

Sun March 26 1882
Calm with clear weather wind from the East
The Island of St Anthony just in sight. B.R.
under short sail a cruising. Have seen a number
of merchantmen to day. This morning had 2
men get. By waving a green flag to get the
back one thought that the other had little the
best part of it. Well the Captain heard their
shout then sent them back up to the mast
head & kept them there all day they go by
the name of one Frank, Mitchell & one by the
name of Frederick Smith. I think that we
have got toward the meanest set of men that
ever sailed from New Bedford. Or ever will
again. There is some of them in hot water all
the time. We have English Dutch Irish Germans
and Portugals French. and a number of other
different Nations

Mon March 27 com with fine weather
with a nice breeze from the E.S.E. B.R. under
easy sail a cruising off of the Island of St Anthony
To day I have been employed in setting up the
Boat Rigging, Rose and Lamparals

Tues March 28 com with fine weather
with a nice breeze from the E.S.E. B.R. under
short sail a cruising off of the Island of
St Anthony. To day I have been employed
in setting up the Topmast Rigging &
Topgalland Rigging

Wed March 29 com with fine weather
with a nice breeze from the E.S.E. B.R.
under easy sail a cruising off of the Island
of St Anthony. To day I finished setting up
the Rigging

Thurs March 30 com with fine weather with
a nice breeze from the E.S.E. B.R. under short sail
a cruising. To day I have been employed in Brake
ing old Stow

Fri March 31 1882
This day commences with fine weather with
a nice breeze from the E.S.E. B.R. under easy
sail a cruising. Have seen one school of Blackfish
to day. To day I have been employed in shaping
the Fish Backs Blocks

Sat April 1 1882 com with clear
weather with a fresh breeze from the N.E. B.R.
under easy sail a cruising off of the Island of
St Anthony

Sun April 2 com with squally weather
with a fresh breeze from the B.R. under easy
sail a cruising

Mon April 3 com with squally weather
with a fresh breeze from the E.S.E. B.R.
under short sail a cruising. To night the
Captain told me that he had made up
his mind to leave this ground and go North

Tues April 4 com with fine weather with
a nice breeze from the E.S.E. B.R. under all sail.
Heading to the N.E. To day I have been
employed in Repairing the Main Tackrail
& mended it at 3 P.M. & bent it again

Wed April 5 com with pleasant weather with
a light breeze from the E.S.E. B.R. under all
sail heading N.E. by N. To day I have been
employed in over Hauling the Topsail Hallyards

Thurs April 6 com with nice weather with a
light air from the E.S.E. B.R. under all sail course
S.E. at 2 P.M. calm. To day I have been employed
in making new Boat Ropes to the Gun & Flying
jib boom