

Sch. E. Nickerson at the Ill Sal
Remarks on Board Friday May 4th 1854

Commenced with fresh trades, at 5 P.M.
Came to Anchor at Sal, at 6 commenced
Boiling. at 8 1/2 A.M. I went On
Shore to see what I could do
about casks. Employed boiling.

So Ends

Remarks on Board Saturday May 5th 1854

Commenced with fresh trades, at 1 1/2
P.M. the Mate sent the Boat On
Shore for me. One of the Boat Steers
Walter Leroy and one of the fore mast
hands left the Boat without liberty,
and was out of the way when I was
ready to come On board. So I left
them. at 3 P.M. Received 2 casks from
the shore. at 5 1/2 boiled down the works.
at 6 A.M. commenced stowing
down Oil. at 12 finished
stowing what casks we have
So Ends

Sch. E. Nickerson at Sal
Remarks Sunday May 6th 1854

Commenced with fresh trades, at
2 P.M. John Ains and Walter
Leroy returned to the vessel after
an absence of 25 hours. I have got
a crew that I almost think sometimes
that they delight to give me trouble.
I expect it to say they will wish
to go On shore. But it is bad enough
to have it of a wet day, much worse
of a Sunday. So they cannot go. At
7 A.M. they came to me to go On
shore. I thought that it was necessary for
their health for them to go. But I repented
it when they came off I think for it appeared
to me that I was accessory to it. I spoke
to my Mate of it he thought they would
commit more sin if I refused them than
they would if they went. But I should
have had a clear conscience which I have
not. They are the most dissipated set
that I ever saw in my life together.
I want more grace to live as
I ought and to bear with them.