

Bark Traco of New Bedford

Friday Sept 20th 1850
all this day light air and calm saw one
sail Lat 22° 27' S Long 3° 50' E

Sunday Sept 22nd 1850
Begin with a calm at 8 PM took a squall
which turned to the trades at 3 am hailed
a French ship but could not understand
who she was latter gentle breezes from the
SE Lat 21° 05' S Long 1° 50' E

Monday Sept 23rd 1850
all this day gentle breezes from the SE
steering SE by N a French ship near-
by Lat 20° 00' S Long 0° 16' E

Tuesday Sept 24th 1850
all this day gentle trades and cloudy
the Frenchman near by Lat 18° 58' S Long 1° 12' W

Wednesday Sept 25th 1850
all this day gentle trades steering SE by N
latter saw 1 ship 1 bark & 1 brig Dutch
French English & Yankee
Lat 17° 40' S Long 3° 00' W

Thursday Sept 26th 1850
all this day light trades saw 4 sails
employed in taring rigging
Lat 16° 50' S Long 4° 10' W

Friday Sept 27th 1850
begin with gentle trades at 3 am
saw St Helena near port it at 9 am
went ashore 30 fms off and on

for Home

Saturday Sept 28th 1850
all this day light trades at 4 PM
came on board made sail for Home
Lat 15° 00' Long 6° 10' W

Sunday Sept 29th 1850
all this day gentle trades steering SE by N
all sail set 50 lbs

Tuesday Sept Oct 1st 1850
all this day gentle trades and cloudy
employed in working ship
Lat 11° 53' S Long 12° 25' W

Thursday Oct 3rd 1850
all this day gentle trades employed
in painting spars Lat 9° 12' Long 15° 05' W

Sunday Oct 6th 1850
all this day light trades and cloudy
saw nothing Lat 6° 21' S Long 19° 30' W

Monday Oct 7th 1850
all this day gentle trades and clear
steering SE by N Lat 5° 17' S Long 21° 00' W

Wednesday Oct 9th 1850
all this day gentle trades saw a ship
heading SE by N latter employed in painting
inside Lat 2° 58' S Long 23° 10' W

Thursday Oct 10th 1850
all this day gentle trades and clear
steering SE by N saw nothing
Lat 1° 30' S Long 21° 55' W