

Ship Mary Cruising the ocean for Spinn Whales Aug 1853
Course Windy Friday Aug the 12th

S.W. by W. E. Fore part moderate gale attended with rain squalls at
N.W. by W. 1 PM stowed the fore top sail & left to the wind under close
S.W. by W. W. kept main top sail & spencers at daylight made sail
S.W. by W. light breeze & clear W. saw fin back's leak 600 S
Lat by orls 26-43 S

Saturday Aug the 13th Long by chron
S.E. S.W. fore part light breeze & clear W. all sail set seen fin back's
tack ship at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail
W. by S. with a light breeze & hazy weather the watch employed
W. by S. NE at ship's duty saw a turtle leak 400 S Lat by orls
Long by chron

Sunday Aug the 14th
W. by S. N.W. Begins with heavy squalls & rainey took in all sail
S. by E. S.W. down to close reefed main top sail fore sail & spencers
W. by S. at 2 PM cleared off strong breeze from S.W.
W. by S. SE at daylight made sail with a fresh breeze & clear W.
Saw nothing so ends leak 450 S Lat by orls 27-12 S
Long by chron 40-39 W

Monday Aug the 15th
W. by S. SE Fore part fresh breeze & clear W. saw 1 fin back at
E. sundown shortened sail middle & latter parts strong
N.W. by E. breeze & hazy W. under close reefed fore & main top sails
left to the wind & fore sail at 11 AM stowed the fore top sail & fore sail &
leak 600 S Lat by orls 28-10 South

Tuesday Aug the 16th Long by chron
N.W. by N. Begins with a fresh gale & hazy W. under close reefed
W. by S. main top sail & stay sail at 3 PM W. by S. middle & latter
E. SE parts moderate gale & squalls of rain some thunder and
S.W. by W. lightning under short sail saw fin back's leak the same
so ends No orls

Wednesday Aug the 17th
S.W. by S. SE Moderate breeze & cloudy weather saw fin back's
E. middle part fresh breeze latter part fresh gale & cloudy
W. by S. N. under short sail at 11 AM stowed the fore top sail &
fore sail & left to the wind started fresh water so ends
Ship's leak 500 S Lat by orls 29-16 S

Ship Mary hunting for Whales Aug 1853
Course Windy Thursday Aug the 18th

W. by V. W. N. the fore part fresh gale attended with rain & thunder and
W. by S. E. lightning under close reefed main top sail & spencers
E. NE latter part made sail with a light breeze & squalls of
S.W. E. rain leak the same as before so ends
Lat by orls 29-10 S

Friday Aug the 19th
S.W. E. the fore part light breeze attended with thunder & lightning
N. P. rain at sundown shortened sail middle & latter parts
S.W. by W. moderate breeze & thick rainey W. under close reefed top sails
fore sail & stay sail leak 600 S No orls to day

Saturday Aug the 20th
S.W. by N. W. The fore part light air & cloudy W. saw 2 sulphur bottom
W. at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail with a fresh
N.E. breeze & cloudy weather Ship's leak 450 S Lat by orls 30-03 S
N. Long by chron 44-14

Sunday Aug the 21st
S.W. by N. W. The fore part fresh breeze & cloudy W. saw 1 fin back at
W. N.W. sundown shortened sail & left to the wind at daylight
S.W. made sail with a fresh breeze & foggy weather saw number
of turtles so ends leak 300 S Lat by orls 31-52 S
Long by chron

Monday Aug the 22nd
S.W. by N. A moderate breeze & hazy W. saw sun fish & turtles at
N.W. sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail with
S.W. by S. light air & thick foggy weather saw squid & sun
fish Ship's leak 200 S No orls today

Tuesday Aug the 23rd
S.W. by SE the fore part light air & foggy W. at 4 PM fresh
breeze close reefed the top sails at sundown stowed
the fore & main top sails middle & latter parts
moderate gale & rainey under short sail saw a sail
and 1 fin back so ends these 24 hours leak 400 S
No orls today