

Journal of Bark Mary & Susan ¹⁸⁷⁸
 Friday March 1st 1878

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S.E. the Bark on the starboard tack watch employed in the ship decays saw several fin backs at sun dawn took in sails the Bark on the port tack middle parte fine weather at day light and latter parte the same saw five sails and several fin backs at eleven A.M. saw ship on the starboard tack Lat

Saturday March 2nd

This day begins with moderate winds from W.N.W. saw three sail spack the Bark Vallas at sun dawn took in sails on the starboard tack middle parte the same at two A.M. saw ship on the port tack at day light kept her way S.W. wind from N. Bark Vallas in sight at eleven A.M. Raize Scho of sperm whales goin to wind ward at noon lowered hove Boats but whales got bye Lat 37.14 S Lon 77.20 W

Sunday March 3rd

This day begins with light winds from N. Boats off after whaled to wind ward at two P.M. Boats Com on Board at sun dawn took in sails two sails in sight Calm Calm middle parte the same at day light and latter parte light winds from W. the Bark steering N. E. Lat 37.02

Monday 4th

This day begins with light winds from W. steering N.E. spack Mary Perry at sun dawn took in sails on the port tack middle parte fine weather at day light the same five sails in sight at eleven A.M. saw the ship Mary Perry whaling at noon saw the P. whales goin to the wind ward quick Lat 37.12 S Lon 76.26

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 Thursday February 7th

This day begins with moderate gale from S.E. on the port tack saw one sail at sun dawn took in sails on the starboard tack middle parte the same at day light and latter parte strong wind from S.E. on the starboard tack Lat 36.33 S Lon 76.19 W

Friday 8th

This day begins with strong winds from S.E. on the starboard tack saw one sail at sun dawn Bark under Clost reefed top sails on the port tack middle parte the same at day light and latter parte gale from S.E. on the port tack Lat 36.38 S Lon 76.02 W

Saturday 9th

This day begins with gale from S.E. on the port tack at sun dawn took in sails on the port tack middle parte the same at day light and latter parte strong winds from S.E. on the starboard tack Lat 36.36 S Lon 76.35 W

Sunday 10th

This day begins with strong winds from S.E. on the starboard tack at sun dawn took in sail on the starboard tack strong winds Continued middle parte the same at day light and latter parte strong winds on the port tack saw Bark to wind ward Lat 36.46 S Lon 76.39 W

Monday 11th

This day begins with strong winds from S.E. on the starboard tack saw Bark to wind ward at sun dawn on the starboard tack middle parte the same at day light and latter parte more moderate saw two sails the bark on the port tack Lat 36.50 S Lon 76.22 W