

Bark Mary & Susan. Cruising off St. Mary's.

Remarks Wednesday Feb 13th 1878.

Begins with fresh breezes from W. into the backs. Latter strong winds. At 11 P. M. wind hauled to the S. and blew a gale. put her under a close reefed main top-sail.

Bar 30. Lat 36-32 Long 76-04

Remarks Thursday Feb 14th.

Begins with strong winds from the S.E. Latter part a moderate gale from S.E. saw two whaling barks, one sailing. Bar 30. Lat 36-29 Long 76-05.

Remarks Friday Feb 15th.

Begins with strong winds and a very rough sea. hardly safe to put a boat in the water. Latter part still rough. Six months out to sea, with 30 lbs oil, it is awful. O dear I am sick, and home sick. Lat 36-32 Long 76-10.

Remarks Saturday Feb 16th.

Begins with strong winds from S by E. under close reef. Latter part moderate. The Nautilus in sight. Saw two barks. No Obs.

Remarks Sunday Feb 17th.

Begins with light breezes from S.W. saw two barks. Latter part pleasant breezes. At 9 A.M. the Nautilus set colors for whales. No water. At 9 P. M. lowered the boats. At 11 P. M. the two boats struck. At noon the boats fast. The Nautilus got a whale to. Lat 36-47 Long 75-18 W.B.

Remarks Monday Feb 18th.

Begins with fresh breezes from the S. at 2 P. M. took the whale along side. at 3 the N took her along side. at 4 P. M. we hooked on. at 8 lashed down for the night. Latter part a gale of wind from S.E. at 5 P. M. commenced cutting again. we had very bad time of it. parted head strap. at 11 P. M. got the head off. awful cutting. at noon we were ready to cut body. I think it was the worst cutting I ever saw. Lat 36-21

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Remarks Tuesday Feb 19th 1878.

Begins with a gale from the S.E. at 3 P. M. finished the body. at 3 P. M. hooked on to the head. got the junk in about 5 P. M. hooked on to the case. But it was so rugged that the oil was all pounded out of the case. we did not get a gallon out of it. all we saved of it was what we scooped up with the net. about a barrel and a half. at 7 P. M. let it go overboard. bark under a close reefed main top-sail. Middle part a strong gale and a heavy sea. Latter part more moderate. at 6 P. M. commenced sailing. Lat 35-57 Long 76-03

Remarks Wednesday Feb 20th.

Begins with strong winds from S by E. employed boiling under close reef. Latter part moderate breezes from S to W. Bar 29.50 No Obs

Remarks Thursday Feb 21st.

Begins with moderate breezes from N.W. to N.E. employed sailing. Latter part fresh breezes from W. and rain. at 2 P. M. finished sailing. turned up 57 lbs. Bar 29.40 No Obs.

Remarks Friday Feb 22nd.

Begins with squally and baffling winds from N.W. to W. with rain. Bar 29.40. Latter part strong winds and squally. employed stowing oil. Stowed 58 lbs. bark under close reefed main top-sail. Lat 36-36. Long 76-34

Remarks Saturday Feb 23rd.

Begins with strong winds from E.S.E. to S. under close reef and bare sail. A very rough sea. Latter part moderate breezes. Lat 36-42 Long 75-24

Remarks Sunday Feb 24th.

Begins with moderate breezes from S. and a heavy sea. Latter part pleasant breezes. Lat 36-54 Long 75-08