

St Helena April 1st 1889

Wed 1. To day begins with various kinds of work going on latter part went over to one of the hulks and got one pair of slide boards also put them on and fitted 2 two blocks for the davis

Sat 2. 1889

This day begins with fresh breezes engaged repairing the rigging latter part sent some iron work on shore to be repaired also bought some wire rigging Compass & medicine Chest

Sun 3. 1889

To day finds the ship at anchor in the harbor of St Helena with fresh trade

Mon 4. 1889

This day we are busy fitting things up in general all sent on shore some chains for topsail sheets also top galant sheets sent the starboard wach on liberty ashore

Tues 5. 1889

This day begins with fine weather find to day that 2 two of the men in the starboard wach have deserted the ship their names are Dick Panta & John Brann sent the port wach on liberty. latter part the day filled 2 casks of fresh water also got the new top sail sheets and sent them aloft 2 two ships sailed to day

Wens 6. 1889

This day we are still getting things ready and snug up for sea find that 3 four men out of the port wach have deserted the ship their names are Johnson Sam & John also Josiah Brann & Le Prince

Thurs 7. 1889 St Helena

First part Capt Vincent came on board and mended the windlass after breaking the anchor out Capt Vincent went on shore we then stowed the anchors and main sail ship on the eastern tack heading E by N latter part sighted 2 whales and bearing S by E

St Helena April 8. 1889

First part ship standing in towards the harbor all engaged at various little jobs middle part main sail and headed the ship out to sea again as Capt Vincent has not as yet got the deserters. latter part tack ship engaged getting out flour Lat 15.43.5 Long 15.31.37

Sat 9. 1889

First part busy setting up the main top galant & royal back stays as they are overboard ship on the Port tack the Island bearing W by S about 25 miles dist latter part sent the ship into the harbor and received some sweet potatoes pumpkins & onions also a letter from Capt Vincent he had shipped a second officer also should not get ready to come on board until Monday Lat 15.35 Long 15.31.37

Sun 10. 1889

This day finds us laying off an on at St Helena with fresh trades kept waiting still looking for the deserters so main sail and stood the ship out to sea to remain until Monday ship on the eastern tack middle part lost sight of the land latter part was ship sight the Baskin & Phoenix also 1 on other whales in sight Lat 15.35 Long 15.37.37

Mon 11. 1889

This day begins with moderate trades ship cruising with all sail & sighted other whales cruising off hear middle part shoten sail latter part run into the harbor

Tues 12. 1889

This day begins with moderate breezes Capt Vincent came on board bringing a second mate by the name of Chadman also caught one of the men that deserted name Nicholas Jones so main sail and sailed out on the eastern tack latter part ship stand along on the port tack see a small white water

Wens 13. 1889

This day begins with the ship standing in towards the harbor and Capt Vincent went on shore ship laid off an on a short time then set the courses and stood out to sea leaving Capt Vincent on shore. latter part run the ship in the harbor waiting for Capt Vincent to come on board