

Sch. E. Nickerson off the Pigeon Bank
Remarks on Board Sunday Jan 15th 1854

Commenced with fresh trades and fine
weather at 12:15. No 2 wore to the Eastward
Barometer 29.75. Latter part, very fine
suns too under Bristol and
2nd Reg'd Bore sail. This day has
been one of sore temptation. The
Devil has been trying to make me
believe that I have no Religion.
But Religion or not I am
determined to serve God while I
live. So ends with Public prayer
as usual

Sat 17-33 Song 20-38

Remarks on Board Monday Jan 16th

Commenced with fine trades from
the N.E. at 5:12 P.M. wore
Ship to the Northward. Barometer
29.75. Latter part pleasant
weather at 12 M. Light put her
off the bar for the Isle of St. C.
So ends all hands employed washing
clothes.

Sat 17-13

Sch. E. Nickerson off the Isle of St. C.
Remarks on Board Tuesday Jan 17th 1854

Commenced with Pleasant trades from
the E.N.E. steering to S. at 1 P.M.
Raised the Isle of St. C. bearing
to S. by W. Dist 15 miles. at 6 luffed
too on the Northern tack. The N.W.
Point bearing S. by E. Dist 8 miles.
God has been depending good to us thus
far. He has conducted us safe along
over the Ocean, and to our destined
place of cruising in safety. and I
wish to be grateful to him for his
goodness to me. and I do believe
that he will not forsake me.
Latter part fine weather at 6 a.m.
made sail and ran down the land at 9.
we past Palmeria Bay at 12. saw a vessel
ashore. and at the same time saw a boat
coming off to us. we luffed too and he came
alongside. it was the vessel of Mr.
Haben Capt. C. M. Gardner. She had been
on shore 9 days. I went on shore to
see if I could purchase some of her articles
of any kind that would be of use to me or
the vessel. So end this day. I trust
in my God to preserve us from harm
and to give me a grateful heart for
his goodness to me.