

Bark Mary & Susan, off Cape Horn.

Remarks Tuesday Dec 11th 1877
 Begins with light air from N.E. by E. and hazy.
 heading to the E. & trying to go by East end of Staten
 Land. Another sail in company. At 7 P.M. the wind
 shifted to the E. & dark heading S.E. Land in
 sight ahead. & this is hard. If we was only
 by Staten Land we could improve the East wind.
 But the Land knows best. We cannot see as
 he sees. I will be thankful for all things.
 He will take care of us. Barometer very low
 28.5/100. Middle part moderate at 9 P.M. tacked off.
 at 3 A.M. tacked to the E. & S.E. wind N.E. at 7 A.M.
 East end of Staten Land bearing S.E. Dist 30 miles.
 weather thick and a driving rain. at noon Land
 bearing S.W. Dist 25 miles steering S.E.

Remarks Wednesday Dec 12th
 Begins with fresh breezes from N.E. and
 slowly hauling to the Westward. Dark off the
 East end of Staten Land. at 2 P.M. shaped the
 Course for Cape Horn S.W. at 4 wind hauling
 to the W. at 7 wind S.W. & dark heading
 S.E. at 7 3/4 tacks to the W. S.W. water
 very smooth. as much so as I ever saw it
 off Cape Horn. Barometer 28.5/100.
 Middle part wind from S.W. to S.E. tacked
 several times during the night. latter part calm.
 with a strong Easterly current. went to the Eastward
 about 15 miles in 5 hours. at noon East end
 of Staten Land bearing N.W. & N. Dist 15 miles.
 Barometer 28.5/100. Lat 54-46

Remarks Thursday Dec 13th
 Begins with calm. at 5 1/2 P.M. took a
 breeze from N.W. Course S.W. by S. wind
 increasing. at 7 P.M. a fresh breeze. another
 vessel in sight steering the same. Barometer
 28.5/100. Staten Land Dist 18 miles.
 at 10 1/2 P.M. wind hauled to the W. in a squall. Called all
 hands and put her under close reef. after the squall it
 hauled to the W. & W. again. continued next page

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Thursday 13th
 Remarks (Wednesday) the 13th 1877 continued
 Steered her Course S.W. by S. till dark. latter fine
 weather. at 7 A.M. the wind began to haul to the South
 again at 9 wind S.E. tacked to the Westward the
 same up her course. Land in sight all along. Staten
 Land and Peradelskergo. Barometer 29°
 Lat 55-41 Long 65-45

Remarks Friday Dec 14th
 Begins with pleasant breezes from S.E. by E.
 Course S.W. all sail set. very pleasant
 and smooth for Cape Horn. at 5 P.M. light
 at 7 began to haul to the South more. S.E. by S. light
 saw two sails. one a steamer. I am very thankful
 for this fine weather and favorable winds.
 Barometer 29°. Middle part calm. at 1 A.M. took a light
 breeze from S.E. heading by to the S.W. at 9 made Cape
 Horn. then the wind hauled us off to the S.W. several
 islands in sight. and three sails. the Land all
 covered with snow. at noon Cape Horn 30 miles
 Dist. Barnwell's Isles about 15 miles Dist.
 Barometer 29.5/100. Lat 55-42 Long 66-41

Remarks Saturday Dec 15th
 Begins with light breezes from the South. had
 one snow squall quite severe. yesterday spoke
 the bark Shakespeare of Liverpool. 55 or 59
 days from England. at 3 1/2 P.M. tacked ship
 to the S.E. Barnwell Island Dist about 10
 miles bearing W. S.W. by Campas. Barometer
 29.5/100. Middle part calm. at 11 1/2 P.M. took a light
 breeze from N.E. Course S.W. at 7 A.M. Cape
 Horn bearing W. by Campas Dist 15 miles. latter
 part moderate breeze from E. & S.E. and a driving
 rain Cape Horn bearing N.W. Dist 20 miles.
 I feel very thankful for this fair breeze. we
 are four months out to day. Cape Horn in sight
 all day. we have had the pleasantest time
 off here that I ever experienced off Cape Horn thus
 far. and I am thankful for it.
 Barometer 29.5/100. Lat 56-13 Long 67-57.