

Journal of the Voyage on Board Bark Mary & Susan 1849

Sunday February 2nd

This day begins with strong breeze from W. Bark on the Starboard tack at Sun down took in sails five Sails in Sight Bark on the port tack middle part strong breeze at day light and latter part the same. Lat 44.10 S Lon 76.05 W

Monday 3rd

This day begins with strong breeze from W. Bark on the Starboard tack five Sails in Sight at Sun down took in Sails Bark on the Starboard tack middle part the same at day light and latter part wind from W. N. W. Bark on the port tack Lat 44.39 S Lon 76.41 W

Tuesday 4th

This day begins with strong breeze from W. Bark on the port tack at Sun down light winds from S. W. took in sails Bark on the port tack middle part the same at day light latter part equally weather Bark on the port tack Lat 43.50 S Lon 76.05 W

Wednesday 5th

This day begins with pleasant winds from W. Bark on the port tack seven Sails in Sight at Sun down took in Sails Bark on the port tack middle part the same at day light strong wind and hauled to S. W. kept her up to at noon by the wind on the port tack Lat 42.00 S Lon 75.40 W

Thursday 6th

This day begins with strong winds from S. W. Bark on the port tack at 11.00 W. were ship on the Starboard tack at Sun down took in Sails Bark on the port tack middle part on the Starboard tack at daylight parted the main stay on Sampson first that main stay sent up to at 6.00 a large sperm whale at 7.30 lowered boats for them goin to windward fast and got out of Sight noon Boats down to windward

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Monday 17th

This day begins with pleasant winds from S. Bark on the port tack employed in cutting pork and boiling at Sun down fine weather at day light and latter part the same employed in boiling

Tuesday 18th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S. S. Bark on the port tack employed in boiling middle part on the Starboard tack at day light and latter part wind from S. W. on the Starboard tack employed in boiling Lat 44.20 S Lon 76.50

Wednesday 19th

This day begins with light winds from S. W. Bark on the Starboard tack employed in boiling at Sun down the same middle part got their boiling turned up 1.15 S. W. at day light commenced to stow down oil latter part the same Lat 44.54 S Lon 76.16

Thursday 20th

This day begins with strong breeze from S. W. Bark on the Starboard tack at Sun down where ship on the port tack middle part the same at day light and latter part equally weather employed in stowing down latter part got their stowed 11.00 Lat 42.00 S Lon 76.21 W

Friday 21st

This day begins with squally weather from W. employed in mending the storm boat at Sun down took in Sails Bark on the Starboard tack middle part the same at day light and latter part light winds from W. and squally weather employed in the ships duties Lat 42.51 S Lon 76.10 W

Any little girl