

Bark Canton Packet's Log Book

Saturday October 17th 1857

Begins with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the S.E. steering N.E. at 4 P.M. saw the jet of St. Helena bearing N distant 15 leagues the watch employed in ships out at 8 P.M. lifted to the wind and lay up E. middle part at 8 & the more ship to the S.W. latter part employed in ships out saw a bark steering up for the jet of St. Helena by Obs 10.32 Longitude by Obs 05.18.18.

Sunday October 18th

Begins with light breeze and low weather from the S.E. steering N.E. the jet of St. Helena bearing N distant 12 leagues beat the tables and overhauled a range at 4 P.M. lifted to the wind bearing up E. middle part at 8 & the more ship and lay up S.W. latter part pleasant latitude by Obs 18.58 Longitude by Obs 05.19.

Monday October 19th

Begins with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the S.E. steering N.E. the jet of St. Helena bearing N.W. distant 10 leagues at 6 P.M. lifted to the wind and lay up N.E. middle part moderate latter part at 11 P.M. came to an anchor at St. Helena in 20 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain.

Tuesday October 20th

Begins with fine weather with the wind from the S.E. getting ready for water and getting the under part of middle part fair and the part took on board 80 tubs of water and employed in painting ship.

Lying At St Helena

Wednesday October 21st 1857

Begins with fair weather and moderate breeze employed in painting ship and watering middle and latter part employed in harbour duty.

Thursday October 22nd

Begins with moderate breeze and fair weather employed in painting ship and other dock middle and latter part the same one watch on liberty.

Friday October 23rd

Begins with moderate breeze and fine weather employed in harbour duty one watch on liberty middle and latter part the same.

Saturday October 24th

Begins with fair weather and moderate breeze employed in harbour duty one watch on liberty middle and latter part much the same.

Sunday October 25th

Begins with moderate breeze and fair weather employed in harbour duty one watch on liberty Taylor Hopkins one of the fore mast hands desert the middle and latter part pleasant.

Monday October 26th

Begins with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from employed in harbour duty one watch on liberty middle and latter part pleasant.