

Ship Mary hunting for sperm Whales June 1853
course winds Monday June the 27th

E. N. E. N. A strong breeze & Rainy at 2nd we stowed the
gill & main sail Middle & latter parts light breeze
S. by E. S. W. and squalls of Rain seen fin backs the watch
Employed starting water into the scuttle but it
filling the cask with salt water Leak 700 S
Lat by orls

Tuesday June the 28th Long by chron
E. by N. W. W. Light breeze & hazy saw number of fin
backs killed a pig & made new mast coats
E. N. E. W. Middle & latter parts light breeze with all sail set
S. W. set up the fore stay saw sulphur bottom
Leak 500 S
Lat by orls

Wednesday June the 29th Long by chron
E. N. E. W. W. Fore part light air & Rainy all sail set
variable W. Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & fine weather
S. by E. S. W. saw fin backs the watch Employed at differ
ent jobs Leak 350 S
Lat by orls
Long by chron

Thursday June the 30th
S. by E. S. E. A fresh breeze & clear weather all sail set
Employed painting the iron work & other jobs
N. E. S. E. Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy the watch
Employed at ship's duty seen lots of fin backs
Leak 300 S
Lat by orls

Friday July the 1st Long by chron
N. E. S. E. A moderate trade winds & clear weather seen fin
backs painted the fore mast & one of the spar
boats Middle & latter parts strong breeze & squalls
N. by E. of Rain under double reefed top sails & courses
courses Wind saw porpoises Leak 500 S
Lat by orls

Saturday July the 2nd
N. by E. S. E. A strong breeze & Rain squalls one sail in
sight at sundown stowed fore & main top
sails gill & main sail Middle & latter parts
moderate gale & squalls of Rain under close reefed
main top sail & fore sail saw porpoises Leak 600 S
Lat by orls
Long by chron

Ship Mary cruising on the St. Helena Ground July
course winds Sunday July the 3rd

N. by E. S. E. A strong breeze & hazy under short sail at 2nd we
saw the island of St. Helena saw 1 fin back at
sundown left to the wind with larboard tack
N. by E. a board Middle part Rain squalls at day light made
sail strong breeze & cloudy St. Helena in sight
saw one hump back leak as before Lat by orls
Long by chron

Monday July the 4th
N. by E. S. E. A strong breeze & cloudy St. Helena in sight at
sundown shortened sail & left to the wind
S. E. W. at day light made sail strong trade winds and
squalls of Rain saw fin backs Leak 650 S
Lat by orls

Tuesday July the 5th Long by chron
S. W. S. E. Strong trades & hazy saw fin backs at sun
down sent down the fore top sail at day light
More ship fore top trades & cloudy sent down the fore
top sail yard & fitted for & on to it saw squid
Leak 450 S
Lat by orls

Wednesday July the 6th
N. S. E. Light trade winds & clear weather sent up the fore
top sail yard & painted it & set up the main stay
S. W. Middle & latter parts light air & fine weather saw
fin backs the watch Employed repairing the fore
top sail & carpenter painted the main yard
Ship's leak 300 S
Lat by orls
Long by chron

Thursday July the 7th
S. W. S. E. Light breeze & clear weather seen fin backs
the watch Employed repairing the fore top sail
S. W. at sundown shortened sail
saw squid
calm
Latter part light air & calm saw grampuses
and fin backs sent down the main top sail
to the spar & painted the yard so ends
Leak 200 strokes
Lat by orls
Long by chron