

Journal of Bark *Matthews* of
Boulogne to St Helena

Wednesday March 7th 1883
 Lat-S. 24.40 These 24 hours light breeze and some
 Long-W. squally the wind very unsteady from
 16.30 E.N.E. to E.S.E. the Bark steering by the
 wind on the Port tack heading from
 S. to S.E. so ends this day. Saw two Finches

Thursday March 8th
 Lat-S. 23.40 These 24 hours light breeze and
 Long-W. squally wind very unsteady tacked
 17.21 Ship twice during the day the most
 of the time the Bark on the Port tack
 heading about S.

Friday March 9th
 Lat-S. These 24 hours wind from E.S.E. First
 27.02 part light breeze with squalls of rain
 Long-W. middle part strong breeze and fine weather
 17.02 latter part fresh breeze and fine
 the Bark steering by the wind on
 the Port tack all through the 24 hours
 heading about S.

Saturday March 10th
 Lat-S. These 24 hours light breeze with fine
 28.35 weather going from S.E. the Bark
 Long-W. steering by the wind on the Port tack
 16.58 until 3 P.M. then put the Bark
 on the Starboard tack and steered
 by the wind heading E.N.E.

Sunday March 11th
 Lat-S. These 24 hours light air from
 28.15 S.E. with a few light squalls
 Long-W. the Bark steering by the wind on
 16.25 the Starboard tack heading E.N.E.

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Monday March 12th 1883
 Lat-S. 27.48 These 24 hours light air from S.E.
 Long-W. to E. with fine weather the Bark
 16.08 steering by the wind tacked twice
 during the day at night on the
 Starboard tack

Tuesday March 13th
 Lat-S. These 24 hours very light air and fine
 27.30 weather wind very unsteady tacked to
 Long-W. Bark twice during the day steering
 15.51 by the wind on the Starboard tack at
 night heading about E.N.E.

Wednesday March 14th
 Lat-S. These 24 hours light breeze from E. to
 28.05 E.N.E. with fine weather the Bark steering
 Long-W. by the wind on the Port tack heading
 15.18 from S.E. to S.E.

Thursday March 15th
 Lat-S. These 24 hours wind from N.E. by N.
 28.24 first part fresh breeze fine weather middle
 Long-W. part strong breeze and some squally latter
 13.40 part moderate gale and fine weather the
 Bark steering by the wind on the Port
 tack heading S.E. under very topsails
 courses set and spanked

Friday March 16th
 The first part of these 24 hours fresh gale
 from N.W. E. middle part strong gale and
 squally the Bark here to on the Port tack
 under close reefed main topsail latter part
 once moderate the wind shifting from
 N.W. E. to N.W. about 4 P.M. set the
 jib foresail and close reefed foretopsail
 and steered S. by N.