

Boat Comelia of Bedford cruising off St. Helena

Friday May 31st 1850

These 24 hours fresh breeze and clear weather
P.M. at work in the rigging etc. at work in
the rigging saw pinbacks

Saturday June 1st 1850

These 24 hours perfect gale. Handed the foremast
at work in the rigging of a keel for
malt and vinegar. Took a lunar observation
by measuring the distance of the sun from
the moon. M. Saw a pinback. Lat 16. 11 South
Lon 4. 22 West

Sunday June 2nd 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and fine clear weather
P.M. at 10 o'clock left at 8 o'clock left off for
M. at 10 o'clock
Lat 16. 15 South
Lon 5. 08 West

Monday June 3rd 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and squally weather
P.M. at 2 o'clock raised 3 ships running before the
wind at raised the Island of St. Helena
bearing N. West distant 4 1/2 miles.
Got up the cable and shackled them to the
anchors also got the starboard anchor off of
the bows and hove to and shrouded sail at
3 o'clock the Island bearing W. N. W. distant
20 miles at 8 o'clock dropped anchor at
St. Helena

Boat Comelia of Bedford at St. Helena

Monday June 3rd 1850

These 24 hours fresh breeze and squally
M. Washed all ship on the out side cleaned the
mwork blacked the m. fly gill and jib
maintain gill and bolstays and got off 4 tons
of water. It is much the calmest in the night

Tuesday June 4th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and squally
The larboard watch on Liberty. Went
to the house where Saphorah resided
during his imprisonment on the island
The starboard watch partly painted and
blackened the heads on the larboard side

Wednesday June 5th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and squally
The starboard watch ashore on Liberty
The larboard watch finished water painting and
blackening the heads on the larboard side. Carried
on shore two casks of bread and 4 barrels
of beef 2 barrels of pork 23 pork shoulders
one box of yellow soap and half a box of white
soap. Three pieces of cloth and 4 barrels of
starch. also went on board of a vessel to
break up a boat load of her

Thursday June 6th 1850

These 24 hours fresh breeze and squally
The Larboard watch on Liberty the starboard
watch got a boat load of wood and painted
a part of the starboard side of the ship