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Journal of the Voyage on board Bark Mary & Susan

Saturday December 28th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from W Bark on the Starboard tack at Sun down tack in Sails Bark on the Starboard tack middle part the same at day light and latter part Strong winds from S.W. Bark on the Starboard tack watch employed in the Ship's duties Sat 42° 25' Lon 75° 35' W

Sunday 29th

This day begins with Strong breeze from S.W. Bark on the Starboard tack at Sun down tack in Sails we are Ship on the port tack middle part the same at day light and latter part Strong winds from S.W. Bark on the Starboard tack Sat 42° 30' S Lon 75° 40' W

Monday 30th

This day begins with Strong breeze from S.W. Bark on the Starboard tack at Sun down tack in Sails we are Ship on the port tack Strong winds and equally weather Continued middle part Strong gale from S.W. Bark on the port tack at day light and latter part the same Sat 42° 20' S Lon 76° 10' W

Tuesday December 31st

This day begins with Strong gale from S.W. Bark on the port tack at Sun down the same Continued middle part Strong gale at day light more moderate on the port tack employed in the Ship's duties latter part the same Sat 41° 45' S Lon 76° 54' W

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Friday January 10th

This day begins with Strong winds from S.W. Bark on the port tack employed in Stowing down oil at 10th m. m. daff Stowing oil bearing to hot at Sun down light winds Bark on the Starboard tack middle part fine weather at day light where Ship on the port tack employed in Stowing down latter part at then Stowed 90 Bbls Sat 42° 04' S Lon 76° 05' W

Saturday 11th

This day begins with light winds from S.W. Bark on the Starboard tack at Sun down tack in Sails Bark on the Starboard tack middle part the same at day light fine weather employed in the Ship's duties latter part the same Sat 42° 22' S Lon 76° 00' W

Sunday 12th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from W Bark on the Starboard tack at Sun down light breeze tack in Sails middle part wind hauled from S.W. at day light hazy weather at Sea 4th m. kept her way Sat 42° 47' S Lon 76° 01' W

Monday 13th

This day begins with hazy weather Boats down Chasing whale at 11th m. Boats come on board whale gone to windward at Sun down tack in Sails Bark on the Starboard tack middle part on the port tack at day light on the Starboard tack latter part Strong breeze from W with hazy weather