

Bark Hamilton, Capt. Edwin Ricegrove, Master, Panama, Bay.

Wednesday, 14th August

Came in calm two knots down chasing a
Humpback cow and calf. 1 hour came on
board. 2 hours 30 minutes. P.M. light breeze
from S.W. steering E by S. Sun down
Key island bearing S. dist 15 miles.
The S.M. employed in repairing the
Shipping. It sent it out again and
sent it middle and better light air and
variable. Ship working up between Key island
and the main land. Breeze the same.

2 to End; Shipkeeper Sick and of Duty.

Thursday 15th

Came in light air and variable. Ship
working up the Bay between Key island and
the main land. Sun down Key island at Sea
bearing S. dist 15 miles. wind light from
N.W. by E. heading over for the main
land, which is dist about 15 miles.
2 hours P.M. thick and Rainy. let go the anchor
and furl the sails. Middle Rain, at 4
hours Rainy, took the anchor to work up
to duty. breeze from S. at 4 hours 30 minutes
heavy Rain and thick. let go the anchor again
in 15 fathoms water, and chased up the sails.
12 hours clear took the anchor with the winch
from west and stood in for the city, which
was bearing S.W. by E. dist 20 miles. 12 hours
wind light to End.

Home again Home again from a foreign shore
And it fills my soul with joy
To meet my friends and more
As I drop a parting tear to cross the ocean
Back now in and again with those
Whole kindly greet me home

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Friday August 16th

Came in light air from W. by S.
at 10 by 10. Sun down wind light and Rainy
the island of Key dist 2 miles. Wind
ahead. let go the anchor in 12 fathoms of
water and out 35 fathoms of cable and
furl the sails. At 11 daylight took the
anchor and commenced working in to the
Bay. wind light from S. 12 hours ship
under way working in to End.

Shipkeeper Sick and of Duty.

Saturday 17th

Begins light air standing in for the
Bay. at 1 hour 30 minutes. P.M. Coast
Anchor about of the shore in 4 fathoms
of water and out 35 fathoms of cable and
furl the sails. P.M. Remainder employed
in washing ship outside of.

Panama Bay

Mary E. Spear

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Mass
Saw E to New Bedford Aug 9, 1884 - present
home Aug. 11 1884

Mary Spear.

Aug 11 1884

With Love and
Love