

Ship Mary cruising the ocean for Whales Jan 1854
course & winds Wedne day Jan the 25th
SSE SW The fore part fresh breeze & hazy W under close reefed
SE SSW main top sail & spencers at sun down saw sperm whales
W no ship to the windward middle part moderated at day light
W made all sail light breeze & clear W saw fin backs and
SW group of seals 450 S Lat by orls
S by S Long by chron

Thursday Jan the 26th
SW N of fresh breeze & hazy W all sail set saw fin backs and
W NW porpoise sat sun down shortened sail latter part strong
W no ship breeze & cloudy under double reefed top sails & courses
NE saw fin backs & porpoises started fresh water hake as before

The crew entered a complaint to the capt that they was not sea worthy
to go whaling whale cruise before going in to port & men has got a touch
of the scurvy

Friday Jan the 27th
NE NW fore part strong breeze & cloudy W at sun down shortened sail
middle part attended with thunder lightning & rain
N by E W latter part light air & thick foggy W under single reef
Lashed top sails leak 450 S the capt told me that he concluded to go on
with the cruise as they began to have
scurvy Saturday Jan the 28th a touch of the scurvy he should go in to
port at
N by W light breeze & foggy W at 4 P.M. picked up a cedar tree at
N by W sun down shortened sail middle part light air & clear W
N by E SSW at day light made some sail strong breeze and
chase cloudy W 1 sail in sight hake 500 S Lat by orls
not so well Long by chron

Sunday Jan the 29th
N by E SSW Begins with a fresh gale from SSW steering N by E
at 4 P.M. close reefed the fore & main top sails & reefed the
N S fore sail middle part moderate gale latter part strong
sea water breeze & hazy W made some sail hake 1200 S Lat
chase the Long by chron

Monday Jan the 30th
N S fore part fresh breeze & clear W one sail in sight
SE middle & latter parts light winds & clear weather
ENE all sail set saw porpoises the watch employed
at different jobs 50 ends hake 750 S
chase failing Lat by orls
Long by chron

Ship Mary towards St Catharines January 1854
course & winds Tuesday Jan the 31st
N ENE The fore part fresh breeze & hazy W all sail set one
N by W NE sail in sight steering to the southward
W by N NE middle part strong breeze double reefed the top sails
Latter part strong winds & squalls of rain saw
chase very group of seals 300 S Lat by orls
sick

Wednesday February the 1st
N by W NE A strong breeze & hazy W under double reefed top sails
W no ship Usual in sight steering S
E middle & latter parts strong breeze & squalls of
chase no rain under short sail hake as before Lat by
better

Thursday Feb the 2nd
W no ship The fore part strong winds from NNE and thick rain
N by W weather middle & latter parts blowing heavy in squalls
chase the and thick rain W saw nothing hake 650 S
same No orls to day

Friday Feb the 3rd
N by W NE A strong breeze & rainy under close reefed top sails
N by W NE middle part fresh breeze attended with rain
N by E S latter part strong breeze from the southward
chase very much top sails 1 sail in sight steering NE
sick hake 1900 S Lat by orls
a heavy head but sea Long by chron

Saturday Feb the 4th
N by E S A strong breeze & hazy weather all sail set 1 sail in
N by N sight middle & latter parts strong breeze & hazy W
the watch employed washing ship in side
N by E ship's hake 5000 S Lat by orls
chase not Lat by chron

Sunday Feb the 5th
N by E S fore part moderate gale & clear W the watch emp-
loyed washing ship at 6 P.M. double reefed the
N by W NE top sails middle part fresh breeze
N by N SSE latter part part light winds & squalls of rain
N by W all drawing sail set hake 2000 S
chase 1 sail in sight Lat by orls
failing Long by chron