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Remarks On Board Bark Roscoe
Wednesday January 12th 1848

All these 24 hours small breezes from East to NE
& calm first & middle Steered to South Eastward
later to first part sent up main stay & set it up
Lat Obs 35° 25' Long Obs 56° 25'
Thursday 13th Lunar 57° 00'

All these 24 hours small airs & calm clear & dry hat
Emp in various gals saw A shoal of grampases

Lat Obs 35° 25' Long # 3° 40' Obs 56° 02'
Friday 14th By mean of 2 Lunars 56° 28'

First part Calm Watch Emp Scrubbing the out
Side of the Ship middle about calm later small
breeze from South Watch Emp Tainting out Side of
the Ship up to the plank here Steered S.W.W. & N.W.
Note the ground is quite lively with small fish
Lat Obs 35° 13' Long # 3° 30' P.M. 55° 17'

First part Moderate & Steady breezes from South to S.E.
fine weather Steered N.W.W. S.W.W. & N.E. # 5 finest painting
Saw 2 shoals of porpoises middle headed on Diff sacks later
A lively breeze from S.E. fine weather Steered S.W.W. under
all sail saw nothing in the shape of a whale but saw
A Merchant Ship bound to Westward Latitude Obs 24° 17'
Sunday 16th Long Merid - 55° 30'

All these 24 hours lively breezes from S.E. to East fine weather
Steered S.W. # 6 30 got topmast topgallant mast & lower galling
& Steered N.W. # 7 got main royal # 10 All Steered S.W.
Saw 2 shoals of whales Lat 24° 34' Long # Merid 53° 00'
Monday 17th

All these 24 hours lively breezes from East to E.S.E. mostly
cloudy later some rain carried all sail & studding sails & main
royal A Night course S.W. Latitude Obs 23° 36' Long Merid 50° 18'

Tuesday 18th

First part lively breeze from E.S.E. to East Steered
S.W. middle moderate # 4 P.M. saw A Ship Steering N.W.
1 All took in studding sails & hup to the wind
At Daylight in the morning made sail Steered N.W.
Watch Emp in various gals Lat 22° 51' Long Merid 49° 05'

Wednesday 19th

First Part Moderate breezes from E.N.E. fine weather Steered
S.W. 1st under all sail # 5 S.A. raised 3 form whales lowered
got up near one but he perceived the boat & was off he had
A harpoon in him they were going 2 miles per hour in
A S.W. course run off 12 miles during the night # 7 saw
one whale at then set in thick & raining # 10 cleared up
11 raised whales lowered Lat 23° 30' Long 48° 32'

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Thursday January 20th 1848

First Part Strong breezes from NE All the boats off in
pursuit of whales struck & killed 2 the harpoon came
out of one & he went off to windward Spouting him blood
4 took the other to the ship & commenced cutting but he
head off & got up of the body the piece too off & very
roughly so consequently it proved to be A bad job. After
trying it long time gave it up for the night & it raining
& blowing hard made the head fast with A 77 inch
hawsen # 11 30 got Super Later Strong gail from NE
A cloudy hazy weather have in the remainder of
the body the head parted the haw ser & jump
set for sail & Double reef main topsail & headed
to ESE cleared the Decks & started the works

Friday 21st

All these 24 hours Strong gales from NE cloudy
hazy weather under Double reef main topsail
V. for sail to E.S.E. Watch Emp Bailing # 7 30
All wore Ship to S.W.W. Lat 24° 16' Long 49° 15'
Note have not Exp Any South Current -

Saturday 22nd

First part of these 24 hours Strong Decreasing breezes
from NE by the wind to S.W.W. under Double reefs # 4 turned
out the reefs middle moderate finest sailing set all
sail # 7 P.M. tacked to ESE # 1 All to S.W.W. later Moderate
under all sail to S.W.W. A plenty Dolphin Abacore & Ship gals
around Note have had A Strong NE Current Lat 23° 24'
Long Merid 48° 55'

Sunday 23rd

All these 24 hours light Moderate breezes from NE to
N.W. Steered to S.W.W. later mostly calm low & showery
Lat Obs 23° 25' Long 48° 40'

Monday 24th

First Part Small breezes from NE to ESE # 2 tacked
Ship to N.W.W. saw it sail to the Eastward # 6 spoke
Ship Leonidas had taken but 1.40 hbl whale by
Lance I saw him last middle fresh breezes from
East later small from NE to East Steered to Northward
Lat Obs 23° 29' Long 48° 26'

Tuesday 25th

All these 24 hours Moderate & light breezes from ESE to
E.N.E. first part Steered to Northward middle on Diff
showery. # Intervalls
Lat Obs 23° 10' Long 48° 13'

Wednesday 26th

First Part fresh Increasing breezes from ESE & mostly
raining # 2 tacked Ship to S.E. middle Strong gales
& heavy Showers & hard rain Steered to Southward by the
wind under Double reefs # 1 Close reef Lat 24° 14'
Topsail # 8 All took in Topsail & Bait to wind Long 48° 30'