

Bark Mary & Susan bound on  
Wednesday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1877

Begins with fresh breeze from S. and thick.  
at 9 A.M. took the anchor and sailed from  
N Bedford, beat out of the Bay.

Remarks Thursday Aug 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with moderate breeze from S. and  
beating out of the Bay. at 5 1/2 P.M. the light  
was seen & ship's boat bearing S. by E. dist  
4 miles. at 9 P.M. bearing E. by E. dist 6 miles.  
middle part calm and foggy. latter part moder-  
ate breeze from W. S.W. steering S.E. heard  
the fog whistle of light boat all night. at 6  
A.M. it was bearing N.E. by E. dist 10 miles.  
at noon no mainland bearing N. dist 15 miles  
to ends pleasant breeze. Lat 40-52 Long 69-56

Remarks Friday Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light breeze from S.W. Course  
S.E. a heavy head swell. all sail set.  
Employed fitting the boats for whaling. I  
am seasick. and my poor little dog is too.  
I hope the Lord will bless us and return us to  
our home and friends. we found a stowaway  
on board to day. a boy the belonged at Palcahalano.  
latter part moderate breeze from S.W. saw  
a bark steering to the eastward. Employed  
fitting boats and cutting gear for whaling.  
Lat 40-02 Long 68-34

Remarks Saturday Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with breeze from W. by W. steering  
by to Eastward. saw two sails. latter part  
moderate breeze from S.W. steering  
S.E. sent the cutting pedants aloft and  
lashed them, lashed the spar, and got  
mast ready for whaling. saw three  
sails. Lat 39-18 Long 66-24

Master.  
a Whaling Voyage to Pacific Ocean & Esmeraldas

Remarks Sunday Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1877

Begins with light breeze from S.W. Course  
S.E. three sails in sight. latter part light  
airs and calm. Lat 38-54

Remarks Monday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs and calm. at  
5 P.M. took a breeze from S.W.  
heading by to the E. latter part moderate  
and drizzling. No Ob.

Remarks Tuesday Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with fresh breeze from S.E. and  
thick. at 6 P.M. took in the light sails. at  
8 double reefed the top sails, furled main  
sail jib and spanker. at 9 1/2 the wind  
hauled to the westward in a heavy squall.  
parted the main top sail sheet. closed the  
top sail hauled up the bare sail and  
steered E. at 12 the wind began to haul to  
the N. did not stop until it got to N.E.  
latter part very squally. at 9 A.M. the  
wind hauled to E. by S.E. heading by to the  
N.E. under double reef. Lat 38-36 Long 61-22

Remarks Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with strong wind and heavy  
squalls from the S.E. under double  
reefs barometer 29 1/10. plenty of thunder  
and lightning & rain. Lat 39-03. No Obs.

Remarks Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with strong gales and squalls  
from S.E. gradually hauling to the S.  
at 6 P.M. close reefed. at 7 P.M. wind  
S.W. blowing a gale. with a bad sea.  
put her off V.C.S. and ran under close  
reefs and fore sail. latter more moderate.  
made sail for about low water. Lat 39-11 Long 57-12