

Remarks On Board Bark Roscoe

Friday May 21st 1847

All these 24 hours good whale weather lively breezes the most of the time steered on various courses but no whales to be seen saw a good many Sulphurbottoms Note have experienced Lat 13-49 Long about 35 miles from 30 miles Northerly Current

Saturday 22nd

First Part fresh breezes from SE & fine Steered West At 4:30 about 6 miles from the Land Steered NBE At Sunset Double Reeft Steered NBE at 2 AM NBE at 6 AM turned out Reefs Set No 2 of sail at 9 raised the Land At Merid Cape Amber bore NWN Dist 20 Miles Lat Obs 13-11 Long At 3-30 East Merid Obs 19-07 Dist 5 miles to West of the Cape which gives the Long the same as laid down on the Chart Long by Lunar 49-18

Sunday 23rd

First & Middle Strong Breezes from SE flying Clouds at 3 PM Past Cape Amber 4 miles Dist Steered NWN at 5 Altered the Course to West Double Reeft the Topsails At 3 AM light Breezes turned out Reefs Set 2 of Sails later hilly from ESE At 5 Steered NWN At 8 raised the Glorioso's Isles Ahead At 12 the Western most Island bore NNE Dist 3 miles Lat Obs 11-41

Monday 24th

All these 24 hours Moderate Breezes from SE to SSW fine weather first Part steered on diff Courses to the North Westward of Glorioso Island At 5 PM Steered Course NWN At 8 AM the Island bore ESE Dist 18 miles At 3 AM Steered West At 7 AM NWS full & by the wind a lively Breeze under All Sail Note have experienced Lat Obs 11-33 Long At 2 PM 44 48 30 miles Northerly Current in 18 hours

Tuesday 25th

All these 24 hours fine Breezes from South to SSW At 5 PM Cahanna Comoro & Mahilla Islands all in Sight At 6 tacked to SE Cahanna bearing South At 6 AM tacked to NWN Cahanna bearing NWS At 12 the Peak NBE under all sail Ships Lead N to NWN

Wednesday 26th Latitude Obs 11-51

First Part lively Breezes from SSW to SW Middle Strong working up for Cahanna At 5:30 AM Came to Ancha in 9 fathoms water with the West Bower & 60 fathoms Chaner field sails Scrubed Ship out Side & Broak out water Cask &c

At Cahanna Thursday May 27th

First Part fresh Breezes from Southward All hands Employed in various jobs sent twelve large Cask ashore for water finest Lardening Ship later all hands Empl'd Braiking out Oil & Coopering Strong breezes & hard flaws Friday 28th

All this Day Strong winds from Southward middle & later Showery & Intermits All hands Employed breaking out & Coopering Oil

Saturday 29th

All this Day Strong Breezes from Southward first & middle Showery All hands Employed Coopering

Sunday 30th

All this Day fresh flaws & fine weather first Part All hands Employed Coopering Oil later Starboard watch on liberty

Monday 31st

All these 24 hours Moderate fine weather first Part Starboard watch on liberty later all hands Emp Stowing down Oil Washing Ship filling water on shore &c

Tuesday June 1st

All this Day light Moderate weather first Part All hands Employed in clearing up Washing in Side of the Ship &c got off 1 Kail Water 75 lbs later Land employ on Liberty Starboard Painting out Side Ship &c

Wednesday 2nd

All this Day light Moderate weather first Part kept Land watch on liberty later Starboard finest Painting Land Side

Thursday 3rd

All this Day light Moderate one watch on liberty the other Emp in Ships Duty

Friday 4th

All this Day light airs & calms one watch on liberty the other employed in Painting Ship Starting water &c

Saturday 5th

Commences with Strong Breezes Middle & later Moderate one watch on liberty the other Employed in Ships Duty sent down Royal & 2 of yards & Masts & main topmast Backstays & foremast stay to Strip later Blacksmith & Mrs. Keen sick with the Diarrhoe

Sunday 6th

All this Day winds light & variable one watch on liberty the other Employed in various jobs fitting rigging &c