

Bark Mary & Susan's Journal 1850

Thursday January 8th
This day begins with strong winds from W. Bark on the port tack four sails in sight at sun down Bark on the Starboard tack middle part on the port tack strong winds and equally weather parted strap to main stay at day light appeared it and commenced to break out for to slow latter part four sails in sight Lat 42:44 S Lon 75:50 W

Friday 9th
This day begins with strong winds from W. employed in straining down out at sundown at tree and stored 50 Bbls Bark on the Starboard tack middle part wind hauled from W. at day light and latter part moderate wind one sail in sight watch up prize in the ship's deuty Lat 42:40 S Lon 75:50 W

Saturday 10th
This day begins with pleasant winds from W. Bark on the Starboard tack one sail in sight at sundown took in sail Bark on the Starboard tack middle part the same at day light and latter part hazy weather saw three sails Lat 48:23 S Lon 75:54 W

Sunday 11th
This day begins with strong winds from W. Bark on the port tack Spack 30. Allen and Vattel at sun down took in sail Bark on the Starboard tack middle part pleasant winds at day light and latter part six sails in sight huffs in sight bearing 6 35 miles off

Monday 12th
This day begins with pleasant wind from W. Bark on the port tack Billau at sun down seven sails in sight took in sails on the port tack middle part at three at 10 were ship on the Starboard tack at day light four sails in sight strong wind from S.W. of Buaffo bearing 6 20 miles off at seven at 10 were ship on the port tack Lat 43:10 S Lon 75:39 W

Mary & Susan's Journal Continued

Tuesday January 15th
This day begins with strong winds from S.W. Bark on the port tack four sails in sight at sun down the same continued middle part strong gale at day light and latter part more moderate employed in breaking out

Wednesday 14th
This day begins with strong winds from W. Bark on the Starboard tack one sail in sight at sundown strong gale from W. Bark under blowst reefed top sails middle part wind hauled from S.W. were ship on the port tack at day light and latter part strong wind Lat 48:03 S Lon 76:26

Thursday 15th
This day begins with strong winds Bark on the Starboard tack two sails in sight at sundown strong winds continued middle part at day light at latter part the same on the Starboard tack one sail in sight

Friday 16th
This day begins with strong gale from S.W. Bark on the Starboard tack at sun down Bark on the port tack strong gale continued middle part strong gale from S.W. at day light and latter part moderate hazy & rainy weather one sail in sight

Saturday 17th
This day begins with strong winds from S.W. Bark on the Starboard tack Rainy and hazy weather one sail in sight at sundown took in sails Bark on the port tack middle part strong winds from S.W. at day light Bark on the port tack at five at 10 were ship on the Starboard tack one sail in sight Lat 42:19 S Lon 76:43 W

Sunday 18th
This day begins with strong winds Bark on the Starboard tack Spack 30 at sun down took in sails Bark on the Starboard tack strong winds continued middle part more moderate at day light and latter part pleasant breeze from S. Bark on the Starboard tack one sail in sight Lat 42:42 S Lon 77:41 W