

Bk Desdemona anchored at St Helena

Oct 3rd

Pleasant - with fresh breezes at 3:30 pm came to anchor in 27 fathoms
fired employed washing ship painting
and tarring down

Oct 4th

Pleasant - weather with fresh breezes
all hands on board employed in painting
about 100 seal ends

Oct 5th

Pleasant - weather all hands on board
finished painting seal ends

Oct 6th

Pleasant - weather Starboard watch
ashore on liberty Schooner Lottie Beard
arrived 60 days from New Bedford
Oct 7th

Pleasant - weather Port - watch
on liberty

Oct 8th

Fresh breezes and rain squalls
employed in setting of shrouds

F. W. Vincent - Master 1877

Oct 9th

Pleasant - all on board employed
setting of shrouds

Oct 10th

Pleasant - all on board employed
getting ready to discharge oil

Oct 11th

Pleasant - weather Starboard
watch ashore on liberty

Oct 12th

Pleasant - weather Port - watch
on liberty

Oct 13th

Pleasant - weather all hands on
board employed breaking oil - oil
Oct 14th

Pleasant - one watch on shore
Philip Mc Donnell, Barnard Silsbee
Oct 15th deserter

Pleasant - weather employed in
discharging oil on board Schooner
Lottie Beard put on board 33 cask
Philip Mc Donnell, Barnard Silsbee