

In Harbor at St Helena
Saturday March 12th 1884

Starboard watch ashore on Liberty. Other watch engaged aboard.

Sunday March 13th 1884

Port watch ashore

Monday March 14th

Port watch ashore on Liberty. Other watch engaged aboard.

Tuesday March 15th

Watch engaged in setting up Lead stays.

Wednesday March 16th

Watch engaged at Head stays. Pleasant weather with occasional rain squalls.

Thursday March 17th

Watch engaged aboard getting ready for sea. Pleasant weather with occasional puffs of wind from the valley. Some provision came aboard.

Friday March 18th

Received some recruits aboard. Weather squally. Considerable rain fell in the morning. Pleasant in afternoon.

Saturday March 19th

This day begins with very rainy squally weather. Waiting for Mail Steamer

Sunday March 20th

Pleasant weather. Mail Steamer arrived.

Monday March 21st

Watch busy getting ready for sea. Weather pleasant. Sky clear. Light breezes from land

Tuesday March 22nd

At 9th 4 in Sea account took our anchor and stood off the town waiting for the Master Capt Joseph D Silva.

L. C. Bourn as Mgt, and one seaman shipped in this port named Thomas Bellus. all the rest of the men old hands. At 12th A M the Capt came on board. Steered N 38, & so ends this day

Wh: Hattie E Smith. Capt Joseph D Silva 111
Wednesday March 23rd

Dr Sht. steering N 38. Stowed anchors and chains. Washed decks. Manned Mast heads with a sharp lookout for whales. At 6th P M Capt called all hands aft for orders. Samuel Senno and James Screamer said they would not put the side lights in the rigging if told to do so, for if they broke them they believed they would have to pay for them. As they are not likely to be asked to do so, it don't much matter. Weather squally with light rain. Middle part weather good. Latter part the same. Repaired the main sail.

Thursday March 24th

Weather fine. Saw 3 in backs. Middle and latter part fine weather. vessel steering N 38. Broke out the fore hold. Shooked two Cask to make room. Lat. 12° 31' South Long 15° 24' West

Friday March 25th

Weather fine. Wind moderate. Course North. Saw nothing worthy of note. Middle and latter part weather good. Overhauled cutting gear. Saw a large beach 12 miles dist. Can for it but saw no more of it. Lat 10° 56' South Long 17° 05' West

Saturday March 26th

Drish winds and fine weather. Middle and latter part the same. Saw nothing worthy of note. Broke out Flour, Beans, Cheese, and Molasses.

Lat 9° 56' S
Long 15° 24' W