

Oct 1853

Ship Mary at anchor in possession bay in the magellan straits
 course & wind Sunday Oct the 9th carried away the windies
 carried WSW The fore part fresh gale from SW
 away the SW Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & hazy one boat went
 windies W on shore & towed of some boards & took them on board
 falls NW Ship's leak 300 S



Monday Oct the 10th
 fore part fresh breeze & cloudy at 2 P.M. got under way
 from possession bay and stood out of the straits of magellan at 6 P.M. saw
 NW Wright whales & killers toward 2 boats with out success
 NW Middle part fresh gale stowed all sail down to the
 fore ship fore & main spencers & fore top mast stay sail
 NW Latter part a heavy gale from the Westward leak 450 S

Tuesday Oct the 11th
 NW Blowing a heavy gale & raged under the fore top mast
 NW Stay sail & storm mizen Middle part moderate gale
 NW Latter part strong breeze & cloudy the watch employed
 at different jobs started fresh water & orles
 Leak as before

Wednesday Oct the 12th
 WSW moderate breeze & squalls of rain under short sail
 SE the watch employed repairing the windies at 4 P.M. saw
 SE blackfish toward 2 boats & chased without success
 NW Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy under double
 SE reefed top sails & courses leak 400 S Sat by orles

Thursday Oct the 13th
 SE SSW light breeze & clear W at sun down close reefed
 WSW the top sails at day light made sail with a light breeze
 SSW and fine weather cape vergin in sight saw puffin
 jays so ends Leak 150 S Sat by orles

Ship Mary crossing of the magellan straits October 1853
 course & wind Friday Oct the 14th

WSSW NW light breeze & pleasant W cape vergin in sight saw 2
 different tacks hump backs toward 2 boats with out success at 1 P.M. came to
 NW anchor in 14 fath W S R boats went on shore saw a right
 whale close in to the breakers W boat got past & killed him & R
 anchored him with a boat anchor & he sunk bath the same



Saturday Oct the 15th
 N Begins with a strong breeze & squally at 2 P.M. got under
 NE way & laid of for under short sail at 8 P.M. toward 2 boats & R
 pulled in along shore looking for whales without success
 SSW leak as before

Sunday Oct the 16th
 NWN SSW a fresh breeze from SW laying of R on saw 1 hump back
 at sun down close reefed the top sails steering NWN
 NW Middle & latter parts light air & calm at 7 P.M. S R boats
 looking for whales no success leak 200

Monday Oct the 17th
 ENE NWN fore part light breeze & clear W R boats looking for the
 W dead whale but did not find him 3 iron 1 spade & lance & the
 E WSSW large boat anchor lost with him Middle & latter parts moder-
 ate breeze & fine W sent up the main top gallant
 yard leak 275 S Sat by orles

Tuesday Oct the 18th
 East WSSW light breeze & fine W all sail set at sun down
 shorter sail at day light made sail with a fine breeze
 and pleasant W saw 1 fin back leak 150 S Sat by orles

Wednesday Oct the 19th
 E fine breeze & clear W all sail set at sun down
 WSSW shortened sail Middle & latter parts strong breeze & R
 NW hazy W saw porpoises & sulphur bottom's & R
 lots of Wright whale birds Rove a new cutting
 fall so ends leak 200 S Sat by orles
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