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Remarks On Board Bark Roscoe

Monday March 8th 1847

first Part lively breezes from NE mostly Cloudy
steered to N.W. Saw a Bark Steering off #5
set in rain #6 spoke Bark Per had not taking
any thing since I last spoke her Middle rainy #
8th it Break away Commenced Stowing Down on
the Main hole to ends with light breezes from ENE
No Observations Long #4 PM 48.46

Tuesday 9th

first Part moderate breezes from NE hazy Cloud
weather Employed Stowing Down Middle Lane
#5th set in with heavy rain & raind # Enterwells
during the Day #8 Commenced Stowing down

Wednesday 10th

Commenced with lively breezes from ENE thick
& Rainy under Short Sail to SE All hands Emp Stowing
Down #3 cleared up saw the Ship Phoenix to
ward Bailing #5 finisht Stowing down all of
the Oil 103 bbls later Mostly rainy on Diff sacks
Latitude Act. 23.30 Long Merid 49.12

Thursday 11th

first Part lively breezes from NE some Squally
steered to N.W. By the wind Middle moderate & some
rainy at 12 Middle wore ship to ESE later
lively breezes from NE to N.W. Steered West & N.W.
saw a Bark to windward Steering to Westward
to ends & No whales Watch Employed in various jobs
Latitude Obs 23.36 Long Merid 48.35

Friday 12th

first Part lively breezes from NE to N.W. fine
whale weather Steered by the wind to North westward
Middle Squally heavy thunder lightning & heavy rain
later Strong breezes from N.W. & fair #11 tacked to
East Watch Employed Braiking Out & Cleaning between
Decks forward Latitude Obs 23.55 Long #10 PM 47.46
Note the Chronometer gives the hour 18 miles from land
& I judge the land to be 20 miles N.E. far from site
has been Currented About 20 miles to South these 24 hours

Saturday 13th

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from NE & mostly Cloudy
first & middle by the wind to ESE some Showers later
saw a great number of pinbacks & 2 Barks one
the Pilgrim & the other a long way to windward
#7.30 tacked to N.W. Employed in various jobs
Commenced Mending Starb. Boat. Showery # Enterwells
Latitude Obs 24.04 Long Merid 48.46

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Cruising Off East Coast of Madagascar
Sunday March 14th 1847

first Part fresh breezes from NE
some Squally & Showers at Enterwells Steered to N.W.
By the wind at Sunset took in Sail wore ship
to ESE Middle rainy later fresh breezes from NE
& mostly Cloudy #7.30 kept off #8.30
raised Breaches #9 saw the whales a large number
going slowly to Westward #10 lowered #11 shot
at the whale to Spouting good blood with the
harpoon Drowd & away he went to ends the
Boats all in Chase Latitude 24.00 Long #9 49.12



Monday 15th

first part lively breezes from NE
hazy Cloudy weather with light rain
#1 PM I struck a whale a large Cow & she was As
Cunning As a fox she ran under water & dogged in such
a manner that it was all most impossible to kill her
#6 tuck her along side Middle light breezes later small
airs & calm All hands employed Eating the Whales had
made trouble havee with the whale & much so that
could not seal her any farther the her Nisket #
finisht Latitude Obs 24.18 Long # Merid 49.50
Note has been Currented 42 miles to Eastward

Tuesday 16th

first Part small breezes from North mostly Clear
steered SE & South at Sunset took in Sail #8
the wind shifted to S.W. #9 rainy Cold down light
breezes thick & rainy during the night #6 AM started
the works #8 strong breezes from N.W. Double
reeft wore ship #11 #10 took in 2.2. Sail
to ends watch Employed Boiling Sperm Blubber
No Lat. By Ac 24.30 Long 50.10

Wednesday 17th

All these 24 hours fresh gales from SE Cloudy with
light rain at Enterwells under Short Sail to S.W. #12
middle wore ship to ENE watch Emp Boiling
#10 AM finisht No Observations