

Journal of Bark Mary & Susan 1848

Sunday March 17th

This day begins with strong winds from S.W. the Bark on the port tack watch employed in the ships duties at sun down on the starboard tack Strong winds from W. Continued middle part the same at day light moderated wind hauled from S on the starboard tack Two sails in sight latter part pleasant breeze from S Continued four sail in sight Lat 57° 25' S Lon 75° 14' W

Monday March 18th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S Bark on the starboard tack five sails in sight at sun down took in sails on the port tack middle part the same at day light and latter part strong breeze from S.E. Bark on the port tack saw two sails Lat 57° 17' S Lon 76° 24' W

Tuesday March 19th

This day begins with strong breeze from S.E. Bark on the port tack saw three sails at sun down strong winds Continued Bark on the starboard tack middle part the same at day light and latter part strong winds from S the Bark on the starboard tack saw one sail watch employed in the ships duties Lat 37° 09' Lon

Wednesday March 20th

This day begins with strong winds from S the Bark on the port tack watch employed in the ships duties speak Bark Matilda Seers at sun down took in sails on the port tack light winds from S Continued middle part the same at day light and latter breeze from W.W. five sails in sight saw Bark John & West cutting in

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Friday March 29th

This day begins with strong winds from S employed in sending up spars at sun down got all but morn the gallant yard up strong winds from S middle part fine weather at day light and latter part employed in moving ship and setting up Rigger

Saturday March 30th

This day begins with pleasant weather employed in setting up Rigger and fitting foretopmast head at sun down pleasant weather Continued middle part fine weather at day light and latter part the same employed in setting up Rigger

Sunday April 1st

This day begins with pleasant weather employed in various duties about ship at sun down pleasant breeze Continued middle part rainy weather at day light and latter part the same starboard watch shore on liberty

Monday April 2nd

This day begins with rainy weather at sun down pleasant weather Continued middle part the same at day light fine weather employed in breaking out oil and Coopering at latter part got all out

Tuesday 2nd

This day begins with fine weather sent 16 cask oil on Board of Bark Salome as a freight at sun down got steen with oil fine weather Continued middle part the same at day light and latter part the same employed in the ships duties delivered 50 cask meat to Clarke & Hall & Co for Bark John Cover in 12 casks