

Sch. E. Nickerson off the Ill of Sal

Remarks on Board Sunday Jan 22nd 1854

Commenced with fresh trades from the N.E. by E at 2 P.M. wore ship on lat 5th wore off under short sail. Barometer 29.84.
Further part fresh trades at 7 A.M. Saw a top sail schooner steering S.W. So Enos. This is the Sabbath Day and while the people have the Sanctuary privileges we have our little vessel. At God will we be live nearer to the this week to come.

Remarks on Board: Monday Jan 23rd 1854

Commenced with fresh trades from the N.E. at 1 P.M. put the S.D. on the upper cranes. At 5th put the S. & D. Boat on the upper cranes and wore ship. Barometer 29.84.
Further part very fresh trades at 11 A.M. came to anchor in port at Martins. It blowing very fresh so much so that we could not make it if there was any around the Island.
There was the Frigate Constitution at anchor waiting for the crew of the Sylph away from the Island.

Sch. E. Nickerson at anchor at the Ill of Sal

Remarks on Board Tuesday Jan 24th 1854

Commenced with very fresh trades at 1 P.M. I went on shore and gave the S. roach permission to go on liberty, two of them one by the name of Martins and one by the name of John Airs came off drunk. Airs was quarrelsome and went aloft and raised a shirt to the man of war. At sun down he came down to me and asked for his discharge. I told him to go forward until he was sober. He said that he would not do any more duty on board of the vessel, and wished me to put him in irons. I told him several times to go forward but he would not. And seeing that he was determined to be put in irons I had him put in irons, and put in the after hold. He was very noisy and full of threats towards me and my officers and vessel. He threatened to set fire to the vessel and to kill me, and of all kinds of abuse he made use of. He was so troublesome that we had to put his hands behind him. And that was not enough I had to have him tied before he could be kept from kicking the Bulkhead down. At 9 P.M. he made so much complaint of pain in his arms that I had him loosed and his hands shipped before him. He then lay down and went asleep. At 7 A.M. I had him called up. He was rather stumpy so I let him remain in irons.