

Remarks on Board Barke Roscoe From

Saturday August 8th 1846

First part light breezes from SW fine clear weather
Course East Middle mostly Calm At 3 AM slight breeze
sprung up from NW & I halled to North & Northeastward
At 9 AM Calm so Ends & no whales the watch employed in
various jobs Latitude 40 31 Long at 3 PM 42 07 W
in filled shalows bbl & tea can pale

Sunday 9th

Commences Calm at 4 A light breeze sprung up
from the Westward Steered East Let J & G Studdingsail
& J Topmast stood at 12 Middle Altered the Course
to ESE later Moderate clear of clouds but smoky
Latitude Obs 40 55 Long At 4.30 PM 40 01 W

Monday 10th

All these 24 hours light breezes from SSW to SW by S
Steered by the wind to SEB & SE by S At Sunset Double
reef J Sails stood boats crew watches later under
all sail watch employed Ships Duty Latitude 40 12
Long At 10 AM 38 51 At 2.40 PM 38 28

Tuesday 11th

First Part lively breezes from SW fine clear weather
Steered NEB & under all sail Middle by the wind to ESE
under Double reefs At 6 AM lowered for Blackfish
got 2 & A calf At 9.30 returned to ship some squally
Wind West Steered ENE Latitude Obs 40 35

Wednesday 12th Long At 10 AM Chro 37 18

First part lively breezes from West flying clouds
Steered ENE at 3 AM Middle under Double reefs to
Southward later Steered ENE strong breezes & very
smoky saw 4 sail Steering to Eastward To Ends & no
whales Latitude Obs 40 23 Long At 9 AM Chro 35 58

Thursday 13th By Luner 36 45

First part fresh breezes from WSW flying clouds Steered
ENE At 7 Double reef Steered East fresh breezes during
the night later light from Northward & Calm halled out
the Blackfish Ends smoky & cloudy & observations

Friday 14th

All these 24 hours light Moderate weather Steered
East & ENE Middle wore ship to W by later Steered East
under all sail saw grampases & porpoises watch employed
on ships duty

Latitude 41 12
Long At 10 AM Chro 33 17 30
By Luner 33 34 15

A Whale Voyage New Bedford Towards Western Islands on

Saturday August 15th 1846

All these 24 hours light Moderate weather first part
Steered ESE saw grampases Middle small breezes by
the wind to NE & North A large swell from Northward
later Steered to Southward 2 sail in sight

Latitude Obs 41 12 Long At 2 PM 32 07 W

Sunday 16th

All these 24 hours light Moderate weather Wind from
N to SW Steered to Southward by the wind Middle under
Double reefs at 12 wore ship to NW later under all sail
to South by the wind saw grampases Latitude 40 11

Monday 17th Long At 2.30 PM 31 07

First part lively breezes from W by W fine weather
then Steered by the wind to SEB at 1 PM the Isle
of Carvo Lame in sight Bearing SEB per Compass
past near A Barke Steering ENE & A Brig in sight
to windward Steering same Course at sunset took
in J. G. Sails at 7 under the lee of the Island to
Bearing SW Middle Calm later same all hands
employed Pre hoisting on deck the Oil & Coopering
it for landing at Fayal To Ends Carvo Bearing WNW
First 10 miles & the I of St. Thomas in sight Latitude 39 42
Note the Chro not far Long At 10 40 Chro 30 50 By Luner 30 32
from right

Tuesday 18th

First part Calm lowered for grampases but could
not get fast Middle small breezes from West later
Moderate from WSW & mostly Cloudy lowered for
Blackfish & for grampases but could not get fast
No observations the South Extremity of St. Thomas Bore W by
Dist 30 miles Course Steered SEB

Wednesday 19th

First part light breezes from WSW cloudy heavy
Middle mostly squally with light showers Course
SE by S at Daylight Fayal in sight Bearing SE Dist
20 miles at 7 Set in with heavy rain at 11 Cleared
Spoke Barke Barkley Sprinckell Westport 14 Months
out 140 sperm Ends small breeze SW West head Fayal
Bore W Dist 8 miles