

Sch. O. Nickerson off the Ill. Sal.

Remarks on Board Thursday April 20th 1854

Commenced with moderate trades. at 12 M. R. lowered the S. Boat struck and Drawed. at 3 1/2. Returned to the vessel. at 5 Came to Anchor in Modoria Bay. at 5 1/2. A. M. got under way.

at 8. lowered for H. Boats. but could not get on. at 10. lowered again the S. B. Cartia twice but did not fasten.

S. B.

Remarks on Board Friday April 21st 1854

Commenced with moderate trades. at 4 P. M. lowered for whales but could not get on. at 5. Returned to the vessel. at 8 1/2. Came to Anchor in Modoria Bay in 9 fathoms of water. at 6 A. finished Boiling and got under way at 9. lowered for whales at 10 1/2. Returned to the vessel and finished Stowing Down the Oil.

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Remarks on Board Saturday April 22nd 1854

Commenced with fresh trades. at 1 P. M. lowered the Quarter Boats at 2 1/2 the S. Boat struck and Drawed the Iron. at 3. Returned to the vessel. at 5. Came to Anchor in Modoria Bay. at 5 1/2. A. M. got under way and Ran Down to the Harbour. at 7 1/2 put our Letters on Board the Brig September. at 9 1/2. Rore away for Bonavista at 4 P. M. came to End.

S. B.

Remarks on Board Sunday April 23rd 1854

Commenced with moderate trades. Steering for Bonavista at 4 P. M. Came to Anchor on the S. W. Side of the Island. at 5. lowered for whales. the S. Boat struck and killed one at 6 took her along side and made sail to tow in to Anchor. at 11. Came too in 13 fathoms of water. and I feel as if I should like to anchor my sins of ingratitude and selfishness at Sup. as the Anchor is. I am a poor miserable mortal at the best. I do not deserve any thing at the hands of my Creator.

S. B.