

1890

Remarks on Board Bt. Platina

Tuesday April 8th Lat 18 24 South
Long 5 32 West
This day begins with fine breeze from
S East steering. & N East with all sail
not employed in working ship inside
out anything run.

Wednesday April 9th Lat 16 42 South
Long 5 15 West
Commences with fine Breeze from S East
steering from N East to N by East at
12 A M sighted the Island of St Helena
distant 65 miles sent a new Main Top
Sail & put the old main forward at
sun down the Island 35 miles off

Thursday April 10th Commences with light
variable winds at daylight Island distant
15 miles Steered for lat at 11 A M came
to anchor in 92 fathoms water sent
Mr Orpin to Hospital sick commencing
to work the ship out side

Friday April 11th At anchor in St Helena
employed in working the ship out side at
2 A M Mr Orpin's 2nd Officer died at the
Hospital at 4 P M had him buried

Saturday April 12th At anchor in St Helena
employed in working ship out side

Bunt new
Main Top
Sail
& new
new Main
Rope

Sunday April 13th At anchor in St Helena
Port watch on shore for run

Monday April 14th At anchor in St Helena
employed in getting up Spent