

Bark Mary & Susan's Journal 1881

Sunday January 9th
This day begins with strong trades bark on the
starboard tack employed in hauling at sun down the
same middle part got true hauling turn up
1.15 bells at day light and latter part bark on
the port tack Lat 16.34 S Lon 80.24 W

Monday 10th
This day begins with strong trades bark on the
port tack at sun down the same middle part
strong wind at day light and latter part the same
employed in stowing oil Lat 16.58 S Lon 80.51 W

Tuesday 11th
This day begins with strong wind employed in
stowing oil at sun down the strong wind continued
bark on the starboard tack middle part the same
at day light and latter part strong trades employed
in stowing down oil latter got true stowed 1.10 bells
Lat 16.40 S Lon 80.23 W

Wednesday 12th
This day begins with strong trades bark on the starboard
tack at sun down on port tack middle part the same
at day light and latter part on the starboard tack watch
employed in the ship's duties Lat 16.40 S Lon 80.14 W

Thursday 13th
This day begins with pleasant trades bark on the starboard
tack at sun down on the port tack middle
part the same at day light and latter part pleasant
trades continued Lat 17.04 S Lon 80.50 W

Friday 14th
This day begins with pleasant trades bark on the port
tack at sun down on the starboard tack middle
part the same at day light fine weather raised 11 o'clock
off sperm whale hauled three boats B.B. went on
for untack to go on drove them when boats
came on board Lat 17.03 S Lon 80.22 W

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Saturday January 15th
This day begins with pleasant breeze bark on the port tack
at 4.30 M. whaled men was collecting the mast heads
Joseph Perera native of Brava Cap verd islands
fell from fore the gallant brass trees to the deck striking
on the windlass and die in ten minutes at sun
down heard him bark on the starboard tack middle
part the same at day light on the port tack latter part
on the starboard tack Lat 17.05 S Lon 79.46 W

Sunday 16th
This day begins with pleasant trades bark on the starboard
tack bark bark Matilda Seal at sun down fine
weather continued middle part light air at day light
the same latter part calm Lat 16.44 S Lon 80.49 W

Monday 17th
This day begins with light air bark on the starboard tack at
sun down on the port tack middle part the same at
day light and latter part fine weather Lat 17.02 S Lon 80.13 W

Tuesday 18th
This day begins with pleasant trades bark on the port tack
at sun down the same middle part fine weather at day
light and latter part the same Matilda Seal in sight
bark on the starboard tack Lat 17.49 S Lon 80.20 W

Wednesday 19th
This day begins with strong trades bark on the starboard
tack at sun down strong trades continued middle
part the same at day light secure ship on the port tack
latter part strong trades Lat

Thursday 20th
This day begins with strong trades bark on the port tack
at sun down tack in light sails middle part the same
at day light and latter part on the starboard tack
Lat 17.38 S Lon 79.40 W