

Ship Mary & Susan towards the North West

Coast after whale Gilbert Penckton Commander

Tuesday  
November 30<sup>th</sup>  
1847  
Panama 10. 11

These 24 hours commenced with light winds from all points of the compass working to the Southward as far as possible employed hoisting at 4 P M a heavy squall from the S W attended with heavy showers of rain Middle hours light winds from the Southward and mostly clear latter hours variable winds saw no sails standing to the S W at 10 A M came in heavy rain a squally hauler for and Mizen topgallant sails

Lat by Det 5.50 North Long 33.05 West

Saturday  
December 4<sup>th</sup>  
1847  
Panama 10. 11

These 24 hours commenced with variable winds and light with heavy showers of rain all hands employed breaking out and restoring the Mizzen hatch shifting hoops off and other jobs saw 3 sails standing Southward Middle hours light winds from S E and mostly clear heading S W at 4 P M it came in squally saw 2 sails latter hours frequent showers of rain and variable winds at 9 A M tackl'd to the S E

Lat Obs 3.44 North Long 20.48 West

Wednesday  
December 1<sup>st</sup>  
1847  
Panama 10. 11

These 24 hours commenced with the wind from the westward heading to the Southward at 2 P M the wind hauled out from the Southward and the squalls cleared off set the fore topgallant sails at 9 P M set down out of blubber cleared up decks and stowed off the blubber room Middle hours variable winds and squalls of heavy rain hauled topgallant sails latter hours more moderate made all sails again saw no sails off the lee bow standing to the Southward no man by the name of Lamb got out in the blubber room off duty

Lat Obs 5.30 North Long 21.48 West

Sunday  
December 5<sup>th</sup>  
1847  
Panama 10. 11

These 24 hours commenced with variable winds and rainy squally weather heading by the wind to the S E both out water from the main Hatch and filled the caskets full of salt water at 4 P M tackl'd to the S W at 7 P M tackl'd again to the S E at 8 tackl'd to the S W at 11 tackl'd again to the S E the wind variable and frequent showers of small rain Middle hours variable winds and rain at 6 A M tackl'd to the South East latter hours fresh wind and variable showers of rain M<sup>r</sup> Stafford had in the tier held off duty

Lat by Det 3.10 North Long 30.50 West

Thursday  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1847  
Panama 10. 11

These 24 hours commenced with passing clouds the wind S W heading S E by S by the wind put a fore topgallant lee fitted new gear through out and made the sails again saw 1 Brig standing to the Southward saw Blackfish die not low Middle hours passing clouds and pleasant latter hours fine clear weather tackl'd to the S W employed setting up fore topmast stays

Lat Obs 5.20 North Long 20.33 West

Monday  
December 6<sup>th</sup>  
1847  
Panama 10. 11

These 24 hours commenced with fresh winds and thick showery weather heading to the South East saw 2 sails at 3 P M tackl'd to the S W the wind hauling in very squally from S E to S W at 5 P M tackl'd to the S E at 9 P M it came in heavy rain and squally hauled up the sprantles and hauled fore topgallant sail Middle hours the wind fresh and thick rainy weather tackl'd again to the S W at 6 A M made the fore topgallant sail latter hours strong wind from S E and passing clouds

Lat Obs 3.47 North Long 21.19 West

Friday  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1847  
Panama 10. 11

These 24 hours commenced with light winds from the S E heading S W with all requisite sails set by the wind at 2 P M it came in squally with showers of rain saw 2 sails standing Southward employed in various jobs of ships duty Middle hours light winds and moderate pleasant weather at daylight commenced breaking out the fore h'd all hands employed shifting caskets from foreward off latter hour light winds and variable with heavy showers of rain

Lat by Det 4.50 North Long 19.05 West

Tuesday  
December 7<sup>th</sup>  
1847  
Panama 10. 11

These 24 hours commenced with strong winds from S E heading S W with all requisite sails set by the wind saw 6 large Steam ships steering S E employed in various jobs of ships duty at 4 P M the main topgallant lee parted and carried away the yards in the shrougs set down the sails and yards passing clouds and strong trades Middle hours strong trades from the S E latter hours the same employed setting topgallant yards up and bent the sails saw 1 Brig steering Southward

Lat Obs 1.14 North Long 23.05 West