

Journal of Bark Mary & Susan 1879

Thursday August 14th

This day begins with strong trade bark on the port tack at Sun down the same continued middle part the same at three o'clock we are ship on the starboard tack at day light and latter part moderate trade watch employed in ship duties Lat 41:46 S Lon 114:12 W

Friday 15th

This day begins with pleasant trade bark on the starboard tack at Sun down took in light sail bark on the port tack middle part the same at day light and latter part pleasant trade employed in the ship duties Lat 05:14 S Lon 114:29 W

Saturday 16th

This day begins with pleasant trade bark on the port tack at Sun down took in light sails bark on the starboard tack middle part the same at day light and latter part pleasant trade Lat 01:41 S Lon 114:10 W

Sunday 17th

This day begins with pleasant breeze bark on the starboard tack employed in ship duties at Sun down took in sails middle part on the port tack at day light and latter part steering S. Lat 04:36 S Lon 114:56 W

Monday 18th

This day begins with pleasant trade steering S.W. at Sun down took in sail on the port tack middle part the same at day light and latter part steering S.W. employed in the steering spanker Lat 04:44 S Lon 116:01 W

Tuesday 19th

This day begins with pleasant trade steering N.W. at Sun down took in sails on the port tack middle part the same at day light and latter part steering N.W. employed in the ship duties Lat 04:24 S Lon 117:08 W

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Wednesday August 20th

This day begins with pleasant trade steering N.W. bent spanker and Mizzen stay sail at Sun down took in sail bark on the starboard tack middle part the same at day light and latter part fine weather employed in the ship duties Lat 02:47 S Lon 116:39 W

Thursday 21st

This day begins with pleasant trade bark on the starboard tack at Sun down took in sails middle part the same at day light and latter part fine weather employed in the ship duties Lat 01:42 S Lon 116:51 W

Friday 22nd

This day begins with pleasant trade on the starboard tack at 02:00 p.m. Kaitze sperm whales lowered boats struck one and got him long side boat S.W. middle part the same at day light and latter part fine weather but in the whale started trying to work Lat 01:40 S Lon 116:41 W

Saturday 23rd

This day begins with pleasant trade employed in balling at one o'clock we are ship on the starboard tack at Sun down the same continued middle part strong wind and equally weather employed in balling latter part got tree and turn up 52 lbs Lat 01:15 S Lon 116:36 W

Sunday 24th

This day begins with pleasant trade watch employed in ship duties at Sun down took in sail on the port tack middle part the same at day light and latter part fine weather Lat 01:30 S Lon 116:16 W

Monday 25th

This day begins with pleasant wind from S.W. bark on the port tack at Sun down took in sail middle part the same at day light and latter part pleasant trade on the starboard tack employed in stowing dunnage Lat 02:00 S Lon