

Remarks On Board Bark Roscoe

Monday March 29th 1847

First Part fine Breezes from NE to SSE fine weather Steered by the wind to SEW. At 10 took Ship to EBS fresh Breezes During the night later brisk breezes from SSE under All Sail to SSEWSW. At 11 raised the land Latitude 23 44 Long Merid 48 24. Note this Day opened 2 bbls of Beef & 1 of Pork & made thirty Bunches of it for the People forward to last as many Days I also took 1 lb of Beef & 1/2 bbl of Pork for the after yard & made thirty Bunches of it one bunch to be used a day this meat is to commence at Noon on the 30th Tuesday 30th

First Part lively Breezes from NNE & fair Steered NWSW. At 6 PM the land 15 miles Dist Single reef Tails tacked off Shore & Put the Starke Boat on the Crains took the other in middle wind baffling & unsteady from NW to SW later light from South Steered NNE & EBS. At 10 took at Sail to NE Latitude 23 47 Wednesday 31st Long Merid 48 25

First Part light Breezes from South fine weather At 6 Spoke Ship Phocion with 3 whales along side she took the 3 along side about 12 the Leonidas about 5 miles to leeward whaling but to Day brings no whales for the Leonidas Roscoe & not giving the light of a live whale this is truly trying # to see other ships taking whales & not get any my self but I am in hopes that the Lord will see fit to bless me with a good quantity soon Middle Brisk Breezes from South thunder lightning & rain later Moderate & fine Steered NWR. At 9 30 Spoke the Leonidas cutting a 50 bbl whale. At 1 PM Bark Pilgrim past near Steering Northward Latitude 23 31 Long Merid 48 26 Thursday April 1st 1847

All these 24 hours Small breezes from SE to SW first part Steered NE Middle to Eastward later to SE & SE by the wind the Leonidas off lea Beam & the Phocion off weather from & another Sail Bearing NWSW Lat 23 44 Long Merid 48 38

Off East Coast of Madagascar

Friday April 2nd

All these 24 hours Small breezes from South to North around to the Westward At 6 PM Spoke Bark Pilgrim had not taken or seen any whales Since I last spoke her it being 14 Days the Leonidas also in Sight Lat Obs 23 33

Saturday 3rd Long Merid 48 43

First Part Small breezes from North to NWSW to the Eastward by the wind At 6 Spoke Leonidas she had finished Bailing her whale At 12 Midd At hard Squall from WSW with thunder lightning & heavy rain later lively breeze from West clear & fine Steered SE the Leonidas in Sight To Ends another Day & No Whales Lat 23 46 Long 49 35 Sunday 4th

First Part lively Breezes from NWSW to West clear pleasant weather Steered North under all Sail the Leonidas some 8 or 10 miles to windward At 6 Calm At 8 A Small breeze from South Middle Brisk breezes from SE clear & fine Steered ESE later the same Steered by the wind to EBS to ENE At long high Swell from SSW Lat 22 04 Long Merid 49 58 Monday 5th

All these 24 hours lively breezes from ESE to ENE fine Pleasant weather Steered by the wind to North & Eastward under all Sail & stood whale watches later Employed repairing An Old Boat & C To Ends & no whales Latitude Obs 21 03 Long 49 52 Tuesday 6th

All these 24 hours Brisk breezes from NE to NEBS fine clear pleasant weather At 5 30 PM tacked Ship to ESE Watch Employed in Ships Duty To Ends & no whales Latitude Obs 21 01 Long Meridian 50 50 Wednesday 7th

All these 24 hours Moderate fine weather Steered by the wind to ESE & EBS under all Sail watch Employed in Ships Duty later Content & T Sail to Wind Lat Obs 21 11 Long Meridian 52 30