

Bark Mary & Susan off Cape Horn.

Remarks Saturday May 21st 1881
Begins with fresh breezes from N.W., heading N.E.
under Close reef and Reef Bare sail. at 3 P.M.
Set Double reef & Main sail. barometer 29⁷⁵/₁₀₀
five ships bound Eastward. Middle part wind N.W.
Set whole Main Top sail and Main Top Gall sail. at 7 P.M.
wind N.W. by N. Course N.E. by N. at 9 took in Main Top
gall sail and Double reefed the Main Top sail. a bark
to the leeward bound as we are, but dropping astern.
Barometer 28⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Lat 56=24 Long 62=06

Remarks Sunday May 22nd.
Begins with strong winds from N.W. to W. at 6 P.M.
ralied W. Bark under Double reef & Courses
Barometer 28⁷⁵/₁₀₀ middle part wind N.W. and raining.
under Close reef & Bare sail. at 3 P.M. wind hauled
to the S.E. with a drizzly snow. Latter part wind the
same with snow and drizzly rain. increasing slowly.
under Double reefed Main Top sail Close reefed
Bare and Bare sail. Barometer 28⁵⁷/₁₀₀
Reaning by Log Lat 55=25 Long 59=38

Remarks Monday May 23rd.
Begins with strong winds and thick weather.
wind slowly backing to the westward. at 6 P.M.
wind S.W. increased to gale. running N.E. by N.
under Close reef and Bare sail. at 1 P.M.
Barometer 28⁵⁷/₁₀₀. at 6 P.M. 28⁶¹/₁₀₀ at 10 P.M. 28⁷⁵/₁₀₀.
Middle part a strong gale. at 12 midnight shipped
a heavy sea over the stern. there was more water
on deck than I ever saw before since I have
been going to sea. it was level with the top of
the Bobby Hatch. Clewed the Bare Top sail &
Bare sail and have to, we was passing over a shoal
to the south of the Falkland Islands. at 8 A.M. it
moderated same. Set a single reefed Main Top sail and
Close reefed Bare and Bare sail and put off our Course
N.E. by N. at 10 set the Main Top Gall sail. at noon
Barometer 29¹⁵/₁₀₀

Lat by Obs 55=36 Long 57=15

Bark Mary & Susan toward New Bedford.

Remarks Tuesday May 24th 1881
Begins with strong Gale from W by S with
strong snow squalls and a bad sea. at 1 P.M.
Barometer 29¹⁵/₁₀₀. at 4 P.M. took in Main Top gall
sail and single reefed the Main Top sail. running
under single reefed Main Top sail Double reefed
Bare and Bare sail. the ships the most water
of any ship I was ever in. I have seen more
water on deck since we sailed from Valparaiso
than I have in all my going to sea. at 6 P.M.
Barometer 29²⁵/₁₀₀ Middle part strong breezes.
Latter part a whole sail breeze from W by N. Course
N.E. by N. quite smooth for this country. all sail set
that will draw. Except the Bare Top Gall sail we cannot
see that on account the loss of jib. soon the ^{last} sail will stand
at noon Barometer 29⁶⁰/₁₀₀ (53=37)

Lat by Log 51=36 Long 57=37 Lat Obs 57=46 Long 53=37
Remarks Wednesday May 25th
Begins with a nice whole sail breeze from W by N.
Course N.E. by N. all sail that we can carry in our
crippled state. Barometer at 6 P.M. 29¹⁵/₁₀₀
middle part strong Top Gallant breeze from W by N. Latter
part more moderate from N.W. by N. at noon
Barometer 29⁹¹/₁₀₀ a rag got on the Log so it did not run
correctly. gave the Diet 1st mile. Obs gave it 185=
Lat 49=35 Long 50=12

Remarks Thursday May 26th.
Begins with moderate and baffling winds from
N.W. by N to N. heading from N.E. by N to E by N. at 6 P.M.
Barometer 29²⁵/₁₀₀ Middle part the same. Latter
part strong winds and ship from N by W to N by E.
heading by to the Eastward under Top sails and Courses.
Barometer at noon 29⁷⁵/₁₀₀. It is rather tedious. we
are crippled so that we cannot make good time.
But I am thankful that we are as well off as we
are. For we had a hard time off the Cape.

Lat by Log 48=38 Long 48=10