

Sept 1871

Thurs 27th This morn raised Humphreys Council House
Sat 4th About the sea boat got on, but it got

St. John River
Sept 13th 1871
afternoon raised a large school of whales
that at first thought to be sperm whales
but they proved to be Humphreys and
fact that not raised yet the water but
thinking they were sperm whales, I have found
the top of cushion, saw a King this morn
that proved to be an American. (Mentally)
mean, they have been in sight all day
on different tracks making Southampton
Friday 28th Have sailed out the whale, this afternoon
saw two backs and sulphur bottoms,
I have cleared out my sitting room on deck
and the wash house.

Sat 29th Have had quite a breeze but not as small
as we could wish. We are about 100 miles
Sat 30th from St. Helena hope to be anchored there
Sun 1st by one week from today. I feel very anxious
to get better yet unable at the thought
feeling they are certain fast news. Thatch
was troubled with headache last night and
night we awake most of the night as I have
not felt able to sleep my stomach today
shall try to do it Sunday. Have made a
fine cushion and put in the evening I have
rested.

Sunday Oct 1st For your age today we are out at St. Helena
for the first time. We have a great wind today
Sat 7th 1871 as getting along nicely I have been sick
Sun 8th 1871 all day have a fine back. This is
our Commemorative Sabbath at home, although
absent in bed. I am with them in spirit
and praying that God will put with me
since 2nd 1871 bless all who today gathered around this
12. Bible table.

Monday 2nd 1871 Have had a very day. I have not felt
Sat 18th 1871 able to sleep. This morn received a few
Sun 22nd 1871 letters. This afternoon commenced a rather
shift for St. Helena, have started down out today

Oct 1871 Still a little better this morn, so commenced
cleaning our State room. Geo helped me.

Oct 2nd 1871 feel very hot tonight. Have just down the
Oct 3rd 1871 Oyster and some new mats and one
room seem very cozy and clean tonight
more hot light winds since last night
have gone but 105 miles, the fact being
fast house. Saw a bunch this morn but I
was hoping we could get. I believe it was
a Linch.

Oct 4th 1871 Have had a strong breeze since y^e the day. I
have felt sick. took Sals this morn. and
Oct 5th 1871 hope to feel better tomorrow. Cough is still
up again with sea sickness. I expect he will have
his discharge when we get in.

Oct 6th 1871 So being out but not as fast as we
ought to our back does not sail as well
Oct 7th 1871 as usual. think it is too much by the heat
Oct 8th 1871 We were 280 miles from St. Helena at four o'clock
this afternoon. I have felt some better today
but not very well have been troubled with
diarrhoea all last night and today.

Oct 9th 1871 We getting along finely have had a good
breeze for the past twenty four hours at four
o'clock were 100 miles from St. Helena.

Oct 10th 1871 We arrived at St. H. at ten o'clock this
morn. Geo was up all night, basting and
for the ship. Messrs. Messrs. Messrs. Messrs.
and Bruce, reached us immediately. Geo
went ashore with Asper to try to get
mills for his gear, sent off. by letters I had
three from Lulu one from Sam and Kate
and one from Abbie Leale. Geo had five
from the Owners and one from Cousin
Charles Pigeon and one from Aunt Louie.
He also had a packet of our letters.
The Doctor and the Surgeon are in Port
the Dr. has taken 500 Pills from this cruise
and the Surgeon 300 Thompsons. The Messrs
Smith arrived tonight.