

Schooner E. Nickerson at Sal 1854
Remarks on Board Sunday Jan 31st

Commenced with very fresh trades
lying at anchor at Sal. with
both anchors ahead. As usual
we closed our day with prayer.
When Mr. Bradham gave them
the invitation to come aft there
was none that came. except those
that belonged aft. It appears
to me that the Devil has had
full possession of them this past
week. for they have been on
shore and got a little rum
just enough to set the Devil
at work in them. But I
cannot help it and I hope that
God will give me grace to live as
I ought. I will pray as long
as there is any body to come, and
when there is none I will have a
good time alone. that God may
incline their hearts to do better.
Thank God he can hear a secret
prayer as well as public. I hope
that he will give the wisdom from
above to do his will, and conduct
the voyage as it ought to be.

Schooner Nickerson at Sal 1854
Remarks on Board Monday Jan 30

Commenced with a Gale from the
Eastward. Lying at anchor at
Sal. It looks very windy indeed.
at 4th P.M. hove up our small
anchor and placed it farther
ahead so as to take a strain
with the other. latter part the
same at 9 A.M. the Brig. September
came into the harbour and the Capt
went on shore.

Remarks on Board Tuesday Jan 31st 1854

Commenced with fresh trades at 4 P.M.
got under weigh and went round
the west side of the Island and
came to anchor in company with
the September. at 6 A.M. hoisted for
hump backs at 7 returned the vessel
and got under way at 8 o'clock
left the Island at 10 at 10
ran down again and the September
Boats past at 11 So Ends