

November 1853

Ship Mary cruising to the Southward for River de La Plata

Course & Wind Tuesday Nov the 29th

N. W. W. A fresh gale from the westward & hazy weather under
N. N. W. W. short sail saw fin backs & hump backs
W. N. W. S. W. Middle part blowing a heavy gale from S. W. and Raged
Latter part moderated made some sail saw fin backs
Leak 800 S. Lat by orls
Long by chron

Wednesday Nov the 30th

N. W. S. W. the fore part moderate breeze & hazy & saw fin backs & hump backs
N. W. W. Middle part moderate gale stowed fore & main top sails & foresail
N. E. N. W. W. Latter part fresh gale & hazy at 10 P. M. stowed the main
top sail back as before so ends Lat by orls
Long by chron

Thursday Dec the 1st

N. E. N. W. W. A fresh gale & Raged under fore & main spencers spanker
& fore topmast stay sail saw number of fin backs
N. W. W. Middle part moderate gale attended with thunder lightning
and rain latter part moderate breeze & thick rainy
Weather leak 1000 S. Lat by orls
Long by chron

Friday Dec the 2nd

N. V. E. S. W. the fore part light breeze & hazy & under double reefed
N. S. top sails & courses at daylight made all sail light breeze
N. by E. W. fine weather saw fin backs & hump backs the
watch employed at different jobs leak 500 Lat by orls
Long by chron

Saturday Dec the 3rd

N. by E. W. W. A light breeze & pleasant weather saw number of sunfish
N. N. E. N. W. A hump back at 4 P. M. sent down the main top sail
to repair at sundown shortened sail at daylight
N. E. N. W. W. made all sail light air & fine weather the watch employed repairing
the main top sail saw sunfish 1350 S. Lat by orls
Long by chron

Sunday Dec the 4th

N. E. N. W. A light breeze & fine clear weather saw number of sunfish
the watch employed repairing the main top sail at sun
down shortened sail at daylight made sail moderate breeze
& hazy weather leak 500 S. Lat by orls
Long by chron

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Course & Wind Monday Dec the 5th

N. N. E. N. W. W. Began with a fresh breeze & hazy weather saw fin
backs at 5 P. M. took in sail strong breeze & thunder lightning
N. by W. S. S. W. Rain middle part moderate gale
W. S. W. Latter part blowing a heavy gale from S. W. & squalls of
rain at 10 P. M. stowed the main top sail started fresh water
Leak 550 S. Lat by orls

Tuesday Dec the 6th

W. N. W. S. W. blowing a heavy gale from S. W. under fore & main spen
cers & fore topmast stay sail Middle part moderated so
N. S. S. W. the main top sail & fore sail at daylight it made sail
N. E. N. W. W. moderate breeze & clear weather the watch employed
repairing the main top sail saw fin backs Leak 500
Lat by orls
Long by chron

Wednesday Dec the 7th

N. E. N. W. W. Fore part fresh breeze & hazy & saw lots of fin backs at
the watch repairing the main top sail at 4 P. M. got
through & bent it at sundown shortened sail
Middle & latter parts strong breeze & hazy & fitted down on
the fore top gallant yard leak 350 S. Lat by orls
Long by chron

Thursday Dec the 8th

N. E. N. W. W. A fresh breeze & hazy & under single reefed top sails
N. W. W. courses saw fin backs at sundown shortened sail
W. N. W. S. W. Middle & latter parts strong breeze & clear weather saw fin backs
one sail in sight all hands employed stowing salt
water in the after hold top trim ship Leak 400 S
Lat by orls
Lat by chron

Friday Dec the 9th

W. N. W. S. W. fore part moderate gale & hazy & under short sail
N. N. E. S. S. W. all hands employed stowing salt water in the after
hold to trim ship caught a porpoise
at middle part strong breeze
at daylight made sail fresh breeze & clear weather
the watch employed at ship's duty saw porpoises
Leak as before Lat by orls
Long by chron

