

bark *Cornelia* of New Bedford on the meridian cruise

Friday March 8th 1850

These 24 hours small breezes and squalls
Wind S.E. running on the wind heading to the S.E.
P.M. taking water from the after to the fore hold
A.M. stowed down the oil Lat 28° 58' South
Lon 3° 05' West

Saturday March 9th 1850

These 24 hours small breezes and calms with
fine clear weather Wind S.E. Cruising
P.M. finished stowing of the empty casks
washed of ship also washed our selves
A.M. broke out a cask to cooper Lat 28° 36' South
Lon 4° 04' West

Sunday March 10th 1850

These 24 hours calms and very light breezes
Cruising in the course Wind right ahead down
P.M. saw grampuses also seen trying to
stop the leak on the Starboard side
A.M. the sabbath got a land line by
measuring the distance of the sun from the horizon
Lat 28° 36' South

Monday March 11th 1850 Lon 3° 44' East

These 24 hours calms and light breezes with very fine
clear weather Wind S.E. Course S
P.M. the sabbath A.M. made new new main
topgallant shrouds and sent the mast a little
Lat 28° 22' South

Tuesday March 12th 1850 Lon 4° 36' West

Very fine weather and light breezes
Course S.E. Wind S.E. at
P.M. repaired and crossed the main royal
yard A.M. sent out the fly jib boom
washed the white streak round the ship
Broke out for beef and pork Lat 27° 44' South
Lon 4° 55' West

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The *Helena* Wednesday March 13th 1850

These 24 hours fresh breezes and squalls Wind
South East Course North East
P.M. set up the fly jib rigging and bent
the fly jib A.M. making black straps spring
again &c Lat 26° 14' South
Lon 5° 03' West

Thursday March 14th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales squalls and calms
Wind changeable varying S.E. generally Southerly
P.M. making ratline stuff &c A.M. sent up
new fore royal shrouds and a new fore royal
stay Lat 24° 17' South
Lon 5° 36' West

Friday March 15th 1850

These 24 hours fresh small breezes and calms
Course S.E. by S Wind E.S.E.
P.M. Rigger and crossed the fore royal yard
A.M. blocking the ironworks sent down the main
topgallant sail and mended it also scraping
spars Lat 22° 42' South
Lon 5° 53' West

Saturday March 16th 1850

These 24 hours fresh breezes and cloudy weather
Course S.E. Wind S.E.
P.M. sent up the main topgallant sail
and sent down mended and sent up
the fore topgallant sail A.M. sent up
water Lat 21° 05' South
Lon 6° 05' West

Sunday March 17th 1850 Lon 4° 44' East

Fresh breezes and cloudy course S.E. by S
Wind S.E. at
P.M. but little doing scrapping having been
the principle work of A.M. raised him back
Lat 19° 4' South
Lon 4° 2' West