

Ship Mary bound to the falkland islands Oct 1853
Course & Winds Thursday Oct the 20th

E NW The fore part fresh breeze from NW saw fin backs
E by S W R sulphur bottoms at sundown close kept the top sails
at daylight made all sail with a fine breeze R
clear weather saw sulphur bottoms back as before

Lat by orls

Long by chron

E NW NW A fresh breeze R hazy W saw porpoises at sun down
shortened sail & kept to the wind Middle & latter parts
moderate gale R hazy under close kept main top
sail R spencers back 300 S Lat by orls

Long by chron

NNE NW Saturday Oct the 21st
A fresh gale R cloudy under short sail
middle & latter parts strong breeze R thick rainy weather
under close kept top sails fore sail R spencers saw
porpoises started fresh water back 450

NNE NW Sunday Oct the 22nd
A strong breeze R cloudy saw fin backs at 5 PM
stowed the fore R mizen top sails middle & latter
parts fresh breeze R Rainy under short sail saw
porpoises back 500 S Lat by orls

Long by chron

NNE NW Monday Oct the 23rd
A strong breeze R cloudy under short sail saw fin backs
N NW R porpoises middle & latter parts fresh gale some
squalls of hail R rain saw a sail steering to the northward
R Eastward 50 Ends back 600 S Lat by orls

Long by chron

NW W Tuesday Oct the 24th
Fore part fresh gale R hail R rain squalls
middle & latter parts strong breeze R cloudy under close
kept top sails R courses saw lots of fin backs and
sulphur bottoms back as before

Lat by orls

Long by chron

Ship Mary cruising around the falkland islands Oct 1853
Course & Winds Wednesday Oct the 26th

W S Begins with a moderate breeze R hazy W under close kept
W by S NE top sails R courses falkland islands in sight bearing SSW
20 miles off at sundown at daylight made all sail with
SW NW a fresh breeze R hazy saw fin backs falkland islands
in sight at 10 PM strong breeze close kept the top sails back

Thursday Oct the 27th

W NW fore part moderate gale R cloudy W cape dolphin bearing SSW
more ship east 15 miles off at 4 PM took in all sail down to close kept
NE falkland main top sail fore sail R spencers at 6 PM kept the fore
sail blowing hazy in squalls middle part strong breeze
W by S N at daylight made all sail light breeze R hazy W land in sight
back 800 S Lat by orls

Friday Oct the 28th Long by chron
W by S NW A fresh breeze all sail set falkland islands 15 miles off by
NW NW N orls at 3 PM thick foggy W close kept the top sails
at daylight made all sail light breeze R hazy W steering towards
falkland sound back 600 S

Saturday Oct 29th

N A light breeze R hazy W at 3 PM came to anchor in White Rock bay
NNE NW 10 fath W went in shore to look for water middle part Rainy
S latter part fresh gale R thick Rainy W anchors down
from the southward anchor watch back 200 S

Sunday Oct the 30th

S Blowing a heavy gale from the southward R Rainy weather
middle part moderate gale latter part fresh breeze R cloudy
SW Went in shore shooting gase R caught 3 seals

Monday Oct the 31st

SW A fresh breeze from S W attended with rain squalls
W middle part moderate breeze
NW latter part light breeze W fine weather 1 boat crew went
on shore shooting gase R bullox fitted oars for fresh
water R other jobs