

Remarks on board the Bark *Monitor*

Sunday August 24th 1852

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes
& squalls of rain from the S.E. ship heading S.W.
at daylight set whole topsails & courses & the
spanker & at 4 1/2 steered off N.N.E. Midship
pleasant except noon & then passing squalls of rain
and fine backs & prospered at sun down shrouded sail
all but single reefed topsails & staysails. Latter part
much the same ship heading by the wind S.W.

Lat by Obs 44° 45' N

Long by Obs 4, 00 W

Monday Aug 25th

These 24 hours begin with moderate breeze
from the S.E. with passing squalls of rain
ship heading S.W. at daylight set
the topsails & courses & spanker & was ship
saw four sails Middle part squally and
fine backs at sun down lashed ship & shrouded
all but single reefed topsails ship heading E.S.E.
Latter part much the same Lat by Obs 47, 35
Long by Obs 4, 12

Tuesday Aug 26th

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes
from the S.E. with a rough sea ship heading
E.S.E. at daylight steered off North set the
fore sail Middle part pleasant & sails in
sight and fine backs at sun down shrouded sail
all but double reefed topsails & luffed by the wind
wind from S.E. ship heading East Latter part
wind & weather much the same at 12 P.M.
were ship

Lat by Obs 48, 40 N

Long by Obs 4, 34 W

Ship Bedford Alfred C Davis Master 1852

Wednesday August 27th 1852

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from
the S.E. & pleasant ship heading S.W. at day-
light took the reefs out of the topsails set the fore sail
& steered off N.N.E. at 8 1/2 P.M. set the main top
gall and sail & steered W by N Middle part
moderate breezes saw three sails at one P.M. steered
N.W. by North at 1 1/2 saw the island of St Helena
bearing by compass N.W. by N dist about 30 miles
at sun down took in foresail main & gall sails & set the
jib & spanker luffed by the wind ship heading East
the N.E. point of land bearing N.W. by N distant about
3 miles and much the same Lat 16, 00

Long 5, 13

Thursday August 28th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from
the S.E. & pleasant ship heading S.W. at daylight
took the reefs out of the topsails & set the fore sail
employed in getting up sails & clearing away anchors
at 8 1/2 A.M. came to anchor in the roadstead of
St Helena with a number of other vessels in 26
fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain out
Middle & latter part much the same

St Helena Aug 28th

These 24 hours begins with fine weather & pleasant
breezes from S.E. at daylight cleared the decks
& for anchoring at 1 P.M. 2000 lbs came from there
at 5 P.M. commenced anchoring at 8 1/2 the men came
from the ship. Midship to assist in anchoring
Middle & latter part wind & weather much the same
and watch on shore

St Helena Aug 30th

These 24 hours begins with light & pleasant from the S.E.
Middle part wind & weather much the same
employed in getting up sails & clearing away anchors
Latter part much the same