

Journal of Bark Mary & Susan 1878

Thursday November 21st
This day begins with light breeze from S.W. at 2 PM got under way at sun down light winds from S.W. Land about ten miles off to Eastward middle part light wind from S.E. making to westward at day light Calm 6 sails in sight Land to Eastward about 20 miles off latter part Calm

Friday 22nd
This day begins with light air from N.W. making to S.W. Seven Sails in sight at sun down light air from N.W. Bark on the Starboard tack middle part wind hauled from N.W. at day light moderate breeze latter part strong breeze Lat 36° 12' S Lon 74° 29' W

Saturday 23rd
This day begins with strong winds from N.W. Bark on the Starboard tack. Saw one sail at sun down took in sails on the Starboard tack strong breeze from N.W. Continued middle part wind hauled from S. Bark on the port tack at day light strong breeze latter part wind from S.E. steering W Lat 36° 11' S Lon 75° 19' W

Sunday 24th
This day begins with strong breeze from S.E. steering W at sun down took in sails Bark on the Starboard tack middle part the same at day light strong winds from S.E. four sails in sight were ship on the port tack latter part strong breeze Continued Lat 35° 39' S Lon 75° 39' W

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Dec. Monday 25th
This day begins with pleasant breeze from S. Bark on the Starboard tack one sail in sight at sun down took in sails Bark on the port tack pleasant breeze from S. Continued middle part pleasant breeze at day light and latter part the same one sail in sight Lat 41° 47' S Lon 76° 08' W but a new job

Tuesday 26th
This day begins with pleasant breeze from N.W. Saw two sails at sun down strong gale from N.W. Bark laying on the Starboard tack under Boat Ruffed top sails middle part wind hauled from S.W. Bark on the port tack at day light and latter part strong breeze from S.W. one the port tack one sail in sight Lat 41° 30' S Lon 76° 36' W

Wednesday December 25th
This day begins with strong breeze from S.W. Bark on the Starboard tack one sail in sight at sun down made moderate Bark on the Starboard tack took in sails middle part strong winds at day light the same were ship on the port tack one sail in sight Lat 42° 07' S Lon 76° 26' W

Thursday 26th
This day begins with strong gale from S.W. Bark on the port tack at sun down strong winds from S.W. Continued middle part strong gale from S.W. at day light and latter part the same Bark on the Starboard tack one sail in sight Lat 41° 15' S Lon 76° 20' W

Friday 27th
This day begins with strong gale from S.W. Bark on the Starboard tack at sun down were ship on the port tack middle part more moderate at day light and latter part pleasant breeze from N.W. Bark on the Starboard tack watch employed in the ship duties Lat 41° 29' S Lon 75° 30' W