

Remarks On Board Bark Gascoe
Monday Sept 20th 1847

First Part lively Breezes from NE flying
Clouds under all Sail At 4 P.M. tacked Ship
to North Middle fresh Later Strong Increasing
At 10 Double reefed Latitude 27 56 Long 47 45

Tuesday 21st

First and Middle of these 24 hours Strong Breezes
from NE SW At 2 More Ship to EBS under Double
reefs Later More Moderate under Single Reefs
Lat Obs 27 20 Long 48 32

Wednesday 22nd

First & Middle fresh Breezes from NE flying
Clouds Steered by the Wind to North Westward
Latitude Obs 26 36 Long 48 46

Thursday 23rd

First & Middle Strong breezes from NE At 8 P.M.
Double reefed At 9 More Ship to EBS Later Moderate
from NW At 6 tacked to West At 11 tacked to NE SW
under all sail Latitude 25 53 Long 48 00

Friday 24th

First Part light Breezes from NW fine
weather Steered to NE by the wind took in
Lark Boat to mend & Paint Put in 3 Sticks
& Satred 4 More At 6 Calm At 9 30 A Light
Breeze from SW Steered NNW 35 miles then
hove to Later Strong from SE Cloudy & R
Some light rain Lat Account 25 00 Long 48

Saturday 25th

First Part fresh breezes from SE Cloudy Steered
by the Wind to East Middle Moderate & veered to Eastward
Raining Later from NNW unsteady & backing Ends
fresh Mashed the inn Side of the Ship At 6 P.M.
took in Sail & Get Boats crew watches
Lat Obs 24 14 Long 48 30
Lat Steered to Westward

Sunday 26th

First Part fresh Breezes from North Steered by
the Wind to NNW Middle under Short Sail on Duff
Tacks Later lively Breezes from NW Steered NW
At 10 A.M. raised the land Lat Obs 24 04
Long by Calc 10 miles to West of
the Ship At Merid the Land 15 miles

Cruising Off East Coast of Madagascar
Monday September 27th 1847

First Part fresh breezes from S By W Steered EBS
Middle under Short Sail Later Strong & Cloudy
with Light rain at Entreville Steered by the wind to
EBS & ESE to Ends & to Whales & No Observations
Lat Account 23 34 Long 20 48 35

Tuesday 28th

First Part fresh breezes from SE Middle Strong
under Double reefs on Duff Tacks Later fresh gails
Steered to ESE by the wind under Double reefs entered
the gill to mend Latitude Obs 23 13 Long Merid
48 44

Wednesday 29th

First Part fresh breezes from SE Steered by the
Wind to ESE Middle under Double reefs & Courses
& G.B. At 5 A.M. tacked to S.W. Later Strong breezes
under Single reefs flying Clouds Latitude 22 40
Long 49 08

Thursday 30th

All these 24 hours lively breezes from ESE to East
fine weather first Part Steered to Southward
By the Wind Later to NNW Lat 23 35 Long 49 10

Friday Oct 1st

All these 24 hours lively breezes from East to ESE
fine weather first Part Steered NW Later NW
& NW Watch Chip in Sundry gobs Later rattled
Main rigging Lat Obs 24 02 Long Merid 47 55

Saturday 2nd

First Part fresh breezes from ESE Steered to
N.W. by the wind at 3 Saw the Land At 6 tacked
to SE & Double reefed Later Strong breezes from
East flying Clouds under whole topsails to SE
Lat Obs 24 55 Long 48 04

Sunday 3rd

All these 24 hours Strong breezes from East to ESE
first part Steered to South Eastward Middle to Northward
under Double reefs Later some squally under Double reefs
& Courses to NNW Lat 24 46 Long 48 10 but with Whales

Monday 4th

All these 24 hours Strong gales from EBS to NESE
mostly Cloudy with light rains at Entreville
& gradually Steered on Duff to Courses At 9 A.M. saw
the Land off Port Dauphin at 11 Gave Pump Backs
the Land 10 miles East Latitude Obs 25 04