

Bark Mary & Susan's Journal 1879

Sunday December 7th 1879

This day begins with light winds from S steering S at sun down we are ship on the starboard tack middle part wind hauled from steering N by E & later part the same

Lat 44.22 S Lon 80.10 W

Monday 8th

This day begins with moderate winds from S steering N by E at sun down the same continued middle part the same at day light and latter part pleasant weather employed in repairing Bow Boat

Lat 46.50 S Lon 77.10 W

Tuesday 9th

This day begins with pleasant winds from W steering N by E at 4 o'clock got out the Bow Boat at 5 o'clock. Raze a Bark Stambol & taking middle part fine weather at day light and latter part the same one sail in sight

Lat 48.49 S Lon 77.03

Wednesday 10th

This day begins with fine wind from W bark on the port tack Spack Bark Stambol at sun down took in sail bark on the port tack middle part the same at day light fine weather one sail in sight latter part strong winds three sails in sight Island of Hiawfi in sight

Thursday 11th

This day begins with strong winds from N Spack Bark Bounding bellon at sun down strong winds from N continued middle part strong gale from N at three o'clock we are ship on the port tack at day light more moderate two sails in sight

Lat 48.19 S Lon 76.12 W

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Friday Dec 12th

This day begins with strong winds from N W bark on the port tack two sails in sight at sun down took in sail bark on the starboard tack middle part the same at day light and latter part the same one sail in sight

Lat 48.22 S Lon 76.26 W

Saturday 13th

This day begins with strong winds from W bark on the starboard tack at sun down the same middle part the same at two o'clock had heavy squall took in all sail but blew reefed main top sail got black with lightning sheered fore royal mast and knocked two men down on deck at day light strong breeze from W bark on the starboard tack at ten o'clock we are ship on the port tack one sail in sight

Lat 44.12 S Lon 76.45 W

Sunday 14th

This day begins with strong winds from W bark on the port tack one sail in sight at 4 o'clock we are ship on the starboard tack middle part the same at day light strong gale from S W bark on the port tack one sail in sight

Lat 43.50 S Lon 76.42 W

Monday 15th

This day begins with strong gale from S W bark on the port tack one sail in sight at sun down strong gale continued middle part more moderate at day light and latter part the same one sail in sight bark on the starboard tack

Lat 43.05 S Lon 76.46 W

Tuesday 16th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from W bark on the starboard tack one sail in sight at sun down took in sail bark on the starboard tack middle part we are ship on the port tack wind S.W. at day light one sail in sight latter part steering S by E wind W

Lat 46.19 S Lon 76.19 W