

Remarks Thursday Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1878.  
Begins with light Breezes from S.W. trying  
to get out of Melchuanos Bay. at 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. No  
passed Quiriquina. at 7 the Island bearing  
E.S. Dist 6 Miles. Lashed the Anchor and  
Stowed the Chains. Latter part light air and calm  
at noon Quiriquina bearing S.E. Dist 10 Miles.

Lat 36-25 Long 73-19

Remarks Friday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Begins with light air from W.S.W. at 4<sup>th</sup> P.M. No  
Calm. at 5<sup>th</sup> took a light breeze from N.W. bearing  
W.S.W. Land Dist 20 Miles. Sails in sight.  
two of just out of Melchuanos. One close in  
with the Land. a little to close for a light N  
W. wind. Latter part fresh Breezes from the  
N. Saw Black Bird. Frampuses Hump Back  
and Barpases.

Lat 36-14 Long 74-29

I think I shall not write a regular journal  
any more at present. write only when  
we see Whales, or are about the Land.

Remarks Wednesday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with strong winds from S.E.  
under double reef. Latter part strong winds  
and ruzzed. at 5 A.M. raised a large whale  
to paint off the sea saw going quick to  
the windward. got the Boat ready to  
lower. the next he came up after being  
down 10 minutes he was 9 miles to  
the windward. we saw him no more.  
this is awful. I know what to make  
of it. shall we never see a chance to get a  
Whale.



Lat 36-11 Long 76-33

Bark Mary & Susan toward Huafu  
Remarks Wednesday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

Begins with fresh Breezes from S. and cloudy  
make and bent a main stay sail.  
Latter part pleasant breezes from S.W. and fine.  
bent the main stay sail and made it larger  
and bent it again. This is a new gear.

I hope and trust we shall be more fortunate  
than we was the past year. we have caught  
but two Whales, and picked one dead  
one. the poorest gear work I ever made  
in whaling since I have been in the business  
39 year. I do not know what we shall  
do if we do not get some oil.

Lat 41-12

Remarks Thursday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Begins with moderate Breezes from S  
and fine. at 3 P.M. began to thicken up  
and rain. and breezes on two or three  
hour makes a great difference in the  
weather here. Latter part fresh Breezes from  
S by E.

Lat 42-02 Long 77-32

Remarks Friday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Begins with fresh Breezes from S.E.  
and fine. Latter part moderate Breezes  
from S.E. and fine. Bent a new main stay  
sail and main stay sail. we have got to cut  
the stay over, it is too large.

Lat 42-15 Long 77-39

Remarks Saturday Jan 4<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with moderate Breezes from S and fine.  
Latter part fresh Breezes. At 5 A.M. the  
cabin boy fell from aloft and hurt him quite  
seriously. I have had the Cannot tell yet. hurt  
his head he was stunned, and hurt internally.  
he fell about 15 feet. alighted on the house  
over the wheel. made over the main stay sail.

Lat 42-11 Long 77-43.