

Continued Remarks From St. Helena

7007th day

December Thurs 7th

This day commences with a light breeze from the S.E. steering W.S.W. under all sail we have on board 2 natives of St. Helena as passengers home at 4.0 o'clock washed off the ship. (at sundown Leand about 30 miles distant at St. Helena my Boat-stow was discharged therefore I am to take Davoll the remainder of the voyage. Me id part steering W.S.W. under all sail with a light breeze. Leand part moderate breeze broke our water.

7008th

Dec Friday 8th/71

This day commences with a light breeze from the S.E. at 5.0 o'clock took ship steering by the wind on the Starboard tack under all sail. Me id part light trades ship on the Starboard tack. Leand part fresh trades saw 3 merchantmen running down by the Island at 9.0 o'clock kipped off for the Leand

7009th

Dec Sat 9th/71

This day commenced the same at 2 1/2 o'clock. Hauled slack off James-Town and lowered the Starboard Boat to take the Captⁿ ashore. Boat returned to the ship braced forward on the off shore tack shall come in for the Captⁿ tomorrow. Me id part ship on different tacks near James-Town. Leand part moderate breeze from S.E. ship on different tacks near the Island

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7010th day

Dec Sun 10th/71

This day commences with a fresh breeze run down off James-Town and lowered the Starboard Boat and went in after the Captⁿ. at sundown Boat returned to the ship same time the Captⁿ Mer Smyth & Mer Newark and Mer Birchall came aboard in a shore Boat to spend the evening. Me id part laying off and on at James-Town at 9.0 o'clock the Captⁿ and the others left for the shore after getting clear from the Boat were ship. Standing off shore. Leand part strong trades ship on different tacks took in the light sails and double reefed the top sails.

7011th

Mon Dec 11th/71

This day commences the same ship on different tacks. Leand about 30 miles distant. Me id part strong trades ship standing off shore under reefed top sails & compass. Leand part strong trades at 5 1/2 o'clock were ship standing in shore saw several merchantmen steering to the S.W.

7012th

Tues Dec 12th/71

This day commences the same set one reef out of each top sail also set the flying jib & Sniggen by-mast stay sail took them in again shortly after. at 6.0 o'clock were ship and turned the single reef out of the main top sail heading off shore & Leand about 20 miles distant. Me id part strong trades ship on different tacks. Leand part the same double reefed the top sails at 11.0 o'clock sent the Boat in after the Captⁿ.