

Journal of Bark Mattheis of
Loring at St. Helena
Monday March 26th 1883

These 24 hours fine weather all hands employed in breaking out oil and getting ready to take provisions took on board a few. Killed three men too weak on board Frank Almada Boatswain to stand watchman at night and Nicholas Lawrence

and one man named Chubb went during the day Frank Almada brought off a bottle of Rum against the rule of the ship and I took it from him and broke it against the ship's side at night the Starboard watch on shore

Tuesday March 27th

This day fine weather the crew employed in stowing provisions and getting ready to take water barrel one killed man during the day all hands came on board excepting Robert Gray the Port watch on shore at night

Wednesday March 28th

These 24 hours fine weather The crew employed in taking and stowing provisions and washing ship outside had one killed man to day Robert Gray has not made his appearance yet

Thursday March 29th

This day fine weather the crew employed at different jobs at night the Port watch on shore ~~is~~ one killed man to day

New Bedford Capt. G. L. Stickney
Loring at St. Helena
Friday March 30th 1883

These 24 hours fine weather the crew employed in different kinds of work took on board two casks of provisions and 120 lbs. of water Manuel Pharo cut his foot and is off duty all hands on board excepting the Cooper and Robert Gray had one killed man this day

Saturday March 31st

This day fine weather the crew employed in stowing provisions and water Robert Gray and the Cooper still missing supposed to have drifted at night the Port watch on shore had one killed man this day

Sunday April 1st

This day strong winds with fine weather the Starboard watch on shore

Monday April 2nd

This day fine the crew employed in stowing provisions hired one man all came on board of the watch on shore excepting James Pearson at night one watch on shore named Ross still off duty

Tuesday April 3rd

Third day fine the crew employed in different jobs of work hired one man at night one watch on shore

Wednesday April 4th

This day strong breeze and light showers of rain hired one man the crew employed at a number of jobs one watch on shore at night

Thursday April 5th

This day strong breeze and light squalls of rain hired one man painted the ship on the Port side during the day the Starboard watch on Liberty