

Remarks On Board Bark Roscoe

Wednesday 9th of February 1848

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from W & E to NE first
Part Steered on Diff Courses to South Westward &
SE At 6 finespt Bailing Middle on Diff tacks later
steered to Northward To Ends & No whales all hands Emp Brackish
out & starting water & C Lat Obs 23° 24' Long At 11 AM 145° 18'
At 5 PM 148° 40'

Thursday 10th

All these 24 hours strong breeze from ENE to NE cloudy
hazy weather first part I stered on Diff courses #2
Saw a breach run for it but saw it no more #6 P.M. spoke
Bark Periwinkle since I last spoke him the Leonides
Came Down about 8 had taken 1. whbl whale later All hands
Emp Stowind Down on Diff tacks Lat 23 48

Friday 11th

All these 24 hours strong breezes from N.E. to N.E.W. first sent
by the wind to S.E. & S.W. All hands Emp. Stowing Down in D
Whole finesst Stowed Down 58 blbs #6 so spoke Dark Bone
had struck A large whale About 12 O'clock in Lat 24° 14'
Long 49° 30' #2. All were ship to N.W. later watch Emp
beginning out Thanks & C Cooper getting up 30 fms & No whales
ships Lead N.W. Lat 23° 44' Long Merid 49° 10' A plenty Albacore & ship 9

Saturday 12

All these 24 hours light winds from NE to ENE fine clear weather first part shifted to N by the wind middle on diff back later gave a break run for it supposed it to be a Bone Shark the Dove & Peri in sight Lat 23 20 Long 48 55

Sunday 13th

All these 24 hours light weather & fine wind from East to ESE first part steered 94° 135 later steered mostly to Southward To Ends & Bathing Lat by Calculation 23 40 Long 48 56

Monday, 14th

First Port Moderate breezes from East Steered on Diff
Courses in Company with the Peri. At 6 light Showers
Later Steered to South Br from S lively breezes smoky with A
considerable swell from the Northward. Lat 23 1/4

Tuesday 15th

first Part fresh breezes from East flying Clouds
stayed on high Courses to the Westward At 4 halted to
the wind to SE Middle fresh with some rain A high
swell from North later fresh from SE Stayed by the wind
to NE At 10 Wind shifted to NE in A Squall with thick &
heavy rain took in my Sail 3. Ends Boat At 11 to 12 19, 10

Wednesday, 16

Commences with strong breezes from ESE Stopped raining
 & breaks away at 5 thick & rainy wind SE under double reef
 middle flying & increasing gales thick & rainy at 10 went off
 to 300 & fired for sail at 11 lost reef M. 2. Sail at 6. M. were ship
 to NE at 10 A. 6 sent down royal yards strong gales & heavy rain
 All these 24 hours hard gales from East with heavy rain. at 1
 P. M. were ship to SE under 3 pennants & lost reef M. 2. sent
 at 6 P. M. sent down the 2 g. yards & all the boats on the upper grounds
 so ends
 Seal Account 24 to Long at 2 P. M. 49 44

East Coast of Madagascar

Friday February 18th

commenced with strong gales from East thick &
raining At 2 the thick & dense clouds broke away the
rain abated wore ship to NNE At 6 more moderate the
clouds dispersed & the Moon shone out At 8 & moderated
gradually During the night later moderate but unsteady
from NNE to East mostly clear over head with heavy
clouds lying round the horizon Lat Obs 24 09
Saturday 19th Long Merid 49 30

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First part lively breezes from East & stored S.W. At 3 PM
middle fresh breezes later strong from ESE & equally
& changing At 9.30 double receipts & left to the wind to
SE Lat Obs 33.36 Long Merid 88 40

Sunday 20th

First part strong breezes from ESE equally showery with
A bad sea on by the wind under double reefs. At 3 tacked
to SBE Middle more moderate later moderate breezes from
ESE hazy steered North under all sail but no whales to be
seen. Latitude obs 23° 19' Long Merid 49° 00'

Monday 21st

First Part light breeze from E. S. E. fine weather Steered S. W.
Middle Small later light Steered S. W. # 10 S. W. under all sail on bent
To sail to Mend. No. 20 have experienced a considerable Easterly current
Lat Obs 23.36 Long. # 5. 49.10 Alt. Merid 49.2

Tuesday 22nd

All these 24 hours Light Moderate weather wind from ESE to we
first Part Steered NW At 1.30 raised 1. Gail At 3 Saw him wholly
kept off for him when he was then 12 miles off Lowered 2 Boats
& started with All possible speed At 6.30 Saw him take whale
along side then 8 miles to windward Call the Boats on board
later Steered on Diff Courses At 11.30 spoke the Leonidas had
taken 2. 40th. whales Hence I last Saw her Breking Lat 33.30.
Long Merid 48° 42.00

Wednesday 23rd

All these 34 hours light fine weather wind from N.E. 10. E. first part steered South At 6.30 spoke the Peri the Saw Whales last Sunday just at night As usual later steered to North by the wind A Ship & Bark in sight to windward & the Peri off led Saw 10 miles off Lat 33.17 Long Merid 48 40

Thursday 24

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All these 24 hours light winds from NE to NNE fine
weather cruising for whales. The Leonidas Puri in sight
& another Bark Go Ends & No Whales Feat 33 37
Long At 10 18 46