

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

Remarks Monday Feb 25th 1878.

Began with fresh breezes from the S. at 2 P.M. spoke and came with the Nautilus, her whale made 30 blb. She has crew 380 blb. Spm. Latter part strong winds from S.E. Bar 30.

Lat 37-14 Long 76-20

Remarks Tuesday Feb 26th.

Began with strong winds from S.E. under close reef. the Nautilus in sight. Latter part a gale from S.E. under close reefed main top sail. Bar 22.70 Lat 37-02 Long 76-20.

Remarks Wednesday Feb 27th.

Began with a gale from S.E. under close reefed main top sail. Latter part quite moderate. Saw five whalers. Bar 30.

Lat 37-00 Long 77-07

Remarks Thursday Feb 28th.

Began with fresh breezes from S.E. saw Black fish. Porpoises & 4 ship gannets. Latter part moderate. Saw Bin. backs.

Lat 36-53 Long 76-05

Remarks Friday March 1st.

Began with moderate breezes from S. saw sulphur bottoms. Latter part moderate from the westward. Saw four whalers.

No Ch.

Remarks Saturday March 2^d.

Began with moderate breezes from S.W. saw the Nautilus sailing again. Saw Black fish, Porpoises, Grampuses, Cow fish, Bin. backs. Latter part fresh breezes from N.W. at 11 A.M. raised a school of whales going quick to the windward. No ends whales off the bar.

Lat 37-17 Long 77-20

Remarks Sunday March 3^d.

Began with fresh breezes from N. at 12 P.M. lowered the boats for the whales. No success. The whales was going two feet to the boat one. Latter part moderate breezes. Saw 5 whalers.

No Ch.

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Remarks Monday March 4th 1878.

Began with moderate breezes from the N.W. spoke the fish Perry. Matilda Lear and Sea Boy. Latter part fresh breezes from N.W. at 10 A.M. No saw the fish Perry with 8 boats going whaling. at 11 saw the whales going quick to the windward. Matilda Lear chasing to the leeward.

Lat 37-12 Long 76-26

Remarks Tuesday March 5th.

Began with fresh breezes from N.W. at 1/2 P.M. saw two whales coming to the windward lowered the boats. But saw no more of the whales. at 4 P.M. saw another to the windward. too late to do anything. at 2 P.M. the Matilda took a wh. all along side. Latter part fresh breezes and smoky weather. at 9 A.M. saw the fish Perry whaling. ran for him. at 12 raised another pod of whales. ran for them also. Ends. Bar 29.90

L. 80.60

Lat 37-17 Long 76-13.

Remarks Wednesday March 6th.

Began with fresh breezes from the N.W. Whales in sight. at 1 1/2 P.M. lowered the boats. at 2 1/4 the L. boat struck. at 4 P.M. took the whale along side. And got ready for cutting. Latter part strong winds from W. at 6 A.M. commenced cutting. rugged cutting.

Lat 37-46 Long 76-06

Remarks Thursday March 7th.

Began with strong winds from the W. and rugged sea with heavy squalls with lightning. at 2 1/4 P.M. finished cutting. at 8 P.M. got the case overboard. at 8 1/2 started the fire. Latter part moderate. Employed dailing. saw the Matilda sailing.

Lat 37-10 Long 75-50