

Monday April 21st

At Anchor in St Helena employed in Painting Ship & taking on board recruits at 1 P.M. Dutch Bark Helma of Scindam while getting under weigh collided with us carrying away flying jib Boom & m. Gavit being Ruptured pretty but her cable being across ours she had to slip her anchor & came to anchor again leaving her cable across ours ship Thomas Henry Harris from Hong Kong James James for the remainder of the voyage

Tuesday April 22nd

At anchor in St Helena employed trying to get the Helma to anchor for her but the rope they had on it parted & lost it then went to work to get in the Broken jib Boom

Wednesday April 23rd

At anchor in St Helena got in the Broken Boom & got a Carpenter from Shore to make a new one the men refused the work without getting pay for doing the work took on board some Potatoes Capt came onboard & talked with them & they went to work

Thursday April 24th

At anchor in St Helena at 7 A.M. A Merchant Ship the Seaborn in getting under weigh collided with us striking her stern against our port side amidships carrying away waist Boat davit & bent in Topmast & Topgallant masts & splitting rail we got clear without further damage employed in making jib Boom

Friday April 25th

at anchor in St Helena finished the jib Boom & sent it out & commenced to set up the gear Port Watch on liberty

Saturday April 26th

At anchor in St Helena employed in setting up head gear Starboard Watch on liberty

Sunday April 27th

At anchor in St Helena nearly ready for Sea Port Watch on Shore for run

Monday April 28th

At anchor in St Helena employed in finishing the Head gear & bending head Sails & finishing other odd jobs got off the men that shipped here all on board

Tuesday April 29th

At St Helena at daylight started to take the anchor found it fast of another anchor could not heave it got up the cutting gear & took it into the water got an 1/2 cable with in 40 fathoms worked all day could just move the mudloos got dark & lashed up for the night