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Remarks On Board Bark Roseoe

Saturday June 19th 1847

Commences Calm At 3 PM Gent Mr Booker on Shore after A Man At 5 returned with the information that he was to Sick or to weak to be moved A fine breeze trimmed all sail & steered for the Bay At 7 past Saddle Island Made several tacks between Johanna & Mohilla during the night but did not gain any At Daylight bore up for the land to run to leeward of the Island At Merid off the West Point Recalmed

Sunday 20th

All these 24 hours Moderate breezes from South to SSE fine clear weather steered by the wind to South Westward under all sail At 6 30 AM saw A Breach call it A sperm whale but saw it no more At 12 Mohilla out of sight from the Masthead Lat 12 47 Long At 4 PM 12 13

Monday 21st

All these 24 hours light breezes from SSE to South fine clear weather under all sail by the wind to South Westward Watch Employed in various gabs Lat 13 12 Long At 3 40 53

Tuesday 22nd

All these 24 hours lively breezes from SSE to SW fine weather At 3 PM saw the land At 7 PM tacked Ship off Shore to ESE At 1 PM tacked Again At 8 PM tacked to SSE About 5 miles from land the Land along near from 13 to 15 is low excepting it good many hillocks & small mounds of most any shape & form No Observations

Wednesday 23rd

All these 24 hours fresh breezes At intervals & baffling from South to SW At 3 PM tacked Ship in Shore At 6 tacked off the land 6 miles Dist headed up on the off Shore tack from SE to SSE At 10 AM tacked to N.W. No Observations the Land not in sight

Thursday 24th

Commences with strong breezes from SE rising by the wind to S.W. At 2 Moderate & to South At 7 tacked to SSE & to Land to be San Middle Moderate & baffling on diff tacks At 3 PM tacked to N.W. later S.W. breezes & wind weather Wind SSE At 4 tacked to S.W. At 5 PM Ben Current 2 Degrees to South & 1 to East in 48 hours intended to reach At Fernando de losa Bay Lat 16 24 Long 41 10 16 for wood but I am to far South to go back

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From Johanna towards Sofola Bay

Friday June 25th 1847

Commences with light breezes from South fine clear weather At 3 PM tacked Ship to ESE Middle lively from SW to S.W. later from South by the wind to Eastward under all sail later Employed mending the boat that the Deserters stole Lat 16 53 Long Merid 42 35 Rate low not Exp but A Little Current this Day

Saturday 26th

All these 24 hours brisk breezes from South fine clear weather At 2 PM made Juanda Nova Island Bearing SE 35 Ship head ESE At 5 tacked to N.W. At 2 PM tacked to SE At Daylight the Island bore East Dist 10 miles At 8 Gent A Boat in to Assentment Eastward At 10 Gent Another leighed off & on the Centre of the Island Bearing South 3 miles Dist the Bottom is very foul with large & small Patches of Coral rock on one Patch had but 4 fath & I think there was some still shallower & the general depth between them from 9 to 11 fath further to the westward the Bath is nearly clear

Sunday 27th

All these 24 hours Moderate breezes from from South fine clear weather At 1 PM Mr Booker came off with A Boat load of Wood with the information that two was plenty & handy to the landing At 2 Came to anchor in 7 fath Coral Bottom first sails got off A good Boat loads of Wood At 9 PM made anchor At 6 good Boat loads of Wood At night tacking got one good Ashore during the night tacking got one At 11 AM of the North Point of the Island under all sail & the anchor stowed steering by the wind N.W. 10

Monday 28th

first Part fresh breezes from SSE Steered N.W. At 3 PM past near A English Merchant Ship steering to Northward under all sail Middle strong from South to S.W. took in 12 sails later strong Ship head N.W. water Exp Having away wood Lat 17 42 Long At 2 PM 17 20

Tuesday 29th

first Part fresh breezes from South Middle strong & shower from 9 to 12 baffling from South to SW & calm with hold showers light sails field later strong ends more Moderate under all sail first Part Lat 18 27 repaired & Bent Ship Long Merid 38 45