

Journal of Bark *Am. Stapeisett* of
Bouquet to St. Helena

Saturday March 17th 1883

Lat-S. These 24 hours fresh breeze from S.W. with
26.55 some squalls of rain the Bark steering
Long-W. N.E. by E. under the Foresail and
10.46 sent it down and bent another one
11.36 in its place saw a Grampine during
the day

Sunday March 18th

Lat-S. First part of these 24 hours strong
24.48 breeze from S. with squalls weather the
Long-W. Bark steering N.E. by E. under the
10.18 fore sail strong breeze from S.E. the Bark
steering N.E. by E. under Foresails and
courses and jibs

Monday March 19th

Lat-S. These 24 hours very strong breeze from
22.30 S.E. and clouds weather the Bark steering
Long-W. N.E. under reefed Foresails and courses
9.13 raised away the dolphin striker during
the day. The watch employed in
repairing an old Foresail all day and
finished it

Tuesday March 20th

Lat-S. These 24 hours strong breeze and cloudy
21.17 wind S.E. the Bark steering by the wind
Long-W. on the Starboard tack brooding S.W. by E.
8.30 under reefed Foresails courses jib and spanker

Wednesday March 21st

Lat-S. These 24 hours strong breeze from
20.04 S.E. and some squalls of rain the Bark
steering by the wind on the Starboard tack
Long-W. brooding N.E. by E. made a dolphin striker
9.54 and sent it cut and set up the rigging
and unbent the maintop sail and bent
one in its place and rised the one up
that was sent down

New Bedford Capt. A. L. Suckney
Bouquet to St. Helena

Thursday March 22nd 1883

Lat-S. These 24 hours fresh breeze from S.E.
18.48 - with squally weather saw one sail and
Long-W. saw a school of black fish about 12.30
7.04 lowered the lub quarter boats for them
but yet none came on board about
1.30 P.M. the Bark steering by the
wind on the Starboard tack all
through the 24 hours heading E.N.E.

Friday March 23rd

Lat-S. These 24 hours strong breeze from S.E.
17.35 with some squalls of rain the Bark steering
Long-W. by the wind on the Starboard tack
6.07 under Foresails and courses heading
about E.N.E. Manuel Lima off duty complaining
being sick with a lame shoulder

Saturday March 24th

These 24 hours fresh breeze from S.E.
the Bark steering by the wind on the
Starboard tack heading E. weather squally
saw one sail about 6.30 A.M. sighted
the Island of St. Helena bearing about
N.W. by E. from the ship distance about 30
miles at sunset bore the Bark to
go the night under reefed Foresails
Manuel Lima returned on duty at
7 A.M.

Sunday March 25th

These 24 hours light breeze with fine
weather at 6 A.M. stood the Bark N.W.
for the Island at 8 A.M. got up the
cables and bent them and got the anchors
off the Baw at 4 P.M. came to anchor
in St. Helena harbor and furled sails
at sunset the men that there time ever
up went on shore excepting one Boatsteer
and Capt. and wife also on shore so ended
this day lying in the Starboard Anchor
with 45 fathoms of chain in 15 fathoms
of water