

Remark On Board of Ship Niger Of  
On the passage for St Helena

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1879

This day begins with a Moderate breeze from  
S. E. Ship's course N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E Middle Part strong  
breeze from S. E. latter Part course off with  
a strong breeze from the S. E. Nothing in  
sight we are employed in ship's duty so ends  
In Lat 22.26 Long 3.10 W

March 12<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with a strong breeze from  
S. E. course N. by E. ship under all sail  
middle part fine breeze latter part wind  
moderate we are employed in ship's duty  
so ends this day in Lat 20.00 S. Long 4.25 W

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1879

This day begins with a Moderate breeze from  
S. E. course N. by E Middle part wind from  
E to S. E. course N. by E latter part wind more  
steady we are employed in ship's duty so ends  
in Lat 17.46 S. Long 5.02 W

March 14, 1879

This day begins with a fine breeze from S. E.  
course N. by E at 6 PM we took in fore and  
mizzen top Gallow sails middle part  
moderate breeze at 3 AM we tuffed to fore  
and hour and then standing off again  
at 6.15 AM we sighted the Island of  
St Helena and at 3 PM we anchored in the  
Helena Harbour

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1879

In port we are employed in ship's duty  
one English vessel come in today saw two of

New Bedford New Thomas A. Hallett Master  
St Helena

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1879

In port we are employed in ship's duty we are  
Painting the Bondy of the ship  
Starboard Watch on Liberty we have discharge  
the John the German that was sick with  
Perumeterum

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1879

In port the Port watch on Liberty

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1879

In port we are employed in drying  
Bone

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1879

We are bundling up our bone

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1879

In port we are getting ready for sea

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1879

at 12.15 we took our Anchor and Made  
sail and stood out to N. E. by E. made whole  
top sails middle part ship heading to E by N  
latter part strong trades with Rain squalls  
so ends

March 20 1879

at 12 M we wore ship to S. W. to S. W. by S.  
and bet the Champail Nothing in sight latter  
Part Wind the same saw 3 or 4 Sals we  
are off and on at St Helena  
so ends this days work