

Journal of Park Mary & Susan 1879

Wednesday July 23rd

This day begins with pleasant breeze Bark on the Starboard tack watch employed in the Ship's duty at Sun down pleasant weather Continued middle part light wind at day light and latter part the same. Lat 03:22 N Lon 106:24 W

Thursday 24th

This day begins with moderate wind from S Bark on the Starboard tack employed in the Ship's duty at Sun down we are Ship on the port tack moderate weather Continued middle part pleasant breeze at day light and latter part the same employed in the Ship's duty Lat 03:38 N Lon 106:13 W

Friday 25th

This day begins with pleasant breeze on the port tack one Sail water employed in the Ship's duty at Sun down Strong breeze Continued middle part the same at day light and latter part Strong breeze employed in the Ship's duty Lat 02:53 S Lon 109:31 W

Saturday 26th

This day begins with Strong breeze Bark on the port tack at four P M we are Ship on the Starboard tack at Sun down moderate breeze on the port tack Strong breeze Continued middle part the same at day light and latter part Strong breeze Bark on the port tack Lat 01:54 N Lon 111:45 W

Sunday 27th

This day begins with Strong breeze from S Bark on the port tack at Sun down Strong breeze Continued middle part the same at day light and latter part the same Lat 00:38 N Lon 113:47 W

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July Monday 28th

This day begins with Strong breeze from S Bark on the port tack at Sun down pleasant breeze Continued middle part the same at day light and latter part pleasant breeze Lat 00:46 S Lon 114:49 W

Tuesday 29th

This day begins with pleasant breeze Bark on the port tack saw several porpoises at Sun down pleasant breeze Continued middle part the same at day light and latter part moderate watch employed in the Ship's duty Lat 01:53 S Lon 115:32 W

Wednesday 30th

This day begins with moderate breeze Bark on the port tack at Sun down the same Continued middle part Strong breeze at day light and latter part the same Continued Lat 03:50 S Lon 116:01 W

Thursday 31st

This day begins with Strong breeze on the port tack saw a Sanch and Supposed to be one from Chinchar Islands as there was some guano but her put bottle with a letter in it on board of her She was N^o 2 with white and Red at Sun down Strong breeze Continued middle part Strong breeze at three P M passed a Ship steering to NW at day light and latter part the same Continued water employed in the Ship's duty Lat 04:53 S Lon 116:36 W

Friday August 1st

This day begins with Strong breeze Bark on the port tack at four P M saw a school of sperm whales at 5:45 m lowered Boats Sun down did not see them join Boats Return on board Bark on the Starboard tack middle part the same at 8:30 A M we are Ship on the port tack at day light and latter part Strong winds at 9:30 A M saw sperm whales and lowered Boats struck them and lost one got 2 Lat 05:05 S Lon 116:12 W