

Bark Mary & Susan's Journal 1879

Wednesday 17th
This day begins with strong breeze from W Bark steering S.S.E at sun dawn took in sails on the starboard tack middle part strong gale from W Bark on the port tack at day light and latter part the same Lat 45.40 S Lon 76 56 W

Thursday 18th
This day begins with strong gale from W Bark on the starboard tack at sun dawn we are ship on the port tack one sail in sight middle part the same at day light and latter part on the starboard tack one sail in sight Lat 45.26 S Lon 76 28 W

Friday 19th
This day begins with strong winds from W Bark on the starboard tack one sail in sight at sun dawn moderate wind from W Bark on the port tack middle part on the starboard tack at day light the same at 8h A.M. we are ship on the port tack five sails in sight spoke Bark Notlu latter part strong wind from W

Saturday 20th
This day begins with strong winds from W Bark on the starboard tack at sun dawn strong gale from W continued middle part moderate wind hauled from W Bark on the port tack at day light two sails in sight spoke J. A. haulled and Nothw Lat 45 46 S Lon 76 56 W

Sunday 21st
This day begins with pleasant breeze from W Bark on the starboard tack two sails in sight at sun dawn took in sails Bark on the starboard tack middle part on the starboard tack at day light we are ship on the port tack Lat 44 05 S Lon 76 25 W

Monday 22nd
This day begins with strong winds from W Bark on the port tack five sails in sight at sun dawn took in sails middle part moderate at day light and latter part strong winds employed in the ship duty's four sails in sight Lat 45.25 S Lon 76.20 W

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Tuesday December 23rd
This day begins with strong breeze Bark on the port tack three sails in sight at sun dawn took in sails Bark on the starboard tack middle part strong winds at day light two sails in sight kept her way. Latter part pleasant winds from W Breeze Bark bounding below and Chatelus whaling to windward

Wednesday 24
Began with pleasant breeze whale coming to the leeward at 9 P.M. lowered three boats struck and got the whale at seven P.M. got him long side middle part fine weather at day light Ruggs commenced to butt latter part employed in butting in

Thursday 25th
This day begins with strong winds from W employed in butting in at two P.M. got the Bodger at day light commenced to butt on the head at latter part got the B.C. Bodger to Baille

Friday 26th
This day begins with moderate weather got punch butt up and started by macks at sun dawn employed in boiling middle part the same at day light and latter part the same six sails in sight land bearing to be N 35 miles

Saturday 27th
This day begins with pleasant winds from W employed in butting six sails in sight at sun dawn the same continued middle part the same at day light and latter part five sails in sight employed in butting

Sunday 28th
This day begins with pleasant breeze from W Bark on the starboard tack at sun dawn took in sails Bark on the port tack employed in boiling middle part got two boiling turn up 108 B.H. at day light six sails in sight employed in clearing up deck Lat 45 07 S Lon 76.09 W