

March

Ship many cruising off the coast of Patagonia 1854

Course Winds Tuesday March the 14th

WVW SW The fore part blowing a heavy gale from the
SSW southward & westward middle & latter parts
VSW S fresh gale & squalls of rain under close Keefed
main top sail fore sail & spencers ships leak 1000 S
Lat by orls
Long by chron

Wednesday March the 15th

WVW S moderate gale & rain squalls under short sail
SWW S started fresh later middle part light breeze & clear W
SWW S latter part fresh breeze & hazy W all sail set
leak 1100 S
Lat by orls 43=46 S
Long by chron

Thursday March the 16th

SWW S began with a strong breeze & cloudy water
staid of due took in all sail down to close Keefed main top
t with the sail fore sail & spencers blowing a moderate gale
SSW S middle part fresh gale staid the fore sail latter part
disse havey gale attended with thunder lightning & rain
staid main top sail leak 1800 S

Friday March the 17th

WVW S middle part fresh gale & hazy W under stormy
WVW S sail & spencers middle part attended with thunder
SWW S lightning & rain latter part fresh breeze & hazy
saw fin backs & spinn Whales lowerd LSW
boats W boat started twice without success and
gave up the chase 80 Ends L 1400 S Lat by orls
Long by chron

Saturday March the 18th

WVW S fore part strong & hazy W saw fin backs & spinn
Boat & crew Whales long way to the windward at sundown took
WVW S in all sail down to close Keefed main top sail & spencers
WVW S middle & latter parts fresh gale & hazy W saw
fin backs leak 1000 S Lat by orls

Sunday March the 19th

WVW S moderate gale & hazy W under close Keefed main top
sail fore sail & spencers middle & latter parts fresh
SSW S breeze & hazy W saw fin backs & 1 bright Whale
WVW S lowerd 2 boats without success leak 1300 S

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Course Winds Monday March the 20th

WVW S The fore part light breeze & squalls of rain under double
SSW S Keefed top sails & courses at sundown shortened sail at
daylight made sail fresh breeze & clear Weather saw fin
backs leak 600 S
Lat by orls
Long by chron

Tuesday March the 21st

WVW S strong breeze & clear W under short sail
WVW S middle part moderate gale & squalls of rain
SSW S latter part blowing strong in squalls & some rain
under close Keefed top sails & spencers
ships leak 650 S
Lat by orls 44=46 S
Long by chron

Wednesday March the 22nd

WVW S fore part strong breeze & squalls saw 1 fin back
at 8 PM staid the fore & main top sails at day
light made all sail with a light breeze & fine weather
SSW S 50 Ends leak 400 S
Lat by orls
Long by chron

Thursday March the 23rd

SSW W light breeze & clear W all sail set saw 1 fin back
at sundown shortened sail & bore the lead 5 fms
SSW W at daylight made all sail moderate breeze & clear W
saw sulphur bottom ships leak 350 S Lat by orls
Long by chron

Friday March the 24th

SWW S moderate breeze & hazy W all sail set saw sulphur
bottoms at sundown shortened sail at 20 minutes of
six o'clock in the morning don't little that is my
my self put of duty because i would not be
SSW S took a son at daylight made some sail with a
strong breeze from W steering SW one
sail in sight steering to the SE & Eastward
caught a porpoise