

Journal of Bark Mary & Susan 1879

Tuesday August 26th

This day begins with pleasant trade bark on the starboard tack employed in stowing down at sun down got true state 31.86/8 took in light sail bark on the starboard tack middle part the same at day light and latter part pleasant trade

Lat 00° 26' S Lon 116° 25' W

Wednesday 27th

This day begins with pleasant trade bark on the starboard tack at sun down lowered for black fish boats Com on board took in light sail middle part new ship on the port tack at day light and latter part steering S W Lat 00° 01' S Lon 117° 44' W

Thursday 28th

This day begins with pleasant trade steering S W at sun down took in light sail bark on the port tack middle part the same at day light and latter part steering W S W Lat 00° 40' S Lon 118° 37' W

Friday 29th

This day begins with pleasant weather at sun down took in light sail bark on the starboard tack middle part fine weather at day light and latter part the same steering W S W Lat 01° 23' S Lon 119° 28'

Saturday 30th

This day begins with pleasant trade steering S W at sun down took in sail on the port tack middle part on the starboard tack at day light and latter part steering S W Lat 01° 26' S Lon 120° 46'

Sunday 31st

This day begins with pleasant trade steering S W at sun down took in sail on the starboard tack middle part the same at day light and latter part steering S W Lat 00° 41' S Lon 121° 54' W

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Monday September 1st

This day begins with light trade at six p.m. hauled her to W by S at sun down pleasant trade continued middle part the same at day light and latter part fine weather Lat 00° 59' S Lon 122° 51'

Tuesday 2nd

This day begins with light trade steering S W at sun down the same continued middle part the same at day light and latter part light trade steering W S W Lat 01° 09' S Lon 123° 44' W

Wednesday 3rd

This day begins with light trade at four p.m. but fore top sail at sun down steering S W middle part the same at day light and latter part pleasant trade steering S W Lat 02° 00' S Lon 125° 17' W

Thursday 4th

This day begins with pleasant trade steering S W at sun down pleasant trade continued middle part the same at day light and latter part the same watch employed in the ship's duty Lat 03° 12' S Lon 127° 12' W

Friday 5th

This day begins with pleasant trade steering S W at sun down the same continued middle part strong trade at day light and latter part the same watch employed in the ship's duty Lat 04° 49' S Lon 129° 42' W

Saturday 6th

This day begins with strong trade at sun down the same steering S W middle part the same at day light and latter part strong trade Lat 06° 27' S Lon 132° 14' W

Sunday 7th

This day begins with strong trade steering S W at sun down the same continued middle part strong trade at day light and latter part the same Lat 08° 24' S Lon 134° 50' W