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Remarks On Board the Bark Porcoe
Monday January 11th 1847

Commences with fresh increasing breezes from
NE fine weather Steered SE by E #10 Set 3 Mast
& M. S. G. Studding sails & M. Royal later Strong from
NE by E clear weather & very warm Lat Obs 39 47
Thermometer 67° — Long #9. M. C. Pro 27° 11' 00
Barometer 29.67^{ths} — By Mean of 2 Lunar Chron 26.35° 00
Sate these 24 hours have experienced a strong ESE current

Tuesday 12th

First part Moderate breezes from NE fine weather
Steered SE by E #12 Came into very green water I
should judge that there was not more than 10 fathoms
At 2 it changed darker at 7 it appeared as green
as ever middle fresh from NE by E thick & surley
later Strong gales thick weather under Double & Close
reefs Course SE by E No Observations

Wednesday 13th

Commences with Strong North winds thick with
heavy rain under Close reefs & Courses Steered SE by E
At 3.30 Moderate but thick & rainy turned out 1 reef
out the 3 Sails At 4.30 the wind shifted to N. by W. in
a heavy Squall which lasted about 1 hour with great
violence Close up every thing At 5.30 Moderate
Set Close reef Main 3. Sail & J. sail Steered ESE
At 7 the water very green Sounded gat Bottom in
85 fathoms ran 10 miles & Sounded in 100 fathoms under
Double & Single reefs During the night later Strong
breezes from SW small Sail Set fine weather

Lat Obs 39° 57' Long # Merid 34° 18' E

Thursday 14th

First part lively breezes from SW fine weather
Steered ESE middle light baffling & Calm At 8 AM
a light breeze Sprung up from West watch
Employed in repairing & Shifting Sails on bent M. J.
Sail & bent the one that has been previously repaired
On bent the Olde M. Sail condemned it & bent another
we also on bent M. Sail to mend Lat 39 27 Long Merid 35 30

Friday 15th

First part Small breezes from West fine clear weather
middle Calm later light breeze from NE clear & fine
Steered to SE watch Emp in various gales
Lat 39.42 Long # Merid 37.40

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Towards Madagascar for Spum. Whales
Saturday Jan 16th 1847

First part lively breezes from ENE fine weather
by the wind to SE middle lively & moderate from
ENE to E by S #7. At 6 packed Ship to NNE fresh
breeze Ends with light from ESE Ship's head NE Cloudy
No Observations Sunday 17th

First part Moderate breezes from ESE to SE thick
& foggy middle unsteady thick weather later from
SE to SE Cloudy Course ESE No observ

Lat Account 39 25 Long 20 10

Monday 18th

First part lively breezes from ESE to SE
Cloudy Drizzle by the wind to North Eastward
At 8 Strong Squalls with heavy Showers fired light
Sails & Double reef At 10 a Small air from N. W.
& lightning in that quarter Showery & dirty weather
During the night later light breezes from SE with
heavy Clouds in Diff Points Latitude 39 23

Long Merid 40 45

Tuesday 19th

At 2 PM A lively breeze Sprung up from N. by W.
Set all Sail there ESE At 5 Wind South Steered East
middle light & baffling from Westward later a fine
breeze from N. by W. under all Sail to ESE a Sail in
light to SE Ends with Strong tide rips middle a Seal
of B Fish around Lat 38 45 Long # Merid 43 20

Wednesday 20th

First part light Air from the westward At 5 hours
for Blackfish Caught 1 At 10 a lively breeze from
SW later a smart breeze Ends rainy Course East
At 6 AM a Sail off weather quarter At 10 another off
weather Burn To Ends P. J. Mast & M. S. G. Studding sails Set
No Observations Lat Act 37 35 Long 45 50

Thursday 21st

Commences with lively breezes from N. by W. rainy At
1.30 Exchanged Signals with a Dutch Bark Steering ESE at
5 the wind shifted to SW fired all light Sails & Double reef
At 7 Sail thick & rainy with a strong wind middle more
Moderate P. J. Sails & M. J. Mast Stud Set later fine breezes &
fine weather all Sail Set Course East watch Emp in
Ship's Duty Lat Obs 36 42 Long # Merid 49 16