

Remarks On Board ²¹Burke Mascot

^{Monday} Tuesday November 2nd 1846.

First Part Moderate Breezes from East to we have Cloudy weather At 6.30 took in Sail to Close reef Main & Sail & Bursail Stowed West Commenced raining Dirty looking weather At 12 fresh gales & from we had rain coole down At 4 AM were ship to serve fresh gales & foggy started the work To ends no observations

Tuesday 3rd

Commences with fresh gales from NW foggy Boiling under the lee clew of the foresail heading to the Northward very rough At 6 the wind shifted ending in a Squall to SEW which brought the Ship head to NW. Having 2 Old Swells to contend with caused her to heel & pitch about strangely Strong gales during the night At 6 AM were ship to SEW & set a whole foresail

Latitude Obs 35 50 Long 30 52

Wednesday 4th

First & middle Strong gales from South to SEW Squally headed to Eastward by the wind under Small Sail watch employed Boiling later Moderate with light squalls At 12 Meridian Made up fresh of Boiling A high Swell on Latitude 35 15 Long At 10 AM 30 15

Thursday 5th

First part Moderate Breezes from SE overcasts A high Swell from Southward Stowed by the wind to South westward Middle light Air later Calm All hands Emp Bricking out the Main hole & Stowing Down Oil

Latitude Obs 35 37 Long 30 20 15

Friday 6th

First part Calm All hands employed Stowing Down Oil At 6 30 fine at Middle Small Breezes from NW Stowed South later lively from NW. & Squally Stowed by the wind to NW. No whales to be seen

Latitude Obs 36 24 Long At 10 30 39

Saturday 7th

First part lively Breezes from NWSE Clear & fine Stowed by the wind to Northward Middle under Short Sail to Northward & Southward later light from West fine Smooth weather Stowed SE Saw finbacks Latitude Obs 35 53

Sunday 8th

Long At 10 AM 30 47

First part light Air from SSE Stowed S. M. Middle lively from ESE on different tacks later fine Breezes from the same & fine weather on different tacks Saw finbacks but no Rite whales A good number of Birds Latitude Obs 36 07

Long

30 12

Cruising for Whales ²⁵South Atlantic Ocean

Monday November 9th 1846

First Part lively Breezes from East fine weather Stowed to North Westward on Diff Courses At 4 By the Wind to NESE Good whole watches Stowed by the wind to North Eastward Middle & later Strong Breezes flying Clouds D. G. Sails in Latitude 34 34

Tuesday 10th

Long At 10 AM 30 03 15

All these 24 hours Strong Breezes from ESE to NESE first Part Stowed to NW by the wind At 7 PM Double reef tacked Ship to SESE Middle & later Mostly overcasts Latitude Obs 34 54 Long 29 29

Wednesday 11th

All these 24 hours Strong winds from NESE to NW under Double reefs by the wind to Eastward Mostly thick & Drizzly Saw finbacks Latitude Obs 35 43

Barometer 29 8 1/2

Thursday 12th

Long At 10 AM 29 48

All these 24 hours fresh gales from NW to NWSE thick rainy & foggy the most of the time Course Stowed ~~At 7~~ East under Double reefs No Observ

Lat Act 36 Long Act 25 35

Barometer 29 9 1/2

Friday 13th

All these 24 hours Strong Breezes from NWSE to NW thick rainy & foggy the most of the time first & later Stowed to East & ENE under Double reefs Pridd under Small Sail on Diff tacks Boats crew watches Note On Sick List W. Crocker D. Stur with Soils &c 3 Days off Will Reane 3 weeks on their Abouts Sam Cooper About same time Samuel Lyons 2 Days Howland 3 Days Lat Act 36 Long 24 50 A Plenty Birds the water Mostly green 1 finback

Saturday 14th

First part Strong Breezes from NW to NWSE Stowed East under Double reefs Drizzly Rainy A Plenty Birds but No whales At Sunset Came in green water Middle under Small Sail later Stowed to East Ends Moderate from NWSE thin Sencles Latitude Obs 35 40 Long At 9 AM 22 12

Barometer 29 9 1/2