

Remarks on Board of Ship *Niger*
 Laying off and on at St Helena
 This day begins with strong trade winds
 from S & E. the Island is in sight at 4 pm
 its been W by S. distance 20 miles Middle part
 wind the same latter part saw the bark
 Attelborough at 8 A.M. we saw 2 sperm
 Whales going to S. & we chase them 7
 hours but could not get up to them
 as they were going to fast when we saw
 the Whales the bark bore S.W. Dist 25
 miles from St Helena ship under all sail

March 22nd 1879
 This day begins with strong breeze from S &
 the boats come alongside at 3:30 at 4
 P.M. we gained the bark Attelborough
 Middle & latter part wind the same ship
 bearing to N.E. of the Island in sight
 saw 3 whales today so ends

March 23rd 1879
 Ship bearing to N.E. of St Helena Middle
 part wind steady latter part wind like we
 are employed in ships duty

March 24th 1879
 This day begins with steady trades saw 4 or
 5 sails spoke the bark Mary Francis
 with 700 barrels. Middle & latter part
 wind and weather the same at 12 M
 land 12 miles off to S.W.

March 25th 1879
 Laying off and on at St Helena several
 ships Laying off and on Middle & latter
 parts wind the same saw 3 or 4 vessels
 so ends

New Bedford Mass Thomas A Hallett Master
 Laying off and on at St Helena
 March 26th 1879
 This day begins with light trade winds we are
 employed in ships duty latter part we come
 to anchor at St Helena

March 27th 1879
 In Port we are employed in Laying down

March 28th 1879
 In port we are employed in ships duty

March 30th 1879
 In port on duty

March 31st 1879
 In port we are employed in breaking
 out oil and taking in wood from
 the schooner Little Beard and a cart
 of flour

April 1st 1879
 In port we are employed in shipping
 on schooner Little Beard
 we shipped 41 H gallons

April 2nd 1879
 We are employed in shipping oil
 aboard the schooner Little Beard
 we shipped 18.81 gallons

April 3rd 1879
 In Port we shipping oil on the schooner
 Little Beard we shipped 52.35 gallons

April 4th 1879
 In port we are shipping oil on sch Little
 Beard we shipped 36.61 gallons
 We also shipped 47 barrels of bone

670 barrels of oil all over