

Ship Mary hunting for Whales on the Brazil Banks September
 course Winds Saturday Sept the 17th
 WSW NW W Begins with a strong breeze & hazy saw fin backs & some
 NW help at sundown shortened sail Middle & latter parts moderate
 SE S W gale clear weather under close reefed main top sail & spencers
 WSW ship saw 1 fin back leak 400 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Sunday Sept the 18th
 A strong breeze & clear W under close reefed top sails fore
 WSW sail & spencers saw fin back & pilers at 4 P.M. saw ship
 WSW Middle & latter parts blowing hazy in squalls some rain
 at 9 A.M. stowed the fore & main top sail & saw one
 WSW NW fin back leak 400 S Lat by orls 45-00 B
 Long by chron 58-52 W

Monday Sept the 19th
 A strong breeze & clear W under short sail saw groups
 WSW Middle part light breeze at day light made sail light
 S WSW breeze & fine weather at 8 A.M. ship saw lots of fin
 WSW ship backs in groups leak 450 S Lat by orls 45-02 S
 Long by chron

Tuesday Sept the 20th
 A fresh breeze & hazy W saw fin backs the water
 WSW employed at different jobs at sundown shortened sail
 S W NE Middle part strong breeze latter part fresh gale & rain
 E NW at 11 A.M. stowed the fore & main top sails & fore sail and
 left to the wind leak 500 S

Wednesday Sept the 21st
 The fore part moderate gale attended with rain Middle
 gray water part strong breeze & rain at daylight hove the lead 6 fms
 S W NE gray sand made sail fresh breeze & hazy W saw fin backs
 S W Leak as before Lat by orls 45-53 S
 Long by chron

Thursday Sept the 22nd saw fin backs
 gray water A fresh breeze from the westward & cloudy weather at sun
 S W NW down shortened sail Middle & latter parts moderate gale &
 S W clear W under close reefed main top sail fore sail & spencers
 at 12 A.M. saw a Wright Whale & killers all round him
 close to the ship Lat by orls 46-40 S
 Leak 550 S Long by chron



Cruising for Wright Whales of the coast of Patagonia September 1853
 course Winds Friday Sept the 23rd
 SSW W A strong breeze & hazy W at 4 P.M. set the fore & main top sails
 S W W saw 1 fin back at day light made sail with a fresh breeze &
 hazy weather saw 2 fin backs & of penguins leak 600 S
 Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Saturday Sept the 24th
 A fresh breeze & cloudy W at sundown stowed the fore & main
 S W NW top sails & main sail stowing S W by S wind NW
 S SE S W Middle & latter parts fresh gale & clear W under close
 S W W reefed main top sail fore sail & spencers leak 700 S
 Lat by orls

Sunday Sept the 25th
 The fore & middle parts blowing hazy in squalls
 SSW W under close reefed main top sail & spencers
 S E S W some snow at daylight but moderated & made some sail
 S W W W fine weather saw nothing ships leak 1000 S
 Lat by orls 48-15 S
 Long by chron

Monday Sept the 26th
 A fresh breeze & clear weather at sun down shortened
 WSW NW sail & hove the lead 60 fath white fine sand
 S S W at day light made sail with a fine breeze & pleasant weather
 S W W W started for water leak 800 S Lat by orls 48-32 S
 Long by chron

Tuesday Sept the 27th
 A strong breeze & clear weather at sundown shortened
 WSW NW sail hove the lead 55 fath gray sand Middle & latter
 W NW ship parts moderate gale & hazy W under close reefed main top
 NE sail & spencers at 9 A.M. hove the lead 24 fath W saw
 the land 50 ends leak 750 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Wednesday Sept the 28th
 A fore part strong breeze & hazy under short sail
 S W NW Bird Island in sight
 S W Middle & latter parts moderate gale & hazy weather
 W NW ship steering S W wind NW W Land in sight
 S W NW ships leak 500 S
 Lat by orls 49-17 S
 Long by chron 67-08 W