

Barge Brunell cruising South off Saint Helena
 Thursday May 7th 1873 fresh breeze varying from ESE to SSE Barge on the
 Western tack middle part small some squally
 with cobious showers; latter part moderate with
 passing clouds; saw a few porpoises from the mast
 head; I am most sick with a cold should turn
 in if was; at home some of the crew with colds
 and this sickness brought on by their own misconduct

Lat by 17° 13' S
 Long by Chro 5° 45' W
 Long by Lunar 5° 36' W

Friday May 8th 1873 strong trade winds and ruffled carrying all prudent
 sail to get to the Eastward; at 3 AM saw the
 Land on point forward of the Sea beam and
 2 long ways distant north of the Spouting fish
 kind in sight from the mast head hope we
 shall see some soon Capt L talks of leaving
 by 10 if we don't see something encouraging

Lat by obs 17° 55' S
 Long by Chro

Saturday May 9th 1873 strong trade winds and ruffled weather; at sunset put
 away in the topsails; at 10 AM put the
 2 reef in the fore topsail; at 11 AM went on
 to the Southward put the boat on the
 upper cranes latter part much the same

Lat by obs 17° 07' S
 Long by Chro 5° 35' W

E. M. Luce Master 1873
 Sunday May 7th 1873 strong SE trades Barge heading to the Southward at
 1 PM moderated some turned on reef out of the
 1873 topsails at dark wore Ship & double reef to the
 topsails middle part squally. hauled the jib &
 main sail at 5 AM out the main sail came
 on sail from the mast head latter part
 strong gales & rugged weather, old Barge rolling
 & twisting at no small rate with the wind
 The weathering towards home I am tired
 want a resting spell

Lat by obs 16° 38'
 Long by Chro 5° 08'

Monday May 8th 1873 strong winds from the SE with frequent
 and heavy squalls heading SSE on tack
 & ESE on the other; at 7 AM turning the
 right out of the main topsail and kept
 SE till 11 AM double reef again latter
 part much the same

Lat by obs 17° 05' S
 Long by Chro 5° 35'

Tuesday May 9th 1873 commenced with strong gales & rugged weather
 with squalls & heavy squalls Barge heading
 ESE took jib & set the jib & main sail several
 times in the course of the afternoon at sunset
 it wore Ship to the Southward at 10 PM made
 sail; at 2 AM wore Ship to the Eastward
 at 8 AM double reef the topsails latter
 part carrying all prudent sail bound
 in to Saint Helena after giving water

Lat by obs 16° 27' S
 Long by Chro 5° 30'