

Ship Mary cruising for sperm Whales May 1853

Courses Winds Sunday May the 29th

E by S S W Light breeze & fine weather all sail set the watch employed repairing the fore sail.

E by S S W seen sulphur bottom middle & latter parts welch no later fresh breeze & cloudy double reefed the top sails ship's leak 300 Lat by orls 26-07 S Long by chron

Monday May the 30th

E by S S W Strong breeze & cloudy under double reefed top sails middle part fairer latter part

E N fresh breeze & cloudy the watch employed repairing the fore sail leak 400 strokes

Lat by orls
Long by chron

Tuesday May the 31st

E N fresh breeze & cloudy under single reefed welch a little top sails at 4 PM bent the fore sail better

Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & dry seen fin N W backs the watch employed repairing the fore top mast stay sail leak 550 Lat by orls

Long by chron

Wednesday June the 1st 1853

E N W fresh breeze & hazy repairing the fore top mast stay sail at 4 PM bent the fore top mast

W stay sail middle & latter parts strong breeze & clear weather sent down the mizen top sail & yard put into the yard & prepared the sail seen

1 Brig steering to the southward & eastward leak 700 S

Lat by orls
Long by chron

Thursday June the 2nd

E W strong breeze & clear sent up the mizen top sail yard & painted it saw number of fin

E by S S W backs middle & latter part light breeze & cloudy the watch employed repairing the gilla saw lots of fin backs leak 550 S

Lat by orls
Long by chron

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Courses Winds Friday June the 3rd

E by S S W Light breeze & cloudy saw fin backs the watch employed repairing the gill middle &

E by S S W latter parts light wind & fine weather the watch employed repairing the gill & painting the boats so ends the 24 hours leak 350 S Lat by orls

Long by chron

Saturday June the 4th

E by S S W Light winds & clear weather sent in the gill & painted the lower & bent the mizen top sail

E by S S W middle & latter parts light wind & pleasant weather saw fin backs the watch employed painting the boats & spars

leak 200 S so ends Lat by orls
Long by chron

Sunday June the 5th

E by S S W Light winds & fine weather the watch employed painting the anchors & other Sols middle & latter

S parts moderate breeze & clear weather all sail set saw number of fin backs leak as before

Lat by orls 25-46 South
Long by chron

Monday June the 6th

E by S S fresh breeze & squalls of rain at 4 PM double reefed the top sails saw fin backs

E N E S E middle & latter parts strong breeze & cloudy the watch employed at different Sols so ends leak 300

saw doffin & other small fish Lat by orls
Long by chron

Tuesday June the 7th

E N E S E the fore part strong breeze & cloudy the watch employed making spum yarn weather Sols

middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy the watch employed at different Sols leak 300 S

3 hands sick Lat by orls
Long by chron

tack ship
Sly W