at 6 PM
 boats crew Got through boiling at day light commenced stowing
 hatches down at 12 noon saw fresh breeze & cloudy seen
 porpoises leak 275 S Lat by orls

Wednesday April the 20th
 E N E N light breeze & cloudy some thunder lightning
 sea hatches under single reefed top sails
 N W S W Middle & latter parts light breeze & some rain
 one sail in sight leak as before
 Lat by orls

Thursday April the 21st
 N by E S W fresh breeze & cloudy under hole top sails
 the watch employed washing ship so inds
 N E leak 300 S Lat by orls 37-45 South
 Long by chron 50-59 West

Friday April the 22nd
 N E W strong breeze & cloudy seen grampuses the watch
 Employed washing ship middle & latter parts
 S W fresh breeze & cloudy seen porpoises leak 300 S
 Lat by orls
 Long by chron

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Ship Mary towards St Catharine April

courses Winds Saturday April the 23rd
 N W fine breeze & hazy weather all sail set
 N N E N W the watch employed at different jobs seen
 porpoises so ends ships leak 250 strokes
 Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Sunday April the 24th
 N E N W Begins strong breeze & hazy saw a large sulphur
 her bottom close to the ship shot a cum
 lance into him Middle & latter parts fresh
 breeze & cloudy all sail set leak 350 strokes
 Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Monday April the 25th
 N by W W strong breeze & hazy 1 sail in sight
 Middle part run through a school of sperm
 N W S W Whales latter part light breeze & fine weather
 the watch Employed bundling bone & other
 jobs ships leak 400 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Tuesday April the 26th
 N W S W light air & fine weather the watch Employed
 washing ship out side Middle & latter parts
 N E N W moderate gale from the north ward cloudy
 N W S W ships leak 500 S Lat by orls
 seen a hump back Long by chron

Wednesday April the 27th
 E N E N strong breeze & cloudy under close reefed
 top sails & spencers Middle part squalls of
 N S W Rain & thunder lightning
 latter parts fresh breeze & cloudy weather
 Mr Eaton very sick so ends ships leak 450 S
 Lat by orls

Thursday April the 28th
 N S E fresh breeze & cloudy all sail set
 Middle & latter parts squally & rainy veritable
 N E N W winds Mr Eaton very low indeed ships leak 500 S
 Lat by orls 30-13 South
 Long by chron