

Barge Brunette Lying at St Helena
 Saturday at noon the launch came off with the water
 April 1873 it was hoisted it in & towed her on shore again
 at 4 PM the Larboard watch returned from
 Liberty latter part all hands busily employed
 in stowing down water & getting ready for Sea
 lowered 3 Boat & struck 2 from 3 Shark of
 a very large size the boat drew 2000 lost many
 prize;

Sunday the 30 at 1 PM bent the foresail & cleared the
 decks ready for sea; at daylight called
 all hands there short: at 4 PM the Capt
 came on board weighed anchor & sailed
 under light from the S E Barge heading from
 the land at 10 PM unbent the chains &
 stowed the anchors.

Monday the 1st 3 PM Luce Master
 commenced with light baffing cruises: at 4 PM 2
 fresh cruises sprang up from the S E Barge
 heading up S & off S W latter part all
 hands employed in fitting boats
 So ends
 Lat by obs 19° 54' S
 Long by Chron 6° 10' W

Tuesday the 2nd
 commenced with fresh cruises from the
 S E Barge heading up S W the watch
 employed in fitting the boats at dark took
 in the fly jell & cut off the tail; at daylight sat
 them again after breakfast set up the main
 stay latter part employed in baling up of
 gear. So ends the 2nd hour
 Lat by obs 19° 54' S
 Long by Chron 6° 18' W

Wednesday the 3rd
 commenced with fresh cruises from the S E
 at 6 PM wind headed back made up & by 10 PM
 latter part wind light & variable the watch
 variously employed in ship's duty nothing
 of the Whale kind in sight from the mast
 Thus, I hope that we shall see some soon

Lat by obs 19° 50' S
 Long by Chron 6° 01' W
 by Lunar 6° 08'