

Bark Mary & Susan off San Juan Hernandez.

Remarks Sunday August 18th 1877

Begins with fresh breeze from N.W. and very thick weather. Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. at 3 P.M. made San Juan Hernandez bearing E by N. 1/2 N. at noon bearing S Dist 2 miles. Jaws at the Chre 50 miles to the Westward.

Remarks Monday Aug 19th.

Begins with fresh breeze from S.E. and thick fog squalls. So thick that we could see the Mahat a mile. at 5 P.M. Island bearing S.W. by W Dist 5 miles. Dark heading to the East under double reefed jib & spanker. Saw two whalers, J. Allen one of them.

Latter part moderate from S.E. going off and on Juan for wood. got off two boat loads. The J. Allen and Matilda was there to for wood. I have to get mine with my boats or wait until Thursday. got a nice mess of fish.

So E.

Remarks Tuesday Aug 20th

Begins with light air from S.E. to N.E. off and on Juan for wood. The J.A. & Matilda the same. Latter part wind N and blowing to a gale. Could do nothing but get a offing from the Island. at noon land bearing N.W. Dist 20 miles. Bark heading N.E. by E.

Remarks Wednesday Aug 21st

Begins with a gale from the N.W. heading by to the W by N. at 2 P.M. put off S.W. to run to the S of the Island. at 4 P.M. passed it ran until 6 and close reef. blowing very heavy in the squalls. and then heaved to head to the N.E. under close reef & main top sail. Supposed the Dist 20 miles bearing about N.W. Latter part more moderate with a bad sea, and low barometer. 29.45/100 the J. Allen & Matilda in sight.

Lat 33-58 Long 78-36

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Remarks Thursday August 22nd 1877.

Begins with moderate and baffling winds from W to W.S.W. and bad looking weather. barometer 29.5/10 from 5 to 6 P.M. calm. and a heavy swell. at 6 took a strong breeze from S.E. have too head to S.W. under a close reef. Main top sail. Juan bearing N.W. 1/2 W Dist 25 miles. Latter part fresh breeze from S and rugged. at 9 P.M. Juan 2 miles Dist. went in with two boats for wood. but found it too rugged for wooding. so caught some more fish.

Remarks Friday Aug 23rd.

Begins with moderate breeze from the S.E. and a heavy swell. off and on Juan. two boats in fishing. at 3 P.M. returned to the ship. Latter part light breeze. got off 5 boat loads of wood. so ends bark off and on at Juan.

Remarks Saturday Aug 24th

Begins with light air from S. Bark off and Juan Hernandez for wood. got two boat loads. making 9 in all. 8 Carcs. got 4 shells. Potatoir. finished up my business and got on board at 6 P.M. The J. Allen and Matilda Sear also got through with theirs. Latter part fresh breeze from S.E. by S. heading by to the Eastward. the Matilda in sight. Lat 33-28 Long 77-05

Remarks Sunday Aug 25th.

Begins with fresh breeze from the S.E. by S. heading by to the Eastward. Latter part strong winds from S.E. by S. Lat 33-19 Long

Remarks Monday Aug 26th.

Begins with strong winds from S.E. by S. to S.W. heading by to the Eastward. Spoke the Bark Matilda Sear. Latter part fresh breeze. Saw 4 or 5 birds. the Matilda Sear in sight.

Lat 33-21 Long 35-46