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Remarks On Board Bark Roscoe

Wednesday Nov 17th 1847

All these 24 hours light Moderate weather first
Part Steered SW Later NW the Leonidas in
sight but no whales Latitude 23.13 Long Merid 49.21
Thursday 18th

First Part light breezes from NE cloudy
steered NW at 3 spoke ship Leonidas at
7 rain thunder & lightning at 8 the wind shifted
to South & blue strong during the night led to SE
Later strong from SE under double reefs to NW
the Leonidas went on off tack Lat 23.41 Long 49.04
Friday 19th

All these 24 hours strong breezes from SE to East mostly
cloudy with light rain at intervals first part
steered to SW by the wind under double reefs at 1 AM
were ship to NW later under double reefs mainsail furl
Lat Obs 23.53 Long at Merid 49.20
Saturday 20th

First Part strong breezes from East some squally
later fresh steered NW at 9 30 AM watch end
mending mast under fore topsails
Lat Obs 23.04 Long 49.00
Sunday 21st

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from NE & fine weather
first Part Steered SW & SW by S middle reefed back later
steered SE at 7 raised breeches but did not ascertain
what they were Steered on Diff courses till noon but
saw nothing but a Sulphur Bottom Latitude Obs 24.32
Note Saw Exp some 30 or 40 miles Long 49.34
SE by S Current these 24 hours

Monday 22nd

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from NE fine weather
first part Steered to NNW by the wind saw finbacks
at 2 AM were ship to SE at 5 were back Steered to NE
aid by the wind saw small breeches run off 2 hours they
proved to be pumpos or some other worthless fish
Note Saw Exp 20 miles Lat 24.09 Long Merid 49.45
Southeasterly Current Tuesday 23rd

All these 24 hours lively breezes from East to NE
later light squalls Steered by the wind to Northward under
under double reefs at 2 AM tacked at 5 tacked to Northward
Latitude 23.34 Long at 2 PM 48.56

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Off East Coast of Madagascar for I. Mohor
Wednesday November 24th 1847

All these 24 hours lively breezes from NE fine weather
steered to Northward by the wind at 8 AM Steered SW by S
to Ende another day & nothing in the shape of a
 sperm whale seen Latitude 24.13 Long Merid 48.52
Note Saw Exp are need 30 miles SE coast

Thursday 25th

All these 24 hours lively breezes from NE fine weather
steered to NNW by the wind middle reefed single
reefs later sail humpbacks & 3 sail to windward
spoke the Leonidas she had not seen any whale
since last time I spoke her the fore to windward
A strong southerly current Latitude Obs 23.53 Long at 3 PM 48.09

Friday 26th

First Part lively breezes from NE under all sail
to NNW at 6.30 spoke bark Pilgrim Pet's 380 sperm
middle & later fresh breezes from SE Steered to SE
on bent spanker & bent close mizen Lat 24.21
Long 49.31
Saturday 27th

First Part fresh breezes from NE Steered to SE
under whole topsails the Pilgrim off her quarter at
single reef at 1 AM tacked to NNW at 5 to East saw
a Merchant bark Steering to westward under all sail to SE
Wind NNE Latitude Obs 24.39 Long at Merid 51.04
Sunday 28th

All these 24 hours light breezes from North to SE fine
clear weather Steered to Eastward by the wind under all
sail & stood whole watches but saw nothing Lat 24.23
Baromet 29.8 1/2 } Monday 29th Longitude Merid 52.26

first part light breezes from NE fine clear weather
steered to SE by the wind middle light baffling &
calm around from the SE later lively from SE SE
sent down main topgallin mast haid new trussel trees
one new cross tree & fitted new rigging Lat Obs 24.58
Baromet 29.7 to 30 } First Tuesday 30th Long 52.36

First Part lively breezes from East fair Steered NW
up main 2. Mast & set up the rigging at 7 Steered NW by S
breezes from NE with light showers later small baffling from
NE to SE cloudy with light showers No Observations
Baromet first part 29.8 1/2 } Lat Obs 23.54
Later 29.7 } Long 51.34