

Sunday March 17th 1857

First part moderate trades - Middle and latter moderate Trades and fair weather saw St Helena Lat 18° 31' S Long 1° 09' W

Monday 18 March

First part moderate Trades - Middle and latter much the same Lat 17° 12' S

Tuesday 19 March

First part light Trades - Middle and latter same St Helena in sight bearing N by E Lat 18° 39' S

Wednesday 20 March

First part moderate Trades - Middle and latter same saw three Whales at noon the Island bore N by E Dist 40 miles

Thursday 21 March

First part light Trades at 8 P.M. spoke Bark Catharian. Crew not Bedford also saw the Union of Tagharbon and the Ben Franklin saw Bedford - Middle and latter fresh Trades thus Ends Land bearing N by E Dist 30 miles

Friday 22 March

First part fresh Trades Middle and latter some watch employed repairing fore top sail Lat 17° 07' S

Saturday 23 March 1857

First part fresh Trades - Middle and latter same with showers of rain. Saw nothing Lat 17° 47' S Long 0° 00' W

Sunday 24 March

First part fresh Trades. Finished and bent fore top sail - Middle and latter fresh Trades and sun squally Lat 18° 55' S Long 4° 50' W

Monday 25 March

First part moderate Trades - Middle and latter fresh Trades Land in sight and one Whaler called it Ohio

Tuesday 26 March

All this day strong Trades land in sight

Wednesday 27 March

First part fresh Trades the Island in sight Middle and latter strong Trades and squally Lat 18° 30' S Long 5° 44' W

Thursday 28 March

First part strong Trades and squally saw one sail and the Land - Middle and latter much the same Lat 18° 45' S Long 5° 42' W