

Remarks On Board ¹⁸Burke Roscoe
Sunday October 11th 1846

All these 24 hours moderate trades from SE to
SEBE ships head SBW the most of the 24 hours
At 3 PM lost sight of the land Latitude 11 07 S
Longitude At 3 PM true 35 25

Monday 12th

First part moderate breezes from SEBE clear
middle fresh later lively. Mates employed
Painting Starboard & fitting the new boat
for whaling course WNW Latitude Obs 13 6
Longitude At 10 AM 36 02

Tuesday 13th

First part fine breezes from ESE At 8 PM
steered SSW set 3 Mast & M J Studingsails
Mind ESE middle & later some squally & baffly
At 6 AM set lower Studing. Mind ESE it soon halled
to ESE with a strong breeze took in Studing
ends with lively breezes & clear Lat 15 13
Painted Main Boat Longitude At Noon 36 48

Wednesday 14th

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from ESE steered
SSW Mates employed in various jobs
Longitude At 10 AM true Latitude Obs 17 22
37 58
Longitude At Noon 38 23

Thursday 15th

First part lively breezes from ESE clear At
4 PM discovered the water on the Starboard
bank tacked ship to NE saw a number of
fish boats At 1 AM tacked ship to South strong
breezes & squally At 8 AM on groundings again
5 fish boats to windward Latitude Obs 18 05
Longitude At 10 AM 38 00 true
37 45

Friday 16th

Commenced with strong breezes from East
to NE & squally steered SSE At 3 PM set a big
staring by the wind to Northward saw sawd bark
staring to Southward At 5 PM spoke Burke
spartin Province town Cook 15 months out
350 lbs boiling a large sperm whale that he
caught 2 days previous middle fresh & steady
breezes later strong from East Lat 19 52
Longitude At 10 AM 37 57

^{Voyage}
From New Bedford Bound on A. Whale
Saturday October 17th 1846

The most of these 24 hours lively breezes but
unsteady breezes from ESE to ESE some
squally steered South & SSE SSE Latitude 21 37
Longitude At 3 PM 37 39

Sunday 18th

All these 24 hours fine breezes from East
to NNE clear pleasant weather steered
SSE under all sail saw a number of Cape
Pigeons & Black hawks first part employed
putting down sheathing along the Starboard
Latitude Obs 23 35 Longitude At Noon 37 03

Monday 19th

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from NNE
to NNE fine weather course SSE with Studing
set No 7 aloft later all hands employed breaking
out & Coopering bread & flour Latitude Obs 25 05
Longitude At 10 AM 36 37 50

Tuesday 20th

First part light breezes from NNE At 4 wind
shifted to W with a smart breeze At 6 wind South
steered to Eastward wind during the night from
South to SEBE under all sail with a lively breeze
At 6.30 AM tacked to SSW all hands employed breaking
out & Coopering bread & flour Latitude Obs 25 17
Longitude At 3 PM 35 01 00

Wednesday 21st

First part lively breezes from ESE to East
flying clouds middle from NE At 8 PM
set lower Studing sail later wind North cloudy
steered South Cooper Enpld getting up Shakes
Latitude Obs 27 47 Longitude At 10 AM 35 00 10

Thursday 22nd

First part lively breezes from North to NNE
cloudy weather steered South At 8 rainy wind
halled gradually to Westward At 11 wind S.W. strong
bore later strong breezes from SSW by the wind
to SSE & SE saw Albatrosses & black & speckled hawks
Latitude 29 16 S
Longitude At 10 34 15 W