

Journal of the Bark Mary Susan 1879

Saturday 17th

This day begins with light air from W cleared away heads and studded the masts made sail steering N.E. at Sun down light air from N.E. Continued employed in boiling a middle part the same at day light and latter part the same

Lat 26 16 S Lon 75 18

Sunday 18th

This day begins with light breeze from S.W. steering N.E. employed in boiling at Sun down got three boiling turn up 50 lbs light air from S.E. Continued middle part the same at day light and latter part light wind from W Continued Lat 25 39 S Lon 74 32 W

Monday 19th

This day begins with light winds from S steering N.E. at Sun down the same middle part light and variable winds at day light and latter part the same employed in the Ship's duties Lat 25 22 S Lon 73 51

Tuesday 20th

This day begins with light and variable winds at Sun down the same Continued middle part light winds from N.E. back on the port tack at day light and latter part wind from N all hands employed in stowing down oil Stow 45 bbls Lat 25 15 S Lon 72 50 W

Wednesday May 21st

This day begins with light winds from N back on the port tack at Sun down fine weather Continued middle part light and variable at day light and latter part the same land in sight to Eastward

Lat 25 03 S Lon 72 14 W

Delfino Gonzales and Frank Garcia lay up with fox

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Thursday May 22nd 1879

This day begins with light and variable wind shipwarding to N at Sun down light breeze from S steering N.E. middle part fine breeze at day light and latter part pleasant breeze steering N.E. at ten A.M. land in sight Lat 23 45 S Lon 71 20 W

Friday 23rd

This day begins with pleasant breeze steering N.E. land in sight saw one sail at Sundown took in sails steering N.E. middle part passed the Morins head at day light and latter part land about 8 miles off pleasant breeze from S.E. steering long shore passed the town of Cobija saw one sail

Saturday 24th

This day begins with pleasant breeze steering long shore at Sun down passed the town of Algodon and saw three vessels to an anchor dropped off shore steering N.W. at Sun steering N.W. latter part light winds Lat 20 40 S Lon 70 57 W

Sunday 25th

This day begins with light air and calm steering W.N.W. at Sun down calm Continued middle part calm at 4 P.M. breeze up from S steering W.N.W. day light and latter part pleasant breeze Continued Lat 20 10 S Lon 71 28 W

Monday 26th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S steering W.N.W. at Sun down pleasant breeze Continued middle part the same at day light and latter part pleasant breeze Continued employed in repairing fore sail