

Journal of Bark Mattheusoff
Cruising off the West Coast of Africa
Petersburg March 21st 1882

Lat. S. These 24 hours very strong breeze from
14.44 South the Bark steering by the wind on
Long. E. the Starboard tack under reefed topsails
5.31 and courses jib and spanker at sunset
have to under close reefed foretopmast and
single reefed main-topmast and storm sails
so ends Antone Soudalves still off duty.

Wednesday March 22nd

Lat. S. First part strong breeze from South
14.30 the Bark steering by the wind on the
Long. E. Starboard tack 1st part light breeze
6.17 sent down the foretopmast stay and
spliced it and sent it again during
the day at sunset have to under
single reefed topsails Antone Soudalves still
off duty.

Thursday March 23rd

Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze from
14.23 S.S.W. the Bark steering by the
Long. E. wind on the Starboard tack at sunset
7.01 have to under topsails for the night
so ends Antone Soudalves and Louis
Unmiller off duty. saw Killers

Friday March 24th

Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze from about
14.20 South the Bark steering by the wind on
Long. E. the Starboard tack until sunset then
7.47 tacked and steered by the wind on the
Port tack did not shorten sail so ends
Antone Soudalves still off duty.

Saturday March 25th

Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze and fine weather
15.04 Wind from S.E. to S.W. the Bark steering by the
Long. E. wind on the Starboard tack until sunset as
8.15 then put the Bark on the Port tack and
took in the light sails and single reefed
the topsails Antone Soudalves still off duty.

Journal of New Bedford Capt. Stickney
Cruising off the West Coast of Africa
Petersburg March 26th 1882

Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze from about
4.07 South the Bark steering by the wind on
Long. E. the Starboard tack at sunset single reefed
6.53 the topsails saw Grampuses and Porpoises
during the day Antone Soudalves still off duty.

Sunday March 27th

Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze and fine weather
4.31 the Bark steering by the wind on the
Long. E. Port tack saw a plenty of Alperone Blackfish
6.45 Wind from S.S.W. to S.E. at sunset single
reefed the topsails and put the Bark on
the Starboard tack so ends Antone Soudalves
still off duty.

Monday March 28th

Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze and fine
4.50 weather at 4 A.M. tacked ship and
Long. E. steered by the wind on the Port tack
8.14 until sunset then single reefed
the topsails and put the Bark on
the Starboard and steered by the wind
Wind from S.S.W. so ends
Antone Soudalves off duty.

Wednesday March 29th

Lat. S. These 24 hours very strong breeze from
4.54 S.S.W. the Bark steering by the wind
Long. E. on the Starboard tack at sunset
6.54 close reefed the foretopmast and single
reefed the main-topmast Antone Soudalves
returned on duty this day.

Thursday March 30th

Lat. S. These 24 hours strong breeze from
14.58 S.S.W. the Bark steering by the wind
Long. E. on the Starboard tack at sunset
6.00 close reefed the foretopmast and single
reefed the main-topmast and hauled
up the main-sail for the night
so ends