

Mary & Susan's Journal

1879

Saturday Monday 29th

This day begins with pleasant breeze from S.W. Bark on the Starboard tack at sun down on the port tack six sails in sight middle parts pleasant winds from E.W. at day light five sails in sight employed in stowing down oil latter parts Rainy weather

Sunday 30th

This day begins with moderate winds from E.W. and hazy weather Bark on the Starboard tack employed in stowing down oil at sun down got three stowing and stowed 100 bbls took in Tails Bark on the Starboard tack middle parts the same at day light and latter parts wind from E.W. Bark on the port tack thick and Rainy weather saw four sails

Wednesday 31st

This day begins with strong winds from W.W. and Rainy weather five sails in sight at sun down strong winds and Rainy Bark on the Starboard tack middle parts the same Bark on the port tack at day light and latter parts strong winds continued two sails in sight Lat 43.03 S Lon 76.10 W

1880

Thursday January 1st 1880

This day begins with strong winds from W.W. Bark on the port tack six sails in sight at sun down on the Starboard tack middle parts near ship on the port tack at day light strong gale from W.W. near ship on the Starboard tack latter parts strong gale and Rainy

Friday 2nd

This day begins with strong gale from E.W. strong too on the Starboard tack at sun down more moderate middle parts the same at day light and latter parts strong winds from W.W. Bark on the port tack Lat 43.07 S Lon 76.25 W

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This day begins with strong winds from W.W. Bark on the port tack at sun down weate ship on the Starboard tack middle parts moderate at day light and latter parts fine weather employed in the Ship's duty Lat 42.52 S Lon 76.12

Sunday 4th

This day begins with fine winds from W.W. Bark on the port tack at 6.30 P.M. large school of sperm whales at sun down corn up squall and whales led then mile took in sails Bark on the Starboard tack middle parts light winds at day light fresh breeze from S Bark on the Starboard tack two or three sails in sight

Monday 5th

This day begins with fresh winds from S Bark on the port tack at 4 P.M. large school of sperm whales and large Bark's Stambol & Nott's whaling at 7.15 P.M. lowered boats struck and got one got him long side 9.45 P.M. middle parts strong winds at day light commenced butting land in sight bearing E.S.E. to N.E. latter parts got true butting two other ships in sight butting in

Tuesday 6th

This day begins with strong winds from E.W. employed in butting at sun down the same Bark on the Starboard tack middle parts the same at day light and latter parts strong winds and Rainy weather five sails in sight

Wednesday 7th

This day begins with strong winds from W.W. Bark on the port tack employed in butting at sun down the same middle parts squally weather at day light got true butting turn up to S.S. latter parts strong winds run the head down five sails in sight