

Bark *Cornelia* of St. Bedford. Cruising on the
 Coral ground Monday March the 18th 1850

Small breeze and fine clear weather tack and tack
 Wind S E

P.M. the sabbath Got a lunar observation by
 measuring the distance of the sun from the moon
 also blacking the chain plates & M blacking the
 iron works mending the service on the stow. We
 saw 10 sails to wind ward. Lat 18° 02' South
 Lon 3° 30' West

Tuesday March 19th 1850

These 24 hours small breeze and fine weather
 breeze East and W Wind S S E

P.M. blacking compasses &c One of the above
 mentioned sails was a bark and the other a brig
 ship we signaled the bark she was an English
 and bound directly to Saint Helena got a
 lunar observation by measuring the distance
 from the sun to the moon & M. but a little
 being Broke out for flour and bread Lat 17° 14' South
 Longitude 4° 00' West

Wednesday March 20th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and foggy and
 thin weather lying to the S. Wind S S E
 P.M. saw sperm whales dived and the
 waist and Harbour boat got each one or
 in whale and got them a long side of M. went in
 west boat the harbour boats whale Lat 16° 39' South
 Lon 4° 25' West

Thursday March 21st 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and some clearing
 heading to the east ward Wind S E
 P.M. action the body of the waist boats crew who
 and cut up the gale and hauled the course
 M. cut in the head of the waist boats and
 the try works a drawing saw to what they
 sail

Cornelia of St. Bedford on the coral ground
 Friday March 22^d 1850

These 24 hours fresh breeze and a leader in the
 heading S W wind S S E

P.M. cut up the east end a part of the junk
 the try works a growing ^{all} the try works gone
 Lat 16° 21' South

Saturday March 23rd 1850

These 24 hours fresh breeze and fine clear weather
 course to the East ward Wind S E by E
 P.M. finished cutting up the blubber
 and took it on deck and put it in casks
 raised firbacks broke out for tea
 and coffee A.M. the try were gone

Sunday March 24th 1850

These 24 hours fresh breeze and fine weather
 Wind S E heading to the eastward
 P.M. finished trying out also broke
 out for beef and pork and sugar &c
 the sabbath Lat 16° 31' South
 Lon 5° 25' West

Monday March 25th 1850

These 24 hours fresh breeze and fine clear weather
 Wind S S E heading to the South ward
 P.M. the sabbath M. saw two ships sailing
 southward in the after hold Lat 17° 10' South
 Lon 4° 29' West

Tuesday March 26th 1850

These 24 hours fresh breeze and fine weather
 Wind S E course tack and tack
 P.M. stowing oil in the after hold &c &c
 out for water and stowed oil in the fore
 hold Lat 17° 10' South