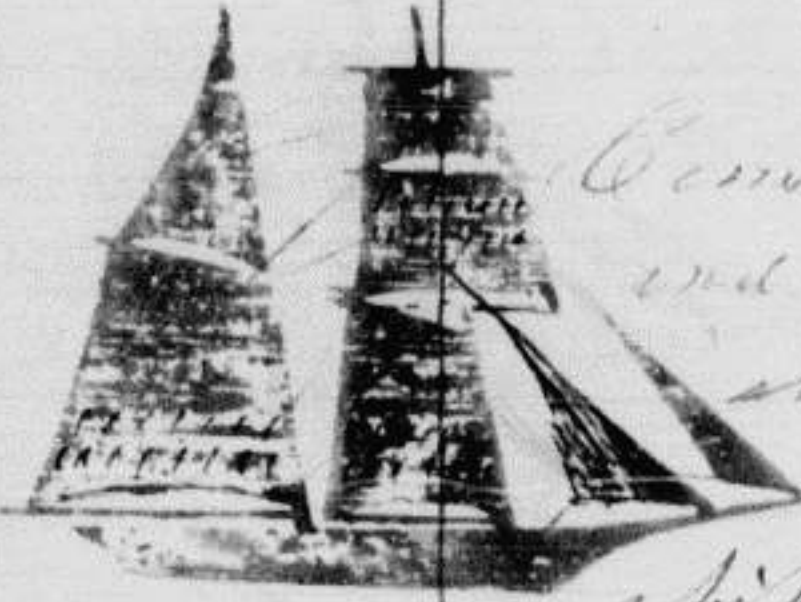


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Brig Kate Cary Cruising
Boat sailed east by the wind. Had it
moderate thru the night at seven o'clock.
A Chace with two boats and 20 horses standing
to the eastward. Later part fresh breezes headed
west north west. S. ends Lat. 23° 00' N
Long 85° 50' W

Remarks on board Monday December the 9th 1861



Commenced with fresh breezes from the north
and fair within the watch employed in ordinary
standing. At sundown took in sail and
at sundown were the eastward. Had
fresh breezes thru the night at daylight
were round to the westward. Later part strong
breezes, and rainy within S. ends Lat. 23° 00' N
Long 85° 50' W

Remarks on board Tuesday December the 10th 1861

Commenced with strong breezes from south east
and rainy within at ten o'clock. At
eleven off. Set the top and middle stays
at sundown took in sail and were round to
the eastward. Had light breezes thru the
night at daylight made sail and left
off north east. Sent down the foremast and
commenced repairing it. Later part fine breeze
nothing in sight. S. ends Lat. 24° 52' N
Long 86° 32' W

Remarks on board Wednesday December the 11th 1861

Commenced with fine breezes from south east
and fair within the watch employed at
on the fore sail at three o'clock. The sails
breacher ahead some twelve miles off. At sundown
took in sail and left to the wind to
the southward and eastward. Later part of
the night had it calm at daylight finished
repairing the foremast and bent it. Got a light
breeze from the eastward heading to the westward. S.
ends Lat. 24° 52' N Long 86° 32' W

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Brig Kate Cary Cruising

Remarks on board Thursday December the 12th 1861

Commenced with light air from south east
and fair within the watch employed in ordinary
ship's duty. At sundown took in sail and
at sundown thru the night at daylight
got a light breeze from north east
all sail and stood north west saw grampus
later part fine breeze S. ends Lat. 24° 32' N
Long 85° 36' W

Remarks on board Friday December the 13th 1861

Commenced with fine breezes from north east and good
within the watch employed in ordinary ship's duty
at sundown took in sail and left to the
wind headed north had fresh breezes
thru the night at daylight made
sail and stood on to the eastward and
westward. Later part fresh breezes nothing
in sight. S. ends Lat. 25° 52' N
Long 86° 32' W

Remarks on board Saturday December the 14th 1861

Commenced with fresh breezes from north
east and fair within nothing going on
with remarking at sundown took in sail
and tacked ship to the eastward. Had
fresh breezes thru the night at daylight
left off south east. Had strong breezes
at ten o'clock. At the wind would want to
south and blow a heavy gale. Took in all sail
and sent down the wind to the northward
later part still blowing heavy and raining hard
and thundering in all directions. S. ends
Lat. 26° 00' N

Remarks on board Sunday December the 15th 1861

Commenced with strong gale from south and
raged and rainy within at three o'clock began