

Monday 16 March 1858

First part strong
trades and rugged squally weather
Middle and latter same
the Osmanla in sight to leeward
Lat 17° 21' S.
Long 8° 24' W.

Tuesday 17 March

First part fresh breeze
the Osmanla in sight to leeward
Middle and latter strong trades
saw the Osmanla and one mer-
chantman also saw land
Lat 16° 17' S.

Wednesday 18 March

First part strong
trades Middle and latter same
Ship beating up to weather the
Island

Thursday 19 March

First part strong
trades and rugged land in
sight Middle same latter strong
trades at noon to windward of the
Island 10 miles saw several mer-
chant ships

Friday 20 March

First part strong trades
heading to the Eastward by the wind
Middle and latter strong trades
and rugged at 10 AM stood in
to St Helena Harbor and went on
shore for letters thus ended ship
laying off and on

Saturday 21 March 1858

First part very strong
trades at 3 PM came on board and
steered N by W Middle and latter
fresh trades ships course N by W
saw several merchantman
No 2

Sunday 22 March

All this day fresh breeze
and sun squally with light showers
of rain saw four merchantman
Lat 13° 31' S.
Long 8° 27' W.

Monday 23 March

First part fresh trades
with light showers Middle and
latter same ships course N by W
saw one merchantman
Lat 12° 21' S.
Long 9° 53' W.

Tuesday 24 March

First part gentle
trades Two merchant ships in sight
Middle and latter same at 10 AM
saw and lowered for sperm whale
One Boat went on three times
and missed every time one
Boat struck a small whale and
saved it at 11 took it to the ship and
and kept off for the Boats chas-
ing to leeward at Lat 11° 19' S.
Long 11° 04' W.

Wednesday 25 March

Fine weather at 2
PM Boats all on board cut in the
whale Middle and latter moderate
trades at 8 AM commenced boiling saw
several merchantman Lat 10° 56' S Long 11° 03' W