

Bark Mary & Susan. toward Cape Horn.

Remarks Tuesday Nov 27th 1877

Begins with a S.W. gale. at 4 P.M. took in the Bare Top sail. Bark head to the S.E. under close reefed main top sail and reefed bare sail. at 6 P.M. wind S.W. wore ship to the westward. the wind came in heavy squalls. Barometer 29.5/100. Middle part squalls very heavy and a heavy sea. at 10 1/2 carried away one of the brass bolts to the main yard. at 7 P.M. made another bolt and put it in. Latter part moderating. Barometer rising. 29.7/100 No Obs.

Remarks Wednesday Nov 28th.

Begins with a moderating southerly gale. a heavy sea. bent the new bare stay sail. Barometer 29.7/100. Latter part calm. Barometer 30° Lat 41-12 Long 53-48

Remarks Thursday Nov 29th

Begins with calms at 3 P.M. breeze sprang up from N.W. Barometer falling 29.75/100. looks like another bad spell. Latter part a gale from the N. and rainy. Steering S.W. under double reefed top sails and bare sail. at 11 wind began to haul to the westward. Barometer 29.7/100. This is your Thanksgiving day with you. how different it is with us. a gale of wind, our bark tossed about. I cut Aunt Izzy's cake, and gave it to the steward and then went into my room and had a good crying spell. I wondered if they missed my place at the table. or if thought of me. I suppose some thinks of me on all such occasions. May God bless and keep you all. I hope he will bless us with a good voyage and a safe return to our homes and those we love, and have to endure all these hardships and privations for. E.E.J.

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Remarks Friday Nov 30th 1877

Begins with a Gale from N.W. and rainy. Steering S.W. under double reefed top sails and bare sail. at 4 P.M. wine hauled to the N.W. close reefed. furlled the bare sail. Barometer 29.7/100. Middle part moderated set double reefed top sails. Latter part fine weather. wind S.W. all sail set. heading by to the southward. a sail in sight heading to the S. Lat 45-05 Long 53-26

Remarks Saturday Dec 1st

Begins with pleasant breezes from S.W. all sail set. heading by to the southward. at 4 P.M. wine began to back to the westward. at 7 P.M. heading S.W. by S. wind W. by S. Barometer 29.8/100. Latter part wind from N.W. course S.W. at 10 A.M. took in the light sails. Barometer 29.55/100 and falling. Lat 47-08 Long 58-36

Remarks Sunday Dec 2nd

Begins with strong winds from N.W. and a low barometer 29.5/100 and falling. Steering S.W. by W. under top sails a course with same light sails. at 7 P.M. double reefed. and took the light sails. wind N.W. heading to the S.W. Barometer 29.4/100. Middle part strong winds. close reefed the bare top furlled the main sail. Latter part wind increasing to a gale. at 7 A.M. Barometer very low. 29° at 11 close reefed the main top sail and furlled the bare sail. at noon Barometer 28.75/100 Lat 48-09 Long 60-44

Remarks Monday Dec 3rd

Begins with a Gale from N.W. at 1 P.M. took in Bare Top sail. and have to head to the N.W. Barometer 28.75/100 at 2 P.M. began to rise. at 7 P.M. 29.7/100. Latter part moderate. set all sail. wind S.W. by W. at 11 the wind hauled to the N.W. Barometer 29.5/100 Lat 48-11 Long 61-00