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Bark Roscoe Cruising In South Atlantic
Thursday December 10th 1846

First part Small breezes from North All the Boats
off in Pursuit of whales Struck killed one turned
up & Junk Middle Small airs later light
from North Saw 4 white whales lowered for one
& galed & to Ends Lat 36.45 Long 21.25

Friday 11th

First part fine breezes from North Clear pleasant
weather Saw & lowered for one whale but could
not get past Middle lively breezes from then same
Carried Double reefs & Courses & worked to the
windward At 6.30 AM lowered for one whale at
12 returned to ship without being able to faze
Saw Ends with 4 fresh North Saw 5 or 6 more whales from
the ship Latitude 36.35 Long At 23.16 21.12

Saturday 12th

First part fresh breezes from North Clear at
6 lowered for 2 whales galed & returned Middle fresh
under Double reefs later Strong & rough Sea lower
for whales without success Saw 5 or 6 whales to Ends
another day & no whales! Latitude 36.30 Long 21.12

Sunday 13th

First Part Strong Breezes from North Cloudy & raining
After 4 PM lowered twice without success Saw a
good many Whales but all shy later Small breezes
from NW fine weather At 6 lowered all 3 Boats
for Whales they were all shy & could not faze
A number of Whales in sight & Burke to windward
Bailing & whaling Lat Obs 36.34 Long 21.12

Monday 14th

First Part light breezes from NW fine Clear
weather Saw a number of Whales & Christ nearly
All the After noon but could not get past Middle
light later Small breezes & Calm Saw & lowered
for one white whale he went off without any harpoon
Saw 2 large Dist to wind lowered but could not
find them Returned to ship at 12.30 Lat 36.27
Long 21.11

Tuesday 15th

First Part Small breezes from Westward & Calm
Saw 2 white Whales 2 miles off lowered but could
not come up with them they went off breaching
to South Eastward the Bark Dragons boats were in
chase At 3 returned saw several more whales some
distance off going quick to Southward Capt Benet came
on Board he has 340 blb 50 sperm 17 mant later Strong
from North Saw & lowered for 1 whale could not faze
first part Sail in sight Lat 36.40
to Eastward Long 21.20

For White Whales 29

Wednesday December 16th 1846

First part fresh Increasing gales heavy Cloudy
At 2 Double reef At 3 tacked to WSW At 5 2 heavy
gales from North took in Sail Middle fresh
with some rain At 1 wind shifted to NW
were ship later fresh from Southward Steered
to East Saw 1 fin back At 12 tack to SW all
Sail out Lat 36.25 Long 21.12

Thursday 17th

First part light breezes from SSE Steered to SW
Saw 1 whale lowered but he quickly took the
hint & started on a B. line to SW Middle Small
breezes later same from ESE fine weather but no
whales Lat Obs 36.36 Long Merid 21.15

Friday 18th

First part lively breezes from ESE Clear with a high
swell from SW At 3.30 lowered for 2 Whales 2 miles
off going fast to NW chaise till near Sundown & 9
came up within 1/4 of a mile of then I gave up the
chase & 4 miles ahead of the ship Middle light breeze
from NE Ends with fresh breezes from North
Steered SW Latitude 37.10 Long At noon 22.2

Saturday 19th

First part Strong Increasing breezes from NW Steered
to West by the wind Saw 1 whale Middle Strong from
the same headed to the Westward later Strong Increasing
gales At 6 Set Double reefs Steered SE Ends with hard
gales thick & heavy rain

Sunday 20th Con

Commenced with hard gales from NW thick &
heavy rain Steered SE At 4 Moderate from NW
At 6 Steered ESE Middle Moderate rainy Drizzly weather
later same Saw 2 whales lowered but saw them
no more Ends with moderate breezes from SW & Drizzly

Monday 21st

First part Strong breezes from SW to SW Drizzly
rainy weather Steered ESE with most of light Sails
in At 6 PM spoke Bark Sarah & Peter Greenport
Griffing 18 months out 140 blb was promoted at Southward
Middle fresh from SW later light & calm Latitude 38.55
The had seen a plenty whales some 50 miles Long 19.05