

Journal of Bark Mary & Susan 1850

Saturday 17th

This day begins with light wind from S.W. steering E. & W. of land and two sails at sun down took in sails Bark on the starboard tack middle part the same at day light wind from N. two sails in sight latter part strong wind from N. and Rain on the starboard tack

Sunday 18th

This day begins with strong wind from N. Bark on the starboard tack at sun down used blowst defied tops sail middle part moderate wind hauled from S.W. Bark on the port tack latter part the same Lat 36 44 S Lon 74 14 W

Monday 19th

This day begins with moderate winds from S.W. Bark on the port tack three sails in sight middle and latter part light air Lat 36 34 S Lon 74 00 W

Tuesday 20th

This day begins with light air from S. land in sight one sail at sun down took in sails Bark on the port tack middle part the same at day light and latter part fine weather Lat 36 34 S Lon 73 50 W

Wednesday 21st

This day begins with light air from W. land in sight at sun down light air continued middle part the same at day light and latter part the same Lat 36 54 S Lon 73 54 W

Thursday 22nd

This day begins with moderate wind from S. steering E. & W. at 4 P.M. passed the Bark St. Brown at sun down took in sail Bark on the port tack middle part on the starboard tack at day light and latter part the same two sails in sight

Friday 23rd

This day begins with strong winds from S. Bark on the starboard tack at three P.M. passed Bark Napoleon at four P.M. land ten miles off at sun down took in sail on the port tack middle part the same steering W. by N. latter part strong wind Lat 35 20 S Lon 75 56 W

Continued

April

Saturday 24th

This day begins with strong winds from S. steering W. by N. one sail at sun down strong winds continued middle part the same at day light and latter part the same island of Juan Fernandez in sight Lat 34 13 S Lon 78 16

Sunday 25th

This day begins with strong winds from S. steering W. by N. Juan Fernandez in sight at sun down moderate winds from S. steering W. by N. land bearing W. by N. 20 miles off middle part strong breeze lying off and on the land at day light and latter part strong wind continued two boats went shore and returned on one sail

Monday 26th

This day begins with strong winds from S. Bark lying off and on at sun down strong winds from S. continued middle part strong winds at day light the same Napoleon in sight two boats went shore for wood latter part got three and half cord on board and calm could not get any more

Tuesday 27th

This day begins with calm two sails in sight at sun down light air and calm middle and latter part the same land handy two sails in sight

Wednesday 28th

This day begins with light air and calm sent three boats to shore for wood could not get any at sun down calm calm continued middle part light air at day light land boat 4 miles off lowered boats went in latter part brought off the wood

Thursday 29th

This day begins with light air and calm at sun down boats calm off steering W. by N. middle part calm at day light and latter part light air land boat 12 miles off