

Bark Roscoe off Sand Island

April 19th 1847

All these 24 hours fine breezes from ESE fine Pleasant weather first Part steered on Diff Courses to SSW NWN & SSW Middle under Double Reefs to SSW At 2 AM tacked to NE later Carried all sail to NE To Ends Latitude 16° 13' Long Merid 54° 34'

Tuesday 20th

First Part fine Breezes from ESE fine Clear weather on Diff Courses middle first Breezes Steered NNE till 12 then heighed aback till Morning At 8 AM Steered SW At 11:30 raised A Sail To Leeward To End & No whales watch Employed in Ships Duty Carpenter Mending A Boat Blacksmith Making Bands for the yards &c Lat 15° 32' Long At 8 AM 54° 00'

Wednesday 21st

First Part lively breezes from East fine weather Steered to Westward At 4 PM Spoke Bark Ann Parry Portsmouth Perry Master 18 Months out for Sperm Oil from Nos Bah the 10 of March Capt Parry received A letter whilst at Nos Bah from the Mr. Ward the American Consul at Zanzibar Informing him of the Death of Capt Dennis late of the Ann Parry he was left At Zanzibar in October last Sick Middle fresh breezes from East under Double reefs to ESE later some Equally with that Showers At 6:30 tacked to NNE the Ann Parry kept on to Southward Lat Obs 15° 36' Long Merid 55° 34'

Thursday 22nd

All these 24 hours fresh Breezes from East fine weather first & Middle Steered to ESE & SWS Middle under Double reefs At 9 AM tacked to NNE the Ann Parry in Sight off Sabum To Ends watch Exp in Ships Duty Carpenter Employed Mending A Boat Lat Obs 16° 17' Long At 2 PM 54° 15'

For Sperm Whales

Friday April 23rd 1847

All these 24 hours light Moderate weather first Part Steered to Northward Middle to ESE later to Northward but No whales to be seen Tent up New Main Royal yard Lat Obs 16° 00' Long 54° 06'

Saturday 24th

All these 24 hours small breezes from ESE to East & Calm fine weather Steered to Southward watch Employed in Ships Duty on bent Sparker & Bent the Old one Blacksmith Employed Making Bands for the yards Lat Obs 16° 22' Long 54° 06'

Sunday 25th

first part light Moderate Breezes & B. fling At 2 wind Shifted to South tacked to ESE at 4 halld to SE with light Rain Middle Strong & Equally from SE to ESE & Rainy later hard rain at 11 the rain East Caught 6 Cask of water Latitude Obs 16° 42' Long 54° 00'

Monday 26th

All these 24 hours Strong gales from SE Cloudy Middle Equally & Rainy under Double reefs on Diff tacks Lat Obs 16° 35' Long 54° 18' Note this Day spent 2 bbls Beef & 1 of Pork & Made 30 bunches of it for the Forecastle &c

Tuesday 27th

All these 24 hours Strong gales from ESE to SE mostly Cloudy first & later Steered to ESE under Double reefs Middle to Southward but No whales Latitude Obs 16° 14' Long Merid 54° 42'

Wednesday 28th

All these 24 hours fresh gales from ESE to East first Steered to ESE under Double reefs Middle headed to South under Short Sail hard squalls with rain later Steered NWN under Double reefs At 10:30 raised Sand Island bearing NNE halld to the wind Lat 15° 55' Long At 10 54° 29'