

Bark Mary & Susan. Toward Pahal.

Remarks Sunday Sept. 30th 1877
Begins with light breeze from S.E. steering S.E.
at 1 1/2 P.M. the Matilda tacked and stood to the
westward. at 4 1/2 P.M. saw what we supposed to
be the peak of Pico. Distance 85 miles. at 6 P.M. about
Calm. Latter part strong winds and rain from
S.E. heading E.N.E. for Pahal. at 6 A.M. Pahal
bearing E by N Dist 40 miles. The wind
increasing. at 9 A.M. doubled reefed the top sails. saw
a whaling bark. supposed her to be lying off
and on at Pahal. at noon were ship. the
Land Dist 2 1/2 miles. weather bad.

Remarks Monday Oct. 1st
Begins with strong winds from S.E. and
increasing to a gale. at 1 took in fift and
spanker. at 2 the main sail. at 3 bare
top sail and bare sail. and close reefed
the main. at 6 wind hauled to the S.
at 8 1/2 P.M. the wind hauled to the westward.
hauled to the N.W. at 9 1/2 were ship to the S. at 10
wind backed again to the S.W. rained in torrents.
at 9 A.M. went ship to the W. N.W. at noon saw
the land. Dist 12 miles. a heavy swell setting on
the land. Lat 38-18

Remarks Tuesday Oct. 2nd
Begins with a strong breeze from S.W. but
fast dying away. at 2 Calm. East end of Pico
bearing E by S. West end of Pahal bearing N 1/2 W.
Dist 12 miles at 5 P.M. Pico Dist about 7 miles.
Breaker very heavy. The bark had laged
down on it very fast since the wind left us.
at 6 1/2 took a breeze from W. S.W. so we could
head off and make a little against the swell.
and I was thankful for it. Latter part strong
winds from N.E. beating up for Pahal.
at 10 saw the blackboard Dist 12 miles.

Bark Mary & Susan off and on the Islands.

Remarks Wednesday Oct. 3rd 1877
Begins with fresh breeze from N.E. trying to get
up to Pahal at 1 1/4 P.M. lowered the boat and went
on shore. got no better. at 5 1/2 returned to the ship.
Weather rainy, and baffling winds. I shall be glad when
I get clear of these Islands. Middle part calm. sails, rain.
and very dark. we tried to keep the bark in the passage
between Pahal and Pico. at 8 A.M. a gale burst upon
us in a blast. called all hands and put the bark
under close top sails, and ran out of to get
an offing at noon West End of Pahal bearing
E.N.E. Dist 20 miles. The Gale moderating. wind
E.S.E. a heavy S.W. swell. Lat 38-21

Remarks Thursday Oct. 4th
Begins with a decreasing gale from the E.S.E.
and a very rough sea. at 3 P.M. Pahal in
sight. West end bearing E.N.E. the passage
bearing bearing E by S. Peak of Pico bearing E by S 1/2 S.
Dist 130 miles. Under Calm. at 5 1/4 the wind began
to increase from the same old place. E.S.E. Barometer
low 29 3/10. With indications of more hard weather
from S.W. Middle part moderate and drizzling rain.
at midnight the wind began to haul to the S.E. and in-
crease. Under double reefed and bare sail fift and
spanker. at 9 A.M. blowing at gale from N.N.E.
took all but two close reefed top sails. saw two
sails. Lat 38-01 Long 28-57

Remarks Friday Oct. 5th
Begins with a gale from N.N.E. bark have to head
to the N.W. at 12 P.M. began to moderate. and
the barometer at 6 P.M. 29 1/10. were ship to the N.E.
made a berth for Apr. Middle part moderate. set fift
spanker and doubled reefed top sails and main sail. I
thought we should have a good day to go in. the wind
hauled to the S.W. steering N.E. at 7 A.M. the S.W.
head of Pahal Dist 2 1/2 miles. The wind hauled back
to the N.E. in a squall, and blew heavy. it was our
good fortune to have nothing but two double
reefed top sails on the bark. turn over.