

Journal of a voyage to the S. Atlantic

Saturday Apr. 19th 1856
Commenced with light
breeze, latter part fine breeze from S.W.

Sunday Apr. 20th
Light baffling winds and
cloudy

Monday Apr. 21st
No observation
Continues the same

Tuesday Apr. 22nd
First part light breeze from S.
latter part fresh breeze from S.W. Lat. 10.17 S.
Long. 3.12 W.

Wednesday Apr. 23rd
First part strong breeze from
S.W. ends moderate & cloudy. Lat. 12.07 S.
Long. 1.32 W.

Thursday Apr. 24th
Moderate breeze from S.W. S.E.
and pleasant weather. Lat. 13.24 S.
Long. 02.02.15 W.

Friday Apr. 25th
First part fine breeze from
S.E. Middle baffling & cloudy, ends with breeze
from S.E. and fair. Comm. S.E. Lat. 14.22 S.
Long. 1.31 W.

Saturday Apr. 26th
First part fine breeze from
S.E., latter part light breeze from S.W. Steady
from W.S.W. Lat. 15.38 S.
Long. 3.07 W.

Ocean on board bark Tropic Bird of S. Bedford

Sunday Apr. 27th
Fine breeze from S.E. and fair
weather. Saw 3 sails, Heaving W. at 12 M. S.W. Lat.
Lat. 16.13 S.
Long. 5.22 W.
By Sun. 4.54 W.

Monday Apr. 28th
Moderate steady and fine weather.
At 3 P.M. saw the side of S. Helena bearing
N.W. stood in to the anchorage and at 3 P.M. came
to in 26 fms.

Tuesday Apr. 29th
Fresh breeze and fine weather
Discharged Chas. A. Roy & John Sylvia pick
Starboard watch on liberty S. Helena

Wednesday Apr. 30th
Moderate breeze and
fair weather, Starboard watch on liberty.
Took on board 166 lb. of potatoes and one 1 lb. of
Onions, Land 3 lb. of shuck S. Helena

Thursday May 1st
Fine breeze and pleasant
weather. Moved starboard anchor and
got ready for sea. S. Helena

Friday May 2nd
Fresh breeze Oct. 9h A.M.
Took on anchor stow to sea. Heaved
by the wind S.W. Lat. 15.45 S.
Long. 5.25 W.