Journal of Bark Mary & Susan April 25th 1878

Thursday 25th

This day begins with Calm Island of Juan Fern in sight to westward watch employed in the ships deutys at sun down took in sails on the port tack middle parte moderate and variable winds at day light and latter parte strong breeze from W Bark on the Starboard tack hazy weather

Friday April 26th

This day begins with strong breeze from W on the port tack at sun down strong winds from W Continued Bark on the port tack under Close Reffed top sails middle part Rainy at day light and latter parte moderate winds from W and hazy weather Bark on the Starboard tack

Lat 33:50 S Lon 78:37 W

Saturday 27th

This day begins with moderate winds from W the Bark on the Starboard tack saw one sail and saw fin backs at sun down took in sails on the Starboard tack middle parte the same at day light weare Ship on the port tack strong winds from S steering W watch employed in the Ships deutys Lat 34:20 S

Lon 79:16 W

Sunday April 28th

This day begins with strong winds from S steering W by N at 1230 P M Raize Island of Juan Fernandez bearing N.N.W. at sun down took in sails on the port tack middle parte pleasent breeze from E & E steering W at day light Isles of Juan Fernandez & Massafuera in sight bearing E & W at noon Lat 33 40 S Lon 80 17 one sail in sight

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Saturday June 1st

This day begins with strong gale from S the Bark on the port tack at sun down more moderate middle parte quite moderate at day light & latter parte fine weather employed in repearing Cutting blocks strap latter parte got true one sail in sight Lat 31:19 S

Lon 82:12 W

Sunday June 2nd

This day begins with light winds from S the Bark on the port tack one sail in sight watch employed in the ships deutys at sun down took in sails Bark on the port tack middle parte the same at day light moderate winds from N.E. steering W. one sail in sight latter parte pleasent weather Lat 31:04 S

Monday June 3rd

This day begins with moderate winds from N.E steering W saw school of killers at sun down strong winds from N with hazy weather Bark under Clouse Reffed top sails on the Starboard tack middle parte the same with Rainy weather at day light and latter parte the same Continued

Tuesday June 4th

This day begins with strong winds from N and Rainy weather saw one sail at sun down weather Continued the same middle and latter parte strong winds and hazy weather

Lat 31:10 S Lon 85 17 W

Wednesday 5th

This day begins with strong winds from N W Bark on the Starboard tack at sun down weare Ship on the port tack strong winds and hazy weather Continued middle parte wind hauled from W and Rainy weather Rain untill day light latter parte strong winds from W Continued Lat 30.55 S Lon