

1854
 hunting for sperm Whales to the southward of River La plata January
 Course & Winds Friday Jan the 13th
 WNW N The fore part fresh breeze attended with thunder & lightning
 WNW N Rain middle part blowing hazy in squalls from SE
 ENE SE Latter part moderate gale & clear W saw porpoises
 ship's leak as before Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Saturday Jan the 14th
 E SE Strong breeze & clear W under short sail
 SE S Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & clear weather
 SE SSW under top sails & courses saw grasshoppers started
 fresh water leak 400 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Sunday Jan the 15th
 S WSW fore sh breeze & clear W saw fin backs at sun down
 S WSW shortened sail at day light made some sail with a
 S WSW strong breeze & hazy W saw fin backs & porpoises
 green water Leak 675 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Monday Jan the 16th
 S WSW strong breeze & hazy W saw fin backs & sunfish
 SE S at sun down shortened sail middle part light breeze &
 very ship cloudy Latter part strong breeze & squalls of rain
 S W N saw fin backs the watch employed setting up oile
 hooks at 10 o'clock stowed the fore & main top sails
 Leak 600 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Tuesday Jan the 17th
 S W N fore part moderate gale & cloudy W under short sail
 WSW stowed at 8 o'clock the saw fin backs & porpoises middle & latter parts blowing
 W N E top sail hazy in squalls attended with thunder & lightning
 ENE N Rain under spencers leak 500 No orls

Wednesday Jan the 18th
 ENE S fore part fresh gale & hazy thunder & lightning
 WSW S squalls of rain middle part moderate gale & clear the
 WNW S main top sail Latter part strong breeze & rain squalls
 saw fin backs one sail in sight leak 900 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

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 Course & Winds Thursday Jan the 19th
 Nby W SW fore part strong breeze from SW steering Nby W under
 short sail seen fin backs & porpoises
 N WSW middle part moderate gale & squally weather
 WNW SW Latter part fresh gale & hazy W stowed the fore top sail
 fore sail saw porpoises leak 1200 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Friday Jan the 20th
 WNW SW fore part fresh gale & hazy weather
 middle part moderate gale latter part strong breeze &
 N SSW hazy under close reefed top sails the watch employed
 at different jobs so ends leak 180 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Saturday Jan the 21st
 NNE SSW fore sh breeze from SSW steering NNE saw turtles
 W middle part light airs & day light made all sail
 ENE NW light breeze & fine weather so ends Leak 500 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Sunday Jan the 22nd
 ENE NW light breeze & clear W all sail set saw a carcass at
 N sundown shortened sail at day light made sail with
 a strong breeze & hazy W two sails in sight
 leak 450 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Monday Jan the 23rd
 S E fore part fresh breeze & clear W sail in sight steering
 to the northward & sea steward at sundown shortened sail
 S WNW middle & latter parts strong breeze & hazy W steering
 south so ends Leak 400 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron

Tuesday Jan the 24th
 S WNW begins with a fresh & hazy W saw porpoises at 4
 o'clock stowed the fore & main top sails & fore sail
 & left to the wind
 WNW SW middle part attended with thunder & lightning
 W by ship & rain latter moderate gale & hazy W
 S SE leak 600 S Lat by orls
 Long by chron