

Journal of Bark Mary & Susan off Massachusetts
Monday May 20th 1848

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S the
Bark on the starboard tack took in sail on the port tack
at sun down took in sail on the port tack
laid in sight middle part Calm at day light and
latter part the same two sails & land in sight watch
employed in the ships duty Lat 33° 18' S Lon 82° 02' W

Tuesday May 21st

This day begins with Calm two sails in sight watch
employed in the ships duty at sun down took
in sail on the starboard tack middle part
light wind from N.W. the Bark on the port tack
at day light two sails in sight pleasant wind
from N.W. on the starboard tack watch employed
in the ships duty Lat 33° 08' S
Lon 82° 27' W

Wednesday May 22nd

This day begins with strong breeze from N.W. the
Bark on the starboard tack at sun down took in
sails the Bark on the port tack middle part
strong gale from N.W. at day light the same one
sail in sight latter part still blowing from
the N.W. Bark on the port tack

Thursday May 23rd

This day begins with strong gale from N.W. Bark
on the port tack at four p.m. were ship
on the starboard tack at sun down body gale
hauled fore top mast stay sail and blow it
all to ribbons wind hauled to S.W. were
ship on the port tack middle part moderated
at day light and latter part moderate winds and
bary seas Lat 32° 44' S Lon 81° 47' W

Journal Continued July 8th
Tuesday July 8th

This day begins with strong wind from S.E. Bark
on the port tack at sun down were ship on
the starboard tack middle part the same at day
light were ship on the port tack watch employed
in reappearing fore sail and heaving it
Lat 19° 34' S Lon 74° 32' W

Wednesday July 9th

This day begins with strong breeze Bark on the
port tack employed in setting up fore
top mast back stays at sun down were
ship on the starboard tack middle part the at
day light and latter part the same watch employed
in the ships duty Lat 19° 09' S Lon 75° 10' W

Thursday July 10th

This day begins with pleasant breeze Bark on the port tack
watch employed in the ships duty at sun down
took in sails on the starboard tack middle part
were ship on the port tack at day light and
latter part watch employed in view duty bout
Ship Lat 19° 38' S Lon 74° 46' W

Friday July 12th

This day begins with strong breeze Bark on the
port tack at sun down took in sails
strong breeze continued middle part more
moderate at day light and latter part pleasant
winds from N.W. Bark on the port tack
watch employed in the ships duty Lat 20° 26' S
Lon 74° 09' W