

Ship Mary & Susan towards the North West Coast

after whales Gilbert Rendleton Commander

Monday

November 22^d
1847

Variation 14. W

These 24 hours commenced with strong winds from the Eastward heading S.E. by the wind this day reached the fore-castle for stow goods found them in Possession of 2 logs by the names of Henry & William logs from the House of refuge Middle hours strong winds and squally with steady small rain landed the fore and Main topgallant sails. Latter hours strong gales forced the main topgallant sails the wind inclining E. astely and raised the 2 logs cleaning the log pits.

Lat Obs 14.20 North Long 26.45 West

Tuesday

November 23^d
1847

Variation 13. W

These 24 hours commenced with with strong gales from the Eastward heading S.E. by the wind at 3 PM more moderate and the squalls abated set the Main topgallant sail brought a Spanish Middle hours fine pleasant weather the wind S.E. and mostly clear latter hours moderate pleasant weather employed setting up rigging and breaking out the sail room for the purpose of cleaning and mending the 2 House of refuge logs cleaning pits.

Lat Obs 13.55 North Long 25.37 West

Wednesday

November 24th
1847

Variation 12. W

These 24 hours commenced with pleasant weather the wind East steering S.E. by 1 employed turning rigging and making alterations forward saw no merchant ships steering to the S.W. at 4 PM left off S by E and set forward steering sail the 2 logs cleaning pits Middle hours moderate pleasant weather passing clouds and smooth latter hours fine pleasant weather the wind light and smooth.

Lat Obs 10.36 North Long 24.26 West

Thursday

November 25th
1847

Variation 11. W

These 24 hours commenced with moderate pleasant weather the wind variable from the Eastward steering S by E passing clouds and smooth employed turning in and setting up rigging overhauling Chin's and potatoes and various jobs of ships duty Middle hours fine pleasant weather latter hours the same employed setting up rigging.

Lat Obs 8.24 North Long 23.46 West

Friday

November 26th
1847

Variation 11. W

These 24 hours commenced with moderate pleasant weather passing clouds the wind S.E. and variable steering South employed turning in rigging forward at 4 PM hauled up S by E the wind inclining Southward braced up sharp by the wind Middle hours light winds and squalls of small rain caught the main on the fore and a sleep by the name of Haub appeared the end of a piece of sewing stuff and stowed him on his feet again latter hours took a heavy squall from the fore split the clew of the jib the wind hauled to the S.E. and squally attended with heavy thunder and sharp lightning landed all topgallant sails.

Lat Obs 7.30 North Long 23.37 West

Saturday

November 27th
1847

Variation 10. W

These 24 hours commenced with squally weather wind S.E. at 1 PM wind to the S.W. and made all sail again the squalls cleared off the wind light refreshed the jib and set it employed setting a new boat at 5 PM hauled all boats to exercise that crew at 6 came along side hoisted up Middle hours light air and passing clouds latter hours the wind very light from the Northward and frequent squalls of rain employed overhauling foremast stays.

Lat Obs 7.01 North Long 23.22 West

Sunday

November 28th
1847

Variation 10. W

These 24 hours commenced with pleasant weather but entirely calm employed overhauling whale boats and breaking out the fore hold for water at 3 PM raised 2 sperm whales board struck and killed 2 got no load store took the whale along side and made them secure for the night through out the night prepared for cutting the wind hauled out from the S.W. and fine pleasant at daylight called all hands to the cutting fore-castle over the mast head at 8 PM hauled up and secured showers of rain finished cutting at Meridian.

Lat by Obs 6.45 North Long 22.15 West

Monday

November 29th
1847

Variation 10. W

These 24 hours commenced with light air and variable and squally made whole topsails all hands employed clearing away heads finished at 3 PM cleared up decks and scrubbed off and prepared for cutting or minding and boiling the weather falling squally Middle hours light winds and light showers of rain attended with thunder and lightning latter hours more mild began to feel Breezy.

Lat Obs 6.19 North Long 22.16 West