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Remarks On Board Bark Roscoe of New Bedford  
Friday January 1<sup>st</sup> 1847

First part heavy breezes from NW W observed  
steered by the wind to SE at 4 SE at 6 saw one whale  
going very fast middle strong breezes thick & drizzly steered  
SE by under short sail later fresh gales & thick fog  
watch Emp. Bailing all these 24 hours at Merid Finest  
all but the fat down the clear long made 6 bbls or upwards  
No observations

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

First part strong breezes from NW thick fog & drizzly  
steered SE by under double reefs at 4 finest Bailing  
the fat down & the Plum feeding stung which made as  
handsom black oil as any one wish to see & 6 bbls of it  
at 6 wind hald to NW & break away middle strong at  
1. M. set in Jy sail later small breezes thick fog & drizzly  
the most of the time course ESE all hands employed  
stowing down Lat 40 20 Long 2 05 W

A dream I dreamed I think it was after 12 midnight  
that I was at home with I saw my wife she was very  
pale & feeble but sweet & pleasant as an angel I saw words  
were so kind & affectionate that they filled my very soul with  
feelings that no one knows but those that love & are loved  
in return I that she had N. Y. & C. may it be gods will  
for me to realize that dream with the addition of good health

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences calm thick drizzly weather all hands  
employed stowing down at 6 finest 12 bbls about  
sails of it in the grain later middle small breezes from  
south & calm thick fog & drizzly at 3 M. breeze from  
NW at 6 to NW took in lower studding sail & ends with strong  
winds from north as much as Jy sails will bare  
course ESE thick & drizzly No observations saw 1 hite whale  
about 11 M

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

First part strong winds from the NW & inclined  
to the Westward Jy sails & F. T. Mast Studding sail set  
steered ESE at 5 wind NW set main royal thick & rainy  
the most of the night later more moderate from West steered  
SE by with Jy Studding sails & lower set clear watch Emp.  
washing ship Latitude Obs 40 10 Long at Merid 2 50 Chro  
Barometer 29.44

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours fresh gales from NW to West at  
4 PM took in Jy Studding sails M. Royal & L Stud & Steered  
ESE at 5 SE by Carried 7 Jy Studding & during the night later  
more moderate Steered also aloft & M. Royal wind NW flying  
clouds  
Latitude Obs 40 14 Long at Merid 6 45 E

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Towards the Indian Ocean for Spain W  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1847

All these 24 hours strong winds from NW to NW by  
Carried all sail Studding sails aloft & aloft & M. Royal  
Course SE by Latitude Obs 40 21 Long at Merid 11 53  
Barometer 29.5 to 7<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breezes from NW by flying clouds  
steered SE by at ESE moderate at 4 A.M. about Calm at  
5 lowered for B. fish but saw them no more & bent main  
Jy sail to repair & bent another # 8 & brace & sprung  
up from NW steered ESE at 12 A smart breeze & fine  
set & Jy Mast & M. T. J. Studding sails watch employed clearing  
boom Latitude Obs 40 22 Long at Merid 13 05  
Baromet 29.9 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh increasing breezes from NW by  
fine weather steered ESE middle strong winds took in  
light sails later under single reefs & M. T. J. sail  
cloudy overcast Latitude 40 21 Long at Merid 16 50  
Bar 29.5<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds from NW cloudy under  
single reefs & M. T. J. sail at 4 wind shifted to West  
squally & showery but more moderate out reefs & set  
studding sails middle baffling & unsteady later strong from  
West to NW smoky with flying clouds all drawing sail  
set & every halyard tuck & that bearing a taught strain  
course ESE Lat 39 47 Long at Merid 21 38

Note have experienced a strong ESE current  
Baromet 29.6<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

First part strong breezes from West to NW by flying  
clouds watch employed repairing M. T. sail middle  
light & baffling from South Eastward later calm & at  
small breezes from Eastward course ESE a high swell  
from NW Note have experienced from 2 to 3 knots  
ESE current these 24 hours Latitude Obs 39 04

Baromet 29.67<sup>th</sup> Long at 10 A.M. Chro 23 54.00  
By Lander 23 52.30