

Bark Mary & Susan. Cruising off Wharfedale.

Remarks Friday Dec 28th. 1877.

Begins with strong winds from the westward, heading by to the S. at 6 P.M. were ship to the N.W. Dark under Double Reef and Bare Sail. The other Dark in sight. At 7 P.M. were ship to the E by N. Dist 30 miles. Barometer 29.5⁰⁰. Latter part strong winds from the W. under Close reef Bare and Double reef Main Top Sails and Stay Sails. Saw Black Fish.

Lat 43-30 Long 75-13

Remarks Saturday Dec 29th.

Begins with strong winds from W. Cruising under Double Reef and Bare Sail. Saw Black Fish. Spoke the Dark Baudouin & Pillow. Luce 750 Bbls Spr. Latter part light breeze from the W. heading to the Southward.

Barometer 29.6⁰⁰.

Lat 43-03 Long 75-30

Remarks Sunday Dec 30th

Begins with light air from W. S.W. and heavy swell. At 3 P.M. raised a school of sperm whales going quick to the N.W. by N. lowered the boats. The wind died away to a calm. Chased until seven-down. no success. At 7 took a light breeze from the South. Lat 43-10 Long 75-30 Latter part strong winds under Double reef. Winds to N.W. and thick.

Barometer 29.7⁰⁰

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Remarks Monday Dec 31st

Begins with strong winds from N.W. and rain, increasing at 11 P.M. moderate Gale, have too head to the North under a Double reefed Main & Close reefed Bare Top Sail. At 4 Close reefed the Main and were ship to the S.W. Latter part strong winds and squally. under Double reefed Main Top Sail, Close reefed Bare and Stay Sails. Heading N.W. At 10 P.M. were ship to the S.W. Lat the Bare Sail. A heavy sea running from S.W. Saw Porpoises.

Barometer 29.7⁰⁰

Lat 43-11 Long 75-37

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Remarks Tuesday January 1st. 1878.

Begins with strong winds from W. by N. And very rugged and bad whaling weather. Dark under a Double reefed Main Top Sail, Close reefed Bare and Bare Sail. Heading S.W. by S. At 7 P.M. took in the Bare Sail. Barometer 29.7⁰⁰. Latter part strong winds and rugged, under Close reefed Top Sails and Bare Sail. This is the begining of the new year 1878. How are my friends employed at home. do they miss me from their little company. A how I miss my chance and saved once. My mind is there almost continually. I should not have left them if I could have had something to do there to have earned a little money to have helped along. I hope we may have 1000 Bbls next New Year. The Lord knows what is for us.

Barometer 29.6⁰⁰

Lat 43-40 Long 76-12.

Remarks Wednesday Jan 2nd.

Begins with strong winds from W. by N. And very rugged. Dark under Close reefed Top Sails and Bare Sail. Saw Sulphur Wharton. Three whaling Barks in sight to the Leeward. Barometer 29.6⁰⁰. Latter part strong winds from S.W. by W. and very rugged, under Double Reef and Courses. Spoke the Dark Nautilus of N. B. and gave him his letters.

Barometer 29.6⁰⁰

Lat 43-41 Long 75-40

Remarks Thursday Jan 3rd

Begins with strong winds from N.W. by W. and squally and rugged. under Double Reef and Courses at 6 P.M. took in Main Sail fidd and Spanker. Nautilus and Baudouin & Pillow in sight. Barometer 29.6⁰⁰. Latter part, the same strong winds from N.W. At 2 P.M. were ship to the N. At 4 P.M. set the Main spib fidd and Spanker. Blowing a moderate gale. The Pillow off our lee beam. fast-craping to the Leeward. Barometer 29.7⁰⁰

Lat 43-36 Long 76-23