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Remarks On Board the Bark Roscoe
Saturday July 10th

First Part Moderate breezes from S.W. fine
Clear weather till the boats off at 5 P.M. took
the whale to the ship middle light breeze
later all hands Emp cutting the whale. High sea
from N.E. Clear & warm



Sunday 11th
All these 24 hours light moderate weather first part
all hands Emp clearing decks starting the works
& C. mid watch Emp Bailing water sent 3 Boats to
look for whales so ends no whales to be seen

Monday 12th
Commences with light breezes from Northward
Clear & pleasant weather 3 Boats off in pursuit search
of Whales at 3 A.M. fresh breeze from S.E. middle
from Eastward later from East to E.S.E. clear Emp
Bailing 2 Boats off

Tuesday 13th
First Part Moderate breezes from S.E. Clear 3 Boats off
& employed Bailing Middle Strong breezes Clear & A. Considerable
Sea on at 7 A.M. finest Bailing Ends more moderate for
hooker & the Coffing went into Chinawan River for a
Sea hat

Wednesday 14th
First Part fresh breezes from N.E. Middle Moderate
Later fresh from S.E. employed sneaking out after hole
two of the tubs boats off

Thursday 15th
All these 24 hours lively breezes from S.E. first Part
All hands Emp Stowing down at 4:30 Saw a whale
about one mile off lowered but saw him no more
later sent 2 Boats off the remainder Emp Stowing
down

Friday 16th
First Part lively breezes from S.W. at 3 P.M. Raised
A. Whale from the ship 4 Boats off 3 to South & 2 to
North lowered from the ship struck Capt. Dickins got
turned over & stove at 5 turned him up at 9 A.M.
took him to the tub after being out most all night
Ends strong breezes S.W. Emp Stowing off after hole

Saturday 17th
First Part fresh breezes from S.W. Clear Middle Moder
later strong from West 11 A.M. at 6:30 lowered away all Boats
from both ships for 2 Whales at 9 struck one turned him up
5 miles from the ship went on board with got under way
at 12 took him along side the ship bearing S.W.

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In Topala Bay Whaling
Sunday July 18th 1847



First Part Lively breezes from S.W. fine weather
at 1:30 P.M. Draped anchor in 13 fath Land Batt the
Ship like bearing S.W. commenced cutting at 8
finest Middle Strong breezes from S.W. started the
works later moderate at 11 got under way to work
inn thear Emp Bailing so ends no Whales

Monday 19th
First Part light Bailing breezes from West to
S.E. & calm at 6 came to anchor in 14 fathoms
water the North point bearing N. 38. 9. the S. like
S.W. Dist 1 1/4 mile Middle lively breezes from South
later fresh from Tuesday S.W. at 9 A.M. got under way
Ends Moderate Clear & Pleasant weather Emp Bailing

Tuesday 20th
First Part Moderate from S.W. to S.E. at 7 P.M. came to
Anchor in 9 fath field sails & set the watch Middle
Small breezes from S.E. later from Westward sent 3
Boats to Southward at 11 finest Bailing at 12 the like
saw a Whale long way off to Northward & sent 3 Boats

Wednesday 21st
All these 24 hours Light Moderate Moderate breezes from
East to Northward later all hands Emp Stowing down
in the fore Peak first Part the Tubs Boats struck at
Whale to Northward & Draped

Thursday 22nd
First & Middle Part light Moderate breezes from
S. Southward Clear & fine later strong from S.E. sent
2 Boats off the remainder Stowing down

Friday 23rd
First & Middle Strong breezes from S.E. flying clouds
first Part 3 Boats off later saw 3 Whales at 7 lower
all Boats from both ships by Mist Boat struck
Boat whales with 3 Trans the short warp parted
from one 3 Boats Chast a long way but could not
strike the other was soon turned up 4 miles from the
ships at 1 Past Merid the like took him along side