

Dark Mary & Susan's Journal Nov 9th 1880

Tuesday 9th St. Fumbege

This day begins with pleasant winds at four p.m. Capt. Corn on Board at sun down the same middle part fine weather at day light lunch Corn on Side with 71 B.M. more potatoes latter part light winds and head tide.

Wednesday 10th

This day begins with calm at sun down the same at ten p.m. called all hands for to get ship under way. She had been cleared from the Custom House the crew on deck and refused to tack the Anchor unless they could have a liberty but as we have on board 15 Chileans the Peruvian government had forbidden us to let them go on shore but the third 3rd and 4th mates got them to refuse duty so they said thinking they may get liberty but in a few minutes got every thing quiet one Boat Steerer wagon direct and three of the men forward direct refused at 4:30 took Anchor and stand to sea at day light were ship latter part on the starboard tack. Lat 03.27 S Lon 81.38 W

Thursday 11th

This day begins with pleasant breeze on the starboard tack at sun down were ship on the port tack land about three miles off middle part on the port tack at day light on the starboard tack latter part the same. Lat 03.45 S Lon 81.19 W

Friday 12th

This day begins with strong winds off Cape Blanco at sun down on the port tack middle part the same at 2 p.m. were ship on the starboard at day light and latter part strong winds off Cape Blanco one sail in sight Lat 04.17 S Lon 81.51

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Saturday 13th

This day begins with strong winds on the starboard tack at five where ship on the port tack land about five miles off one of the Boat Steerer's Anton Lima one of those who refused duty in Sunday on the 10th when we was about to way. Anchor all Ben having a long knife or a butcher knife with he had never used before and the Capt ask him why he carried that knife and he said that if no body troubled him he would not trouble any body and Capt told him to put away the knife he said that he did not use no other knife at sun down on the port tack pleasant breeze middle and latter part the same one sail in sight Lat 05.03 S Lon 82.07 W

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Sunday 14th

This day begins with light winds back on the port tack at sun down the same south west fish middle part pleasant trades at day light the same raised sperm whales lowered boats struck and the whale brought two got three Lat 05.40 S Lon 82.38 W

Monday 15th

This day begins with pleasant trades boats down with the whale at four p.m. the East whale long side and got Ridge too with at sun down seat the watch middle part strong winds at day light commenced to with one whale parted flux chain and lowered three boats and got the whale to the ship at 4:30 A.M. went on cutting in Lat 05.24

Tuesday 16th

This day begins with strong winds employed in cutting in at sun down got two in and left one on long side middle part more moderate at day light commenced to with latter part got two cutting Lat 05.11 S