

Bark Mary & Susan Journal 1877

Wednesday May 7th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S. got the Anchor on the Bow and steering W by N. Saw two Sails at sun down strong winds from S. Continued middle part the same at day light moderate winds latter part light and from S steering W by N at 11.30 at 10 miles hauls sperm whale

Thursday 8th

This day begins with light air from S at 10.30 pm lowered Boat after midnight and the whale hauls four miles off gain to N by W quick and did not see him from the Boat again at 4.00. Boat's Return on Board at sun down Calm middle part the same at day light and latter part light winds from N. E. Steering W by N

Lat 35 01 S Lon 76 12 W

Friday 9th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from N. steering W by N at sun down strong breeze from N. took in Sails steering N by E middle part strong gale took in fore top sail and bore her the under Clouds Reel'd main top sail and stay sails at day light strong N. gale at 11.30 at 10 miles hauls ship on the port tack wind hauled from N. by W

Lat 34 57 S Lon 74 33 W

Saturday 10th

This day begins with strong gale from N. W steering to W at sun down more moderate wind from S. W middle part Calm at day light and latter part moderate winds from N. W. Back on the port tack Lat 34 21 S Lon 77 41 W

Sunday 11th

This day begins with light and variable winds at four pm breezed up from N. W at sun down pleasant breeze Back on the starboard tack middle part wind bore in to S. W near ship on the port tack at day light and latter part strong wind from W weather Lat 34 11 S Lon 78 10 W

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Monday May 12th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S. W steering W by N at 10.20 pm hauls Island of Juan Hernandez bearing W by N 1/2 E 35 miles off at sun down the land about 15 miles off bearing W by N 1/2 E steering W by N at 11.00 at 10 miles hauls back overboard in light at day light three boats went shore for wood

Tuesday 13th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S. E. lying off and on two boats born with loud of sound at 4.30 pm hauls Corn a long side with five board of wood at sun down pleasant breeze from S. E. steering N. with all sail set middle part strong winds continued at day light and latter part the same Lat 31 54 S Lon 78 21 W

Wednesday 14th

This day begins with strong breeze from S. steering N. at sun down strong breeze continued steering N. by E middle part the same at day light and latter part strong S. wind continued Lat 28 54 S Lon 77 21 W

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Thursday 15th

This day begins with strong winds from S. E. steering N. by E at 2.00 pm hauled up N. by E at sun down strong winds continued middle part moderate at day light and latter part pleasant breeze at nine at 10 miles hauls school of sperm whales lowered boat's stroke at noon got one long side and lost another Lat 26 47 S Lon 75 52 W

Friday 16th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S. E. Boat's down and fast to whale at four pm got him long side at 4.30 hauls on and at six got one in at seven seat the water middle part fine weather at day light looks on and commences to butt in at nine 30 at 10 miles got him in latter part employed in clearing away head Lat 26 38 S Lon 75 52 W