

Journal of Bark Mary & Susan 1878

Tuesday February 12th 1878

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S on the Bark on the port tack at sun down took in sails on the port tack middle part and hauled from W. near ship on the starboard tack at day light and latter part pleasant winds from W and fine weather Lat 36° 57' S Lon 76° 57' W

Wednesday 13th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from W on the port tack at two o'clock kept her way W. one sail in sight saw several fine backs at sun down took in sails on the starboard tack middle part strong gale from S on the port tack at day light and latter part more moderate Lat 36° 32' S Lon 76° 04' W

Thursday 14th

This day begins with strong winds from S on the starboard tack at sun down took in sails on the starboard tack strong winds from S continued middle part the same at day light and latter part strong winds from S & E two sails in sight Lat 36° 30' S Lon 76° 05' W

Friday 15th

This day begins with strong winds from S & E on the port tack under close reefed top one sail in sight at sun down strong breeze from S & E continued middle part the same at forenoon near ship on the starboard tack at day light saw a Bark to leeward latter part strong winds continued from S & E Lat 36° 32' S Lon 76° 16' W

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Wednesday March 13th 1878

This day begins with pleasant breeze from W on the Bark on the starboard tack saw several fine backs at sun down took in sails on the port tack middle part on the starboard tack at day light and latter part the same saw three sails Lat 37° 18' S Lon 76° 11' W

Thursday 14th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from W on the port tack spoke Barks Sea Fox and Matilda Seared at sun down took in sails on the starboard tack middle part the same at day light two sails in sight where ship on the port tack watch employed in the ship's duties Lat 36° 52' S Lon 76° 16' W

Friday March 15th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from W on the Bark on the port tack two sails in sight watch employed in the ship's duties at sun down took in sails on the starboard tack middle part the same at day light and latter part pleasant breeze from W and hazy weather Lat 37° 06' S Lon 76° 52' W

Saturday 16th

This day begins with pleasant winds from W on the Bark on the starboard tack watch employed in the ship's duties at sun down took in sails on the starboard tack middle part strong winds from W at day light the same at seven o'clock near ship on the port tack latter part the same continued Lat 37° 15' S Lon 77° 11' W