

Ground,
Bark Mary & Susan towards Western

Remarks Friday Aug 24th 1877
Begins with strong winds from S.W. and
S.W. by E. a bad sea running all ways.
Heading S.E. under double reef. I shall
be very thankful when we get into good
weather. Barometer 29.90. Spry has had
nothing to pass him yet since we sailed. And
I think only made water once. I have given
him oil twice, but he threw it up again.
Latter part fresh breezes from W.S.W.
Saw an American man of war steering E.N.E.
I gave Spry another dose of oil which he threw
up like the others. Then I gave him an injection
which had the desired effect. he appears to
be brighter. he is very poor.
Lat 38=13 Long 53=42

Remarks Saturday Aug 25th
Begins with moderate breezes and baffling
from S.W. to W. by N. Course S.E. Bar 29.90
Latter part light breezes from S.E. with
with squalls of rain all about us. bad looking
weather.
Lat 37=38 Long 52=02

Remarks Sunday Aug 26th
Begins with light air from S.E. to E. with
squalls all about us. At 2 P.M. took a heavy
squall of rain from S.W. the wind hauled
North about to N.E. weather looks good.
quite a heavy swell from the S. with clouds
going in all directions. Ship heading S.E.
by S. under double reef. jibb main and
spanker. Barometer 29.90
Middle part wind increased to a gale. at
3 1/2 No. class reefed. took in main. Sail jibb
and spanker. a bad sea running.
Latter part a gale from N.E. by E. under
close reef. Main sails and stay sails.
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Bark Mary & Susan toward the Western Ground. E. Evening

Remarks Monday Aug 27th 1877
Begins with a gale from N.E. by E.
heading to the S.E. under close reef. Main
sails and stay sails. a bad sea.
Barometer a little higher. 29.95/100.
Latter part fresh breezes, hauling Mart to the E.
heading S.E. the rigging is very black. and
no weather to set it up.
Lat 36=27 Long 52=27

Remarks Tuesday Aug 28th
Begins with fresh breezes from E. heading
S.E. under close reef. Main. Sail. jibb
fly jibb. at 7 P.M. wind E by S. a heavy bank
of clouds rising in the S.W. a clear sky
to get to the Eastward. Sam ten degrees. Out
off this equally longitude. The Land has
taken care of us thus far. Spry is not very
lively. Latter part squally and baffling winds
from E to S.W. very unsettled.
Lat 36=03 Long 47=45

Remarks Wednesday Aug 29th
Begins with light and heavy squalls. Squalls
Calm from N.E. and S.E. S.W. East one settled
down into a strong breeze from S. under
double reef. jibb main sail & spanker. at
7 P.M. took in the spanker. Bark heading
E. S.E. a merchant ship in sight astern
heading to the Eastward. Bar 30.90
Middle part strong winds from S. by E to E. and
squally. Latter part calm. heavy squalls & tempests
whirlwinds and awful bad weather generally.
two merchant vessels in sight. both have
the appearance of being crippled in sails by the
squalls. I am thankful that we escaped
damage. at noon the appearance is that
we shall get a westerly wind soon.
Barometer 29.90
Lat 36=24 Long 48=26