

Schooner E. Nickerson off Sal
 Remarks On Board Wednesday Feb ^{March 1st 1854}

Commences with fresh trades, at 1 1/2 P.M.
 Raised the SHe off Sal. at 4 1/2 Saw
 a Blump Back, at 5 1/2 came to Anchor
 in Mordeira Bay, in 10 fathoms of
 water. Latter part fresh winds
 from the Northward at 5 1/2 A.M.
 took our anchor at 9 came too
 again. it blew to hard for
 whaling.

Remarks On Board Thursday Feb ^{March 2nd 1854}

Commences with very fresh trades
 at 4 P.M. lowered for a cow &
 calf, but got nothing at 5 1/2 A.M.
 hove up our Anchor at 6 Saw a
 cow and calf but did not
 strike at 10 lowered for Black
 Fish, but got nothing. O Dear
 I have a great many troubles
 to bear, it is hard to suit all
 hands to make discipline and to
 be the only one that to enforce
 it. But I trust that God will
 give me grace to do that is for
 the best and to bear all

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 Remarks On Board Friday March 3rd

Commences with Moderate trades at
 2 1/2 P.M. lowered for Black Fish
 at 3 1/2 lowered for a cow and calf
 then saw the boats and turned
 to the windward at 5 Returned
 to the vessel at 6 1/2 came too
 Anchor in 8 fathoms of water
 at 5 A.M. took the Anchor at
 7 A.M. saw a cow and calf
 on the weather side of the
 Island and did not lower

Remarks On Board Saturday March ^{4th 1854}

Commences with fresh trades
 Saw one Bl Back but did not
 lower at 5 1/2 came to Anchor in
 Mordeira Bay at 5 1/2 A.M. hove up
 the Anchor. I and saw nothing of
 note. This is the last day of the
 week, and tomorrow is the Sabbath
 I prepare my heart to God that I
 may live it to thee. If I could
 spend it at home with good
 people, and those I love, I should
 much enjoy it. God grant to make
 it beneficial to me.