

Ship Mary cruising off River La Plata August 28th 1853
 Course S.W. by S. Wednesday Aug the 24th
 S.W. by S. The fore part moderate gale attended with rain under
 S.E. close reefed main top sail & spencers saw porpoises
 S.W. by S. Latter part fresh breeze & squalls of rain made some
 sail leak 450 S Lat by orls 33° 29' S
 Long by chron

Thursday Aug the 25th
 S.W. by S. A moderate breeze & cloudy W. Hove new fore top mast
 S.E. Day sail sheets at sun down shortened sail at day
 light made sail light breeze & hazy W. saw fin backs of
 squid leak 300 S

Friday Aug the 26th
 W.N.W. by S. A light breeze & rain squalls under single reefed
 fore ship. top sails & courses at sun down shortened sail
 S.E. Middle part fresh gale stored the fore & mizen top sails
 S.E. by S. Latter part blowing heavy in squalls &
 huge turned up the L boat leak 800 S Lat by orls 34° 02' S
 Long by chron

Saturday Aug the 27th
 E.S.E. by S. A fresh gale & hazy W. under close reefed main top sail
 fore ship. & spencers at 4 P.M. wore ship latter part strong breeze
 W.S.W. by S. Clear W. under double reefed top sails & courses the
 S.E. by S. Watch employed repairing the spanker leak 900 S
 saw fin back Lat by orls

Sunday Aug the 28th
 S.W. by S. Fore part strong breeze & clear W. the watch employed
 S.W. by S. repairing the spanker at sun down shortened sail
 S.W. by S. Latter part strong breeze & clear W. under close reefed top
 sails & courses saw porpoises one sail in sight
 steering to the S.W. leak 800 S Lat by orls 35° 07' S
 Long by chron

Monday Aug the 29th
 S.S.W. by W. A fresh breeze & clear W. saw porpoises & fin back at sun
 down stored the gill main sail at day light made all sail
 with a light breeze & fine W. the watch employed repairing
 the spanker leak 850 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Ship Mary looking for Whalers to the southward of River La Plata
 Course S.W. by S. Tuesday Aug the 30th
 S.W. by S. A light breeze & fine W. all sail set saw porpoises the
 watch employed at different jobs at sun down took in sail
 at day light made sail fresh breeze & hazy W. started fresh
 leak 350 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Wednesday Aug the 31st
 S.W. by S. A light breeze & hazy W. the watch employed at small jobs
 N.E. at sun down shortened sail thick foggy middle & latter parts
 N. strong breeze attended with rain under close reefed fore & main
 top sails & fore sail leak 300 S No orls

Thursday Sept the 1st 1853
 S.W. by S. A moderate breeze attended with rain under short sail saw
 N. fin back middle & latter parts light breeze & hazy weather
 N.E. at made some sail saw fin backs & grampuses leak 250 S
 W.S.W. by S. Lat by orls

Friday Sept the 2nd
 S.W. by S. A fresh breeze & cloudy W. saw fin back at sun down
 S.S.W. by S. shortened sail middle part blowing heavy in squalls & rain
 Latter part strong breeze & cloudy under close reefed top
 sails fore sail & spencers saw fin backs leak 450 S

Saturday Sept the 3rd
 S.W. by S. Fore part fresh gale & cloudy W. saw fin back at 2 P.M.
 stored the fore & mizen top sails & fore sail
 W. by S. Latter part moderate breeze & clear W. made all sail
 saw lots of fin backs the watch employed at ships
 duty leak 600 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Sunday Sept the 4th
 S.S.W. by W. Begins with a strong breeze & cloudy saw fin
 W.N.W. backs at 6 P.M. took in all sail down to close reefed
 heavy gale main top sail & spencers & kept to the wind
 S.E. by S. Middle & latter parts blowing a heavy gale & cloudy
 fore ship. At 9 A.M. wore ship & turned up the L & S boats
 W.N.W. heading W.N.W. wind S.W. leak 800 S