

March 8th 1854

As anticipated the aspect is much more favorable. Wind abated and sea running down. Got up an old main topsail out of the hold and repaired and bent in the place of the one sent down. Lat $23^{\circ}13'$ Lon. $7^{\circ}37'$

March 9.

Light breezes and pleasant. Sent down Spencers and Spanker gaffs planed and varnished them which will be an improvement in working the sails as well as in looks. Lat. $22^{\circ}25'$ Lon. $8^{\circ}00'$

March 13.

During the 3 day past ^{very} remarkable fine. Saw porpoises each day but got none. To day set up Main topsail rigging etc. Lat $19^{\circ}22'$ Lon. $2^{\circ}37'$

March 25.

The last 11 day have been remarkable for their uniformity in wind and weather, the former light and the latter pleasant. All hands have been generally busy as when we can do our work in good weather also during the time saw finbacks and many other kinds of fish, that we don't care much about as will be seen we are now

working to the westward. To day several light showers in squalls passed over which terminated in fair weather. Took in our light sails night. Lat $18^{\circ}20'$ Lon. $3^{\circ}42'$

March 26.

As yesterday some rain but ending finely. No other changes. Lat $17^{\circ}35'$ Lon.

March 27.

Still continue to get some ^{our} show. But pleasant and light breezes chiefly from the S. S. E. Lat $16^{\circ}56'$ Lon. $3^{\circ}08'$

March 30.

Since the 27. no change. Our Phillip keeps perfectly quiet and good natured and seems to work with a will whenever called upon. Guess he remembers the lesson. Some others might improve the same way if they should chance to get their heads turned. Lat. $16^{\circ}10'$ Lon. $3^{\circ}56'$

March 31.

Continues pleasant with light breezes. At 10 A. M. Made the isle of St. Helena to which we are bound. At noon the island bore $W. 30$ miles. 6 P. M. Spoke Bark Joseph Butler again. Her Capt. is on shore sick. Saw other sails bound in.