

Journal of Boat Mattapoisett of
at St Helena

Tuesday Nov-3rd 1882

This day fine weather Port Watch on Liberty the remainder of the crew employed in getting up the rigging and sending the foreward shift all hands came on board from the Starboard Watch excepting Lewis Rodgers and Robert Gray.

Lewis Rodgers came on board at 6 P.M.

Wednesday Nov 4th

This day fine weather the Starboard Watch on Liberty only two men in the Forecastle came on board R. Woodley John Logney Joseph Compton and Antone Simmons are missing this day Joseph Grinnell third mate was discharged and took his things from the ship the men on board this day employed in repairing the Foretopail.

Thursday Nov 5th

This day fine weather the Port watch on Liberty the remainder of the crew employed on board in ~~the~~ ~~the~~ repairing the foretopail finished and bent it again.

Friday Nov 6th

This day fine weather all hands on board employed in taking Wood Potatoes and stowing and making ready for Sea Warren Parsons and Ralph Richardson did not come on board. Robert Gray Joseph Compton John A. Logney and Antone Simmons and Knight Woodley have deserted.

New Bedford Capt. Stickney
at St Helena

Saturday Nov-4th 1882

This day fine weather the crew employed at different jobs about ship. Warren Parsons and Ralph Richardson were arrested by the Police and sent on board about 11 A.M.

Sunday Nov 5th

This day fresh breeze and some squally about 4 P.M. the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ cable parted about 10 fathoms from the Anchor while laying with both Anchors down with 40 fathoms of cable out side on the ~~the~~ cable with only 13 fathoms of water.

Monday Nov 6th

This day strong breeze the Boat laying by the Starboard anchor with 45 fathoms of cable in 13 fathoms of water, about 12 noon Robert Gray who deserted on the 31st of October was taken on board and he went to his duty without any complaint so ends.

Tuesday November 7th

Complaint of Seamen Ralph Richardson and Warren M. Parsons heard before me, the undersigned, Consul of the United States at Saint Helena, Island, this day. These men complained of cruel treatment by the Master and officers, especially on the part of the third Mate Grinnell, now discharged. I took the evidence of several seamen and of the Master and officers, and found that Parsons and Richardson were not competent for their duties, were not willing at their work, and were insolent in language and actions towards the officers of the ship. After