

Bark Mary Susan Journal 1878

Thursday October 31st

This day begins with strong winds from N.W. Bark on the port tack at sun dawn took in sails on the starboard tack two sails in sight middle part the same at day light strong winds from W.N.W. steering N.E. two sails in sight at noon strong winds from W.W. and raining weather kept the wind on the starboard tack

Friday November 1st

This day begins with strong winds from N.W. with raining weather bark on the starboard tack at sun dawn more moderate middle part quite moderate near ship on the port tack at day light two sails in sight land in sight bearing from S.E. to E. kept her way to 10:30 AM latter part pleasant breeze from W. Lat 34:24 S Long 74:26 W

Saturday Nov 2nd

This day begins with pleasant breeze from W. steering to N.W. steering N.E. & W three sails in sight at sun dawn Island St. George bearing N. 15 miles got up cable and bent them pleasant breeze from N.W. continued steering N.E. & W middle part light winds from S.W. and calm at day light and latter part the same Lat 36:34 S Long 73:20 W

Sunday 3rd

This day begins with light air and calm at four PM got the anchor off the bow at sun dawn light winds from W steering N.E. & W. Karakina Island four miles off middle part calm got the boat down and tow ship at day light calm at seven AM came to anchor in fathom 50 water latter part calm

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Monday October 7th

This day begins with light wind and hazy weather sun four sails at sun dawn gave in the Matilda's sails took in sails bark on the port tack middle part near ship on the starboard tack at day light pleasant breeze from S. watch employed in the ship's duty four sails in sight Lat 35:42 S Long 74:57 W

Tuesday 8th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S. bark on the port tack five sails in sight watch employed in the ship's duty sun humpback at sun dawn took in sails on the starboard tack middle part the same at day light and latter part three sails in sight watch employed in the ship's duty Lat 35:48 S Long 74:50

Wednesday 9th

This day begins with strong breeze from S. bark on the port tack four sails in sight watch employed in the ship's duty at sun dawn took in sails on the port tack middle part pleasant weather at day light and latter part the same watch employed in the ship's duty two sails in sight Lat 35:54 S Long 74:55 W

Thursday 10th

This day begins with pleasant winds from S. bark on the port tack two sails in sight at sun dawn took in sails bark on the starboard tack middle part the same at day pleasant weather latter part fine winds from S. steering N.W. one sail in sight Lat 35:44 S Long 74:39 W

Friday 11th

This day begins with pleasant winds from S. steering N.W. one sail in sight at one PM sighted another sail spack bark Matilda's and the North Star at sun dawn took in sail on the starboard tack middle part on the port tack at day light three sails in sight watch employed in the ship's duty Lat 35:30 S Long 74:59 W