

Bark Roscoe Towards White Whale  
Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

First part fresh breezes from S.W. flying  
clouds by the wind to S. Middle Small &  
Sailing later light airs from S. & clear & high  
well from S.W. Long 33-09 Latitude 29-35

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from S.E.  
& pleasant middle sailing & unsteady from S.E.  
to N.W. later brisk breezes from S.E. to N.E. At 8  
Altered the course from South to S.E. All drawing  
Sail Set on bent. F.T.G. Sail to head Lat 30-55  
Saw several gannets, Pigeons & Hawks Long Do - 32-50

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

First part strong increasing breezes from  
N.W. At 4 took in Studding sails & Main royal  
Squally & Showery At Intervalls At 8 strong increasing  
gales heavy rain thunder & lightning Double  
reeft fore & main sail Course S.E. At 12 Close  
reeft Main & Sail & fired the fore the wind  
hauled gradually to North Westward At 6 A.M. Moderate  
& fine set All Sail Wind N.W. Ends strong  
gales from N.W. under Double & Single reef  
Main & Fore sail & high swell from N.E.  
Latitude 33-38 Long 31-43 At Noon

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

First & Middle strong gales from N.W. to West  
& Squally under Short Sail At 6 P.M. took in F. Sail  
Close reefed Main & Sail later more moderate  
set F. Sail At 10 Set M. Sail the birds quite plenty  
water green Latitude 34-25 Long At Noon 30-55  
Ship's head from South to S.W. had fresh some East current  
stood boats crew watches

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

First part strong breezes from N.W. some  
Squally Steered to South by the wind Middle &  
fresh from same carried Double reefs At 1 P.M.  
wore ship to N.W. At 5-30 tacked to South under  
whole F. Sails fresh breezes flying clouds  
Long At 10-30 At 30-70 Latitude 35-15

South Atlantic Ocean

Wednesday Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1846

First Part lively breezes from N.W. &  
fair by the wind to South At sunset Double  
reeft light breezes during the night from  
West to N.W. later moderate from N.W. to  
steered West saw fin backs At 10 A.M. raised  
A large sperm whale At 11 lowered all 3 Boats  
Latitude 35-50 Long Do 30-25



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with lively breezes from N.W. to  
Chauday Boats all up in chase of whales At  
Whale At 1 struck killed At 4 took him Along  
Side A large sperm whale & the only one  
that was seen soon commenced eating later  
all hands emp. eating small pieces from  
South Eastward & mostly foggy No clear at

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from  
Southward At 4 strong from West At 9  
had the body of the whale in Middle strong  
breezes from S.W. later fresh gales & some  
Squally All hands employed taking the head  
A Scotch Bark. Cross by stern from Palmaraz  
Latitude 36-09

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Long At 3-30 11

First Part fresh gales from S.W. & Squally All  
hands employed Bailing Case Clearing away &c  
At 4 P.M. started the works. Middle strong breezes  
from S.W. to N.W. headed to South Eastward later  
more moderate At 8 saw a sperm whale going  
N.E. lowered 2 Boats he was going very quick  
to ends boats in chase Latitude 35-55

Long At 32-46 29-56-11

Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> 1846

First Part lively breezes from South fine  
weather the boats off in pursuit of a sperm whale At 2  
came on board At 4 started again the whale going fast to West  
At sunset gave up the chase could not succeed in getting fast  
Middle light airs from South Eastward later from North Eastward  
very & overcast steered to Southward employed Bailing Case  
the lead could down for about 8 hours whilst in chase of the whale  
no observations