

May 1853

courses Winds Ship Mary cruising for sperm Whales
 Thursday May the 19th
 E by N S A fresh breeze & cloudy weather the watch
 Employed at ships duty
 SW Later part moderate breeze & hazy under top
 sails & courses the watch Employed repairing
 up a new lower studding sail to sheath the fore
 sail two hands sick ~~leak~~ leak 100 strokes
 Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Friday May the 20th
 E by N SW Begins moderate breeze & hazy under top sails
 and courses the watch Employed repairing the
 spanker Middle & latter parts strong breeze &
 ENE SE cloudy the watch Employed repairing sails
 ships leak 650 strokes

Saturday May the 21st
 ENE SE A strong breeze & cloudy under close reefed
 top sails seen a few back Middle & latter parts
 fresh gale & cloudy ships leak 800 S so ends

Sunday May the 22nd
 ENE SE A fresh gale & squalls of Rain under close
 reefed main top sail & spencers at 4 PM turned
 NE ESE up the larboard boat Middle & latter parts blowing
 heavy in squalls some Rain 3 men sick
 leak 1000 S

Monday May the 23rd
 NE ESE blowing a heavy gale & Rain squalls
 under close reefed main top sail & spencers
 Wore ship latter part moderate gale & Rainy under close
 SSW SE Reefed top sails & spencers the watch Employed
 at ships duty 2 hands sick leak 900 S
 Lat by orls

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Ship Mary hunting for sperm Whales 1853
 Tuesday May the 24th
 Wore ship Begins with a moderate gale & squalls of
 ENE SE Rain under close reefed top sails & spencers
 killed a hog seen porpoises Middle part stowed
 E SW fore & main top sails latter part fresh gale
 attended with Rain Thomas wale very sick
 took him into the cabin ships leak this day 1800 S
 Lat by orls

Wednesday May the 25th
 E SW A fresh gale & cloudy under close reefed fore & main
 top sails & spencers Middle & latter parts strong
 E by N W SW breeze & squalls of Rain wale a little better now a
 few back leak 2000 S Lat by orls 255 S & 300 S
 Long by chron

Thursday May the 26th
 E WSW A strong breeze & Rain squalls under double
 reefed top sails the watch Employed mending
 the fore top galant sail seen number of fin
 Southbacks Middle & latter parts light breeze & fine weather
 sent down the main top galant sail & sent up the
 fore top galant sail in the place of it leak 900 S
 Wale very low
 Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Friday May the 27th
 E by S S A light breeze & fine weather all sail set the
 watch Employed repairing the fore sail
 W Middle & latter parts light air & fine weather all
 sail set wale very sick leak 550 strokes
 Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Saturday May the 28th
 E by S W W A light breeze & fine weather all sail set the watch
 Employed repairing the fore sail saw fin
 back & sulphur bottom latter part parts
 E by N A light breeze & fine weather the watch Employed
 repairing the fore sail & painting the
 fore yard leak 300 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron