

1854
Ship Mary bound on the right whale ground March
Course off Thursday March the 2nd

SW SE The fore part moderate gale & rain squalls under
close Keefed top sails Middle part strong breeze
SSW SE Latter part fresh breeze & clear Under top sails
Course & leak as before Lat by orls
Long by chron

Friday March the 3rd
SW SE of fresh breeze & clear Under top sails and
courses Middle & latter parts light breeze & clear
SSW SE Weather all sail set the watch Employed at
E different jobs so Ends leak 350 Lat by orls
Long by chron

Saturday March the 4th
SSW E The fore part light breeze & fine weather all
sail set saw grampuses & black fish & heard all
one sail on boats without success Middle & latter parts light
in sight W winds & clear W the watch Employed painting
the old boats leak 300 Lat by orls
Long by chron

Sunday March the 5th
SSE SW Begins with a strong breeze & Mary W saw
SE NW sun fish & turtles at 2 P.M. stowed all sail
Wore ship down to close Keefed main top sail & spencers
E SSE blowing a fresh gale Middle & latter parts fresh
SW gale & clear W under close Keefed main top sail & spencers
leak 500 Lat by orls

Monday March the 6th
SW SSE fore part strong breeze & cloudy W under close Keefed
top sails 1 sail in sight Middle & latter parts
WSW S light breeze & clear W all sail set saw 1 fin back
leak as before Lat by orls
Long by chron

Tuesday March the 7th
WSW S light breeze & fine weather all sail set seen
SW SSE grampuses Middle & latter parts moderate breeze
SW NE & clear W the watch Employed at different
SSW N jobs so Ends leak 300 Lat by orls
Long by chron

Ship Mary off River de La Plata March 1854
Course off Friday Wednesday March the 8th

SW NW light breeze & clear W all sail set saw grampuses
NW E & porpoise at 4 P.M. sent down the fore top sail to
W Repair Middle part attended with thunder lightning
S WSW & rain latter part light breeze & hazy W & sails
in sight steering NE caught 2 porpoises & 300
Lat by orls

Thursday March the 9th Long by chron
SSE SW of fresh breeze & clear W saw large schools of al-
bacor the water Employed Repairing the fore top sail
SSW W Middle & latter parts fresh breeze & hazy W the
S WSW watch Employed Repairing the fore top sail & 1st
Lat by orls

Friday March the 10th
SSE SW light breeze & clear W saw albacor the watch Em-
ployed Repairing the fore top sail at 4 P.M. got through
SW by S NW & bent it Middle part light air latter part light
NW breeze & fine W painted the W boat leak 300
Lat by orls

Saturday March the 11th Long by chron
SW by NW of fresh breeze & hazy W all sail set saw 1 fin
back & albacor at 3 P.M. close Keefed the top sails
Middle part strong breeze & rainy
SSE SW Latter part moderate gale from SW under short
sail the watch Employed Repairing the gill & 500
Lat by orls

Sunday March the 12th
SSE SW fore part moderate gale & hazy W under short
S WSW sail Middle & latter parts fresh gale & squalls of
SW WSW Rain under close Keefed main top sail and
S WSW spencers saw 1 fin back leak 750

Monday March the 13th
S WSW The fore part fresh gale & clear W at 6 P.M. wore
SSE SW Ship Middle & latter parts blowing a heavy
Wore ship gale from SW & squalls of rain under close
Keefed main top sail main spencer & fore top
mast stay sail so Ends
Leak 800