

Continued Remarks From St Helena

1068th

Feb Dec 6th / 72

This day commence with moderate trade steering N.N.W under all sail (Oray Mast in Sight) Meid part the same Leather part moderate trade steering N.N.W under all sail broke out water of wood. Lat 9. 50 Long 17. 48

1069

Feb Wedne 7th / 72

This day commence with moderate trade steering N.N.W under all sail on company with the Oray Mast. (Saw jumpters and a merchantman in sight) Meid part the same Leather part steering the same under all sail

1070th

Feb Thue 8th / 72

This day commence with fresh trade steering N.N.W 3 whelms in sight at 3 1/2 o'clock spoke and gained the Oray Mast saw a Whaler to the leeward spoke the sound is to be the Annawan of New Bedford Capt. Mason W. Difford 9 months out with 160 bls sperm Meid part fresh trade broke up the gam at 10 1/2 o'clock took in fore top of sail steering by the wind on the Starboard tack Leather part moderate trade steering by the wind on the Port tack under all sail in company with the Oray Mast Annawan & a Whaling Schooner in sight Long 14 00

1071th

Lat 9.00

Feb Friday 9th / 72 Long 14 15

This day commence the same at 4 o'clock gained the O. Mast & Annawan Meid part moderate trade steering by the wind on the Starboard tack took in the light sail Leather part steering to the Westward with fresh trade under top sail corner (O. Mast in sight)

1072nd

Towards Ascension

1072nd

Feb Sat 10th / 72

This day commence with fresh trade steering by the wind on the Starboard tack wore ship at 4 1/2 o'clock saw several merchantmen during the day Meid part steering by the wind on the Starboard tack Leather part fresh trade steering to the Westward got the main top of sail broke out Reef water & lost hold. Oray Mast in sight

1073rd

Feb Sun 11th / 72

This day commence the same 3 sails in sight raised the Island of Ascension at 2 1/2 o'clock run down within 5 miles of it and luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack took in the main top of sail Meid part steering by the wind on the Starboard tack Leather part running down for the Land under all sail with fresh trade in company with Oray Mast saw 3 merchantmen

1074th

Feb Mon 12th / 72

This day commence the same at 3 o'clock run down off the Settlement and took observations in order to regulate the Chronometer. same time gaining with the Oray Mast. saw several merchantmen at sundown took in the light sail and double reefed the top sail & luffed to the wind on the Port tack Meid part fresh trade Leather part steering North under all sail saw several merchantmen

1075th

Feb Tue 13th / 72

This day begins the same Meid part steering N. under all sail Leather part the same broke out water Oray Mast in sight Long 15 38 Lat 5. 50 Lat 15