

Sch. E. Nickerson off Bonavista  
Remarks On Board Tuesday May 16th 1854

Commenced with moderate trades.  
Employed Boiling and Repairing  
casks. Lying at anchor. At  
11 1/2 A.M. finished Boiling and  
cooled down the works. I feel  
truly thankful that I have been so  
fortunate in getting oil. God has  
blessed us far above our merits.

Remarks On Board Wednesday May 17th 1854

Commenced with fresh trades. The  
vessel at anchor. Employed in  
stowing the wood and fitting oil  
casks. Latter part the same.  
Employed in stowing down oil.  
and I thank God for his Pres.  
Keeping in bestowing on us his  
and I trust he will keep  
me through the remainder of the  
voyage. At 10 1/2 A.M. lower for a  
whale that was astup. The Boat  
struck and drew.



Sch. E. Nickerson of Bonavista  
Remarks On Board Thursday 18th 1854

Commenced with fresh trades. Employed  
stowing oil. at 3 P.M. finished. and  
I am thankful for it for we have  
filled the last cask that we have  
to fill with the oil. And I trust  
if it is the Lords will that we  
should have a safe return that he  
will go with us through the remainder  
of the voyage. at 2 A.M. got under  
ways and shaped the course for St  
Nicholas to get water. trades fresh  
steering N. by E.  
So Ends

Remarks On Board Friday May 19th

Commenced with fresh trades. at 1 1/2  
P.M. made the Island of St. Nicholas  
bearing S. by E. Dist 10 miles. at 7 1/2  
P.M. hove too off the S.W. side of the  
Island. Latter part very glassy.  
Employed look for water without success.  
So I concluded to beat back on  
the west side again.  
So Ends

O may I be saved from my troubles.  
The Lord knows them all. and he will  
give me grace to live through them all.