

Ship Mary cruising for sperm Whales June 1853
 Courses Winds Wednesday June the 8th

South E SE A fresh breeze & cloudy saw fin backs the
 track ship watch employed at ship's duty 3 hands sick
 E SE Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & clear weather
 all sail set the watch employed making span yarn
 and painting the main top 50 Ends leak 350 S
 Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Thursday June the 9th

E SE A light breeze & clear weather all sail set saw
 fin backs & lots of ship's backs the watch employed
 S making span yarn & painting the fore tops
 E by S SSW Middle & latter parts light air & calm the watch
 employed at different jobs leak 250 strokes
 saw fin backs Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Friday June the 10th

E by S SSW the fore part light air & fine weather sent
 down the fore spencer's gaff & sent up a new one
 saw some killers & lowered one boat without success
 SSW latter part light breeze & cloudy sent down the
 spencer's gaff & sent up the fore spencer's gaff
 in the place of it leak 200 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Saturday June the 11th

E by S SSW Begins with a fresh breeze & squalls of rain
 SE the watch employed at different jobs at 3 PM
 double reefed the top sails Middle & latter parts
 E NE SE blowing a moderate gale & Rainy under close
 reefed top sails saw one fin back 50 Ends
 leak this 24 hours 400 strokes
 Lat by orls

1853
 Cruising for sperm Whales on the coral Ground June
 courses Winds Sunday June the 12th

E NE SE A strong breeze & squalls of rain under
 close reefed top sails & spencers
 N E E SE Middle & latter parts moderate gale & Rainy
 Weather Leak 600 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Monday June the 13th

N E E SE A fresh breeze & rain squalls under close reefed
 fore ship top sails gill & spencers at 4 PM wore strife
 S middle part blowing heavy in squalls stowed the mizen
 SSW SE top sail latter part strong breeze & cloudy saw 1
 fin back ship's leak 750 S Lat by orls 23° 09' S
 Long by chron

Tuesday June the 14th

South E SE A strong breeze & cloudy under close reefed top sails
 S E the watch employed fitting new main ropes out on
 the bow sprit Middle part squally stowed the fore
 top sail latter part strong breeze & cloudy saw
 nothing leak 900 S Lat by orls 23° 58' S
 Long by chron

Wednesday June the 15th

S SE E A strong breeze & squally under short sail
 S E SE Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & clear weather
 under double reefed top sails & courses the watch
 employed at different jobs leak as before
 saw 2 sulphur bottom's Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Thursday June the 16th

S SE E A fresh breeze & cloudy saw 1 sulphur bottom
 at sundown stowed the main sail Middle part
 SE E SE fresh gale & Rainy stowed the fore & mizen top
 sails & gill latter part moderate gale & cloudy
 under short sail leak 300 strokes
 Lat by orls 25° 31' S
 Long by chron 18° 44' W

this the steward came on duty
 day