

Bark Mary & Susan, Cruising on the western Ground.

Remarks Wednesday Aug 30th 1877

Begins with light air from the westward
But there is such a bad sea that the bark will
not steer. But breeze is slowly increasing. at
6 P.M. a fine breeze. Course S.E. wind will be
going away from the other two sails. Saw a
whaling schooner heading by to the N.W. I am
very thankful for this pleasant breeze and fine
weather. But it still lightens in the far distant
horizon, from N. East about 10 S. Middle part fine
breezes from the S.W. at 7 P.M. began to haul to the
S. Latter part employed setting up rigging set up
fore rigging & Cap. Mast & back stays. The main
rigging about back stays. Lat 35=30 Long 45=37

Remarks Friday Aug 31st

Begins with moderate breezes from E.N.E.
heaving S.E. saw dark steering to westward
it appears pleasant to have fine weather after
having it so bad. Latter part light breezes from
N.E. Employed setting up rigging. Sperry had
some fresh fish to day, he was fairly crazy for
it, poor dog. Lat 34=56 Long 45=12

Remarks Saturday Sept 1st

Begins with light breezes from N.E. at 6
P.M. hauled to the N. at 9 hauled back to
the E.N.E. saw jumptery. Latter part light air
from E. heading by to the S.S.E. Lat 34=13 Long 44=74

Remarks Sunday Sept 2nd

Begins with light air from E. heading by to the
S.E. at 10 P.M. raised a school of sperm whales
going round and round. lowered the boats
and chased until sundown no success.
Latter part pleasant breezes from N.E.
heading S.E. Lat 33=13 Long 42=41

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Remarks Monday Sept 3rd 1877

Begins with fresh breezes from N.E. and squally heady
S.E. at 1 1/2 P.M. raised a school of small whales. at
4 P.M. lowered the boats, got on to the 2 boats. at 6 1/2
took it along side. Middle and Latter part pleasant
breezes. at 6 P.M. commenced cutting. at 7 1/4 finished.
Cleared up decks and ware ship to the S.E.
Lat 33=23 Long 42=39

Remarks Tuesday Sept 4th

Begins with pleasant breezes from E.N.E. heading
S.E. at 1 P.M. commenced bailing. Middle part
fresh breezes. under whale (Cap. & jubb and
Spencer. Latter part fresh breezes. under double reef.
at 3 P.M. finished bailing. turned up 8 N.E. Lat 32=35 Long 41=19

Remarks Wednesday Sept 5th

Begins with fresh breezes from E by N. at 5 P.M.
moderate. at 6 P.M. ware ship to the Northward.
Latter part fresh breezes. heading N.E. Employed variously
Carpenter making a Caboose Cove. Lat 33=05 Long 41=13

Remarks Thursday Sept 6th

Begins with fresh breezes from E by N. heading by to the
S.W. Latter part fresh breezes. Employed variously.
Lat 33=31 Long 41=23

Remarks Friday Sept 7th

Begins with light breezes from Eastward heading by
to the N.E. at 6 1/2 P.M. hauled to Southward.
Employed getting ready for whaling. Sperry is better.
But the spar is so old that eat much. they will not eat
Salt-meat. Latter part light air from S.E. heading E.N.E.
Lat 34=09 Long 40=56

Remarks Saturday Sept 8th

Begins with light breezes from N.W. Course E. Employed
wrapping a Chopper. Latter part fresh breezes.
Saw two sails. Lat 34=44 Long 38=34