

Journal of Bark Mary & Susan December 1878

Tuesday 10th

This day begins with strong gale from S E Bark on the port tack Sou on sail at Sun down more moderate Bark on the port tack middle the same at day light more moderate latter parte the same Lat 36.13 S Lon 77.40 W

Wednesday 11th

This day begins with strong winds from S E Bark on the Starboard tack at Sun down the same Continued middle parte the same at day light strong wind from S Bark on the Starboard tack at 4:45 A M hoize a lone whale to leeward about 1 and 1/2 mile gain to windward with next dawn made sail on the ship when the whale come up he was three miles to windward gain to windward quick Lat 36.11 S Lon 78.33 W

Thursday 12th

This day begins with strong wind from S Bark on the Starboard tack at Sun down took in sail Strong breeze Continued middle parte the same at day light and latter parte more moderate Bark on the Starboard tack under employed in the Ship duties Lat 36.24 S Lon 78.07 W

Friday 13th

This day begins with good breeze from S Bark on the Starboard tack at five P M on the port tack Sou on sail at Sun down took in sails on the port tack middle parte Strong breeze at day light and latter parte the same Lat 36.49 S Lon 76.23 W

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Friday 15th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S Sent down the main yard and repaired and sent it up again at Sun down pleasant breeze from S middle parte the same at day light and latter parte Calm Received on board one new hind

Saturday 16th

This day begins with fine weather Received on board four new hind at Sun down fine weather Continued middle parte Calm at day light Calm at ten A M breeze up strong from N and thick weather latter parte Strong breeze from N

Sunday 17th

This day begins with strong breeze from N and thick weather at Sun down the same Continued middle parte moderated at day light moderate wind from N W latter parte the same

Monday 18th

This day begins with light winds from N W at Sun down Calm middle parte the same at day light and latter parte the same Received on board five new hands got out 742 gall of sperm oil and sent it a shore

Tuesday 19th

This day begins with Calm at three P M light winds from W at Sun down the same middle parte Calm at day light and latter parte the same

Wednesday 20th

This day begins with light winds from N W at 2 P M light winds from N W at Sun down light winds from N W middle parte Calm at day light and latter parte the same