

Remarks On Board Bark Roscoe.
Thursday April 8th 1847

All these 24 hours Moderate Breezes from NE to NE by N fine clear weather Steered by the wind to ESE under all Sail watch Employed Mending F.T. Sail Latitude 22° 6' Long. A. Merid 53° 48'

Friday 9th

All these 24 hours light Moderate weather wind from ESE to NE Steered by the wind to Eastward first part finished & Bent F.T. Sail later hauled up the small anchor Chain So Ends watch Employed Cleaning it Latitude 22° 48' Long. A. Merid 54° 39'

Saturday 10th By Lunar - 54° 25'

All these 24 hours light Breezes from NE SE to ESE & Calm Clear & fine first Part Saw a Sail Bearing ESE Steering to Southward At 8.30 AM tacked Ship to North Watch Employed in Ships Duty first part finished Pecking & Oiling the Chain & Stowed it Below Latitude Obs 23° 27' Long. A. Merid 55° 34'

Sunday 11th By Mean of 2 Sumers 55° 29'

First Part Moderate breezes from East fine clear weather Steered NNE by the wind At 7 Came up NE Middle & later lively breezes from ESE to S.E. SE Steered by the wind to NE & NNE SE under all Sail at 10 AM Bourbon's majestic howe Mountains how in view Peering above the clouds which belted its base & at times overreaching its Summit Bearing NNE Per Compass Lat 21° 55' Long. A. Merid 55° 28'

Monday 12th

All these 24 hours lively Breezes from ESE to SE Steered NE by N At 6 PM the East Part of the Island Bore N.W. per Compass Dist 15 Miles At 1. AM Saw the light in the Lighthouse About 6 Miles to Eastward of the tower At 9. AM went on Shore So Ends Strong Winds from ESE

Tuesday 13th

All these 24 hours fresh Breezes from ESE to SE fine weather first Part on Shore returned At 5.30 without succeeding to Do any thing of any account lashed off & on During the night went in with a raft of 6 Casks containing 22 bbls

Off East Coast Madagascar
Wednesday April 14th

First Part lively breezes from ESE fine weather At 4 PM took the last raft of Water along side took it in & Mended all Sail Steered NNE

Middle & later lively breezes Latitude 19° 09' Date By the Mean of 3 Long. A. Merid 55° 34' 4 Observations taken off St Denis

The gives the Long 9 Miles to West of that Place I add that to the former 20 Miles which makes 29 to be added to the time per Chro with the rate & I have the Long Correct as Leighed Down for St Denis

Thursday 15th

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from ESE to South Middle Strong Squalls Steered NNE At 4 PM Saw a Ship to Windward Steering to Southward Lat Obs 16° 39'

Wednesday 16th Long. Merid 55° 24'

All these 24 hours Strong Breezes from SE to ESE Middle Squally first Steered NNE At 6 Took in Sail headed to ESE Middle wore Ship later Steered N.W. & N.W. but Saw nothing Watch Emp Ships Duty Lat Obs 15° 36' Long. Merid 55° 15' E

Thursday 17th

First Part lively Breezes from SE Steered N.W. & under all Sail at Sunset Double reef on Diff. tacks later Steered N.W. at 9 PM At 10 raised Sandy Island Bearing SW by S At 12 South Dist 2 Miles Lat Obs 14° 51' Note the Chro gives the Long 8 or 10 Miles to far to Eastward or gives the Long of the Island 54° 42' Sand Island

Friday 18th

All these 24 hours fine breezes from SE to ESE fine Clear weather At 12 first Part Sandy Island Bore South Dist 2 Miles Steered N.W. At 2 hauled to wind to SEW At 3 Sandy Island out of Sight At 3.30 raised sperm whales 3 Points off weather Bow At 4 lowered May were going about SW by W by some Cause unknown to me May started to windward So Consequently we did not get near them

May were a good many whales at Sunset May were a good many to gether 2 Miles to windward Saw a Sail to NE carried all Sail during the night at 8 PM raised Sandy Island Bearing N.W. Steered on Diff. tacks to N.W. & West & at 11 PM but no Whales at 12 the Island just in sight to East Lat Obs 15° 51' Island