

Remarks On Board Bark Horsecor

Medus December 1st 1847

First Part light breezes from SSE with light squalls
At 6 lively & continued till middle part & then moderate
steered N.W. later small breezes from SSE & calm
with a considerable swell on East Obs 23 11

Thursday 2nd Long At 7.44 Obs 50.18
By Lunar — 50 05 30

Commences with calm At 4 P.M. small breeze from
North Scrubbed the heads middle lively from N.E. &
steered to N.W. by the wind under double reefs At
2 was ship to SSE At 5 were back later strong
& some showery emp mending One of the Olde Boats
outent & 3 mast staisail & overhauled it & bent
it again & outent gaff topsail to mend

Lat Obs 23 20 Long Merid 49 38

Friday 3rd

All these 24 hours lively breezes from S.E. to E.N.E. Steered
on Diff. Courses to South & Westward first part on
fine sail & bent the gaff topsail Lat Obs 23 40

Saturday 4th Long 58 45

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from E.N.E. to N.E.
first & middle cloudy later some squally first part
steered S.W. middle under short sail later by the wind
to N.W. At 10 M.P. Lat By Double Alt 24 01
Long At 2 48 00

Sunday 5th

First Part Moderate breezes from N.E. fine weather
steered N.W. by the wind middle steered Eastward
under single reefs later to N.W. with small breezes under
all sail to Ends & N. Whales Lat 24 03

By Double Alt 24 02 At 2 M.
Long At Merid 48 06 from the

Monday 6th

Commences with light breezes from N.E. & E.N.E.
steered to Northward middle light from ESE under
single reefs later fresh At 10 steered N.W.

Tuesday 7th Lat 23 50 Long Merid 48 48

All these 24 hours strong breezes from South to SE &
some squally first part steered North later steered to
N.W. & North to Ends & N. Whales Lat Obs 23 18
Long — 48 00

Cruising off East Coast of Madagasc

Wednesday 8th

All these 24 hours strong breezes from ESE to
ESE & some squally steered to N.W. middle
under double reefs At 2 tacked to SSE At 6 to
Northward At 11 30 raised a sperm whale
Lat 23 25 Long 48 00



It weighed 72 lbs

Thursday 9th

Commences with moderate breezes from E.N.E.
fine sea rough At 12 30 lowered for a large whale
At 2 struck him At 4 took him to the ship & corner
cutting took his jaw later moderate & squally
wind from N.W. All hands emp cutting & bailing
saw a B.W. No Lat By Lat 24 20 Long 48 56

Friday 10th

First Part Squally with light showers mostly moderate
All hands emp cutting & bailing At 6 30 had the junk inn
hooked on to the case hove it out the water & let him
hang during the night later bailed it & set sail with
a light breeze from N.W. & fine weather Lat Obs 25 11
Note have been current in the last Long Merid 48 47
48 hours 100 miles to the South & 15 to
the East

Saturday 11th

All these 24 hours light breezes from E.N.E. to N.E. clear
pleasant weather carried all sail to the North emp
bailing saw emp. & strong S.E. current Lat Obs 24 49

Sunday 12th

Long — 18 57

First & middle moderate breezes from N.E. to N.E. & E.N.E. fine
pleasant weather steered to the Northward by the wind under
all sail later fresh & clear water emp bailing
Note the ground is lively with spongy fly fish & squids
but no whales & no strong S.E. current

Lat Obs 24 23 Long At 0 48 15

Monday 13th

First Part strong breezes from N.E. & clear except
the topsails At 5 fresh bailing At 6 tacked ship to ESE
saw a sail bearing SSE middle strong breeze & cloudy
later moderate & raining No observations
wind from N.E. to East