

Remarks on board Brigg Helen Smith

Thursday May 19th 1851 Lat S
Long W

At St. Helena

Shipped May 18th 1851 as 2nd Officer
of Brigg H. Smith for the Passage
Direct to Boston went on Board
at 12 M May 19th & duty finding
the first & 2nd Officers for Board and
8 men 2 Boatmen and Shipkeeper
forming the crew that shipped at
Boston for a Whaling Voyage and
8 Prisoners in Bond to be taken
to Boston by B. W. Smith & he tried
for mutiny at 3 P.M. the
Capt came on board the 8 shore
men that had been pointed by
the Council in charge of the ship
& Prisoners took out boatmen at
4 P.M. Steaming N.N.W. by compass
with moderate weather so ends the
day Prisoners in Bond

Friday May 20th Lat 14-55
Long 6-47
Light moderate weather fresh S.E.
under all sail Steaming N.N.W.
lifted a plate down the main hatch
for the Prisoners to sleep also stowed
down the cables so ends the day
as above

Saturday May 21st Lat 13-44
Long 8-20
This 24 hours had the S.E. trades light
under all sail Steaming N.N.W. made
head stipes for the Prisoners so ends
the day as above

Capt Bruley Master 1851

Sunday May 22nd Lat 13-05 S
Long 8-00 W
For part of this 24 hours calm
sail 2 sails Steaming to the N.W.
light part fresh breezes under all
sail Steaming N.N.W. so ends the
day

Monday May 23rd Lat 12-00
Long 10-23
Light S.E. trades Steaming N.N.W.
under all sail saw 2nd sail Employed
Painting ship

Tuesday May 24th Lat 10-57
Long 11-26
This 24 hours light S.E. trades under all
sail Steaming N.N.W. by N.E. N. finished
Painting ship so ends the day

Wednesday May 25th Lat 10-10
Long 12-32
This 24 hours light S.E. winds under
all sail Steaming N.N.W. by N. so ends the
day

Thursday May 26th Lat 8-20
Long 14-19
This 24 hours fresh breezes from S.E.
at sun down took in 1st sail
so ends the day Steaming N.N.W.

Friday May 27th Lat 7-50
Long 15-31
This 24 hours fresh breezes from S.E.
Steaming N.N.W. at day light sighted
Cape Horn bearing by compass W.N.W.
so ends the day