

Bark Mary & Susan's Journal Sept 1848

Friday September 6th

This day begins with strong winds from S. B. Bark on the port tack two sails in sight one whale of black fish at sun dawn took in sails on the port tack middle parts on the starboard tack at day light strong gale from S. B. two sails in sight at seven A.M. we are ship on the port tack latter parts were on the starboard tack strong winds continued Lat 35.29 Lon 75.18

Saturday 7th

This day begins with strong winds from S. B. Bark on the starboard tack at sun dawn took in sails strong winds continued middle parts strong winds at day light the same one sail in sight at 9 A.M. Raze a dead whale at 1030 took him on side and cutt him in had no provisions on board in him Lat 35.34 Lon 74.57 W

Sunday 8th

This day begins with strong winds from S. B. employed in clearing way head and cutting up blubber at sun dawn got three on star board warecks five sails in sight middle parts were ship on the starboard tack at day light moderate winds five sail in sight employed in boiling at noon got three boiling turn up 26 Bbl No Oil

Monday 9th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S. B. Bark on the starboard tack five sail in sight at sun dawn took in sails Bark on the starboard tack middle parts on the port tack at day light strong breeze were ship on the starboard tack watch employed in the ship duty three sail in sight

Continued

Wednesday Sept 18th

This day begins with strong winds from W lowered for the whales never see them again at 230 P.M. Coled the Boats on board and 2 two other vessel whaling run for them son them took they Boats and no whale took in sails on the port tack middle parts moderate winds and large sea from S.W Bark on the starboard tack at day light two sails in steer round courses were Lat 36.01 Lon 73.50

Thursday 19th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S. B. Bark on the starboard tack four sails in sight at sun dawn took in sails on the port tack middle parts the same at day light and latter parts pleasant breeze from S. B. steering various courses five sail in sight Lat 35.50 Lon 74.30 W

Friday 20th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S. B. Bark steering various courses five sails in sight spruk and game Bark John & Wintrop and Lander at sun dawn took in sail Bark on the port tack middle parts on the starboard tack at day light two sails in sight latter parts strong winds from S. B. Continued Lat 35.49 Lon 75.32 W

Saturday 21st

This day begins with strong breeze from S. B. Bark on the starboard tack at sun dawn took in sails Bark on the port tack two sails in sight middle parts the same at day light pleasant weather were ship on the port tack four sails in sight at dawn Lat 35.48 Lon 74.47 W