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Remarks On Board Bark Roscoe of Newbedf
Thursday March 18th 1847

First Part Strong breezes from SE Cloudy raining At
1 Set Double reef Sp 3 Sail & Stured West At 4 took it
in & left to the wind kick & raining Middle Same later
Strong breezes from ESE to SE Squally under Double reefs
to North Eastward all hands Employed Stowing Down Oil
in the Main hold Chocked off the Main Hatchway
Saw A Sail off Weather Bow Latitude Obs 24 29
Longitude Merid 48 35

Friday 19th Longitude Merid 48 35

First Part lively Breezes from ESE & fair All
hands Employed Stowing Down after Chocking
off Main Hatchway Stowed the remainder in the
Blubber room to the amount of 22 bbls Stured to North
ward Middle & later raining with Strong breezes
At 11 AM Spoke the Pilgrim had taken A large whale
on Monday No Observations

Saturday 20th

First Part fresh breezes from SESE Cloudy
Stured to South By the wind later fine weather
Stured N.W. under all Sail watch Employed in
various jobs Cooper setting up Hooks Blacksmith
to work at the fog &c Latit 24 38
Longitude Merid 48 45

Sunday 21st

First Part lively breezes from ESE to SE fair
weather Stured SW under all Sail Middle Moderate
later light breezes from NE to NE by E fine
weather Stured by the wind to N.W. under all
Sail Saw a good many finbacks Latitude 24 48
Longitude Merid 47 58

Monday 22nd Longitude Merid 47 58

First Part fine breezes from NE fine weather
At 2:30 tacked to ESE Middle Carried all Sail
Except in Squalls At 1 AM tacked to N.W. later
Moderate Saw finbacks At 11 AM Squall Lat 24 33
Longitude Merid 48 04

Tuesday 23rd Longitude Merid 48 04

All these 24 hours Moderate breezes from NE
fine weather At 2:30 P.M. tacked to
E.S.E. Carried all Sail During the night At 3
AM tacked to N.W. watch Employed in Ships
Duty Latitude 24 35 Longitude Merid 48 32

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Cruising Off East Coast of Madagascar
Wednesday March 24th

All these 24 hours Moderate weather wind NE
Carried all Sail working to Northward on Diff tracks
but No Whales first Part Painted Star Boat
Latitude Obs 24 44 Longitude Merid 48 42
Thursday 25th

First Part fine breezes from NE to ESE fine weather
Stured to Northward By the Wind under all Sail At 6:30
Spoke Ship Phocion & Bedford 8 months out 1548
220 Whale Middle & later Squally & Showery
No Observations Lat. 24 06 Longitude 48 50
Friday 26th

First Part light breezes from NE fine to N.W.
Saw 5 Sail A Namby Bark Peri Melwood Pilgrim
Ship Phocion At 7 Bearded Ship Leonidas 250 Spinn
Middle fair later Mostly Squally & Showery
Law Enquirene South Lat 24 21 Longitude 49 03 Merid
only Current Note this Day Break out the Fire hole
for the Purpose of ascertaining the quantity of Water
& found but 9 Cask Containing 53 bbls & the Little but
5 which make in all 58 this & what has been used since
leaving N Bedford makes 276 bbls which falls short
100 bbls of what I ordered to be put in the Ship
Saturday 27th

All these 24 hours light Moderate weather wind
from East to NNE fine clear weather first part
Stured to Northward by the wind the Leonidas to wind
At 2 AM tacked to E by South At 8 AM tacked to N.W. by S
To Ends watch Employed in various jobs filled 7 fresh
water Cask with Salt water in 3 Cask 43 bbls
Latitude Obs 23 52 Longitude Merid 48 58
Sunday 28th

All these 24 hours light Moderate weather
At 2 P.M. tacked to E by S At 7 to to North wind
hailing from East to NE Latitude 23 42
Longitude Merid 48 32
Note have Experienced some A Strong Southerly
Current & it seems to extend as far as 49° S.