

1847
Remarks On Board the Bark Roscoe

^{24 hours} Sunday March 19th 1848
All these light steady breezes from SE fine clear weather steered by the wind to ESE middle under double reefs #1 #6 tacked to Southward #6 tacked to ESE
So ends & No whales Lat Obs 21.18 Long Merid 50.16 E

Monday 20th
First Part lively breezes from SE by the wind to ESE #5 some squally middle & later fresh breezes from SE to ESE & fair ship lead from ESE to NE
#12 Middle A total eclipse of the moon notwithstanding she was entirely covered & the shore red as blood Lat 20.16
Good whale watches

Tuesday 21st Long Merid - 51.15
The most of these 24 hours moderate breezes from ESE to SSE later some squally steered by the wind to Eastward water emp in ship's duty Lat 19.17 Long Merid 52.06

Wednesday 22nd
All these 24 hours fresh breezes from South to SSE steered ESE some squally So ends & No whales Lat 17.39 Long Merid 53.35

Thursday 23rd
All these 24 hours strong breezes from SSE to SE some squally and mostly cloudy steered ESE & NE middle under double reefs & stowed boats some watches #2 #6 wore ship to Southward #6 steered ESE under whole topsails Lat Obs 16.30

Friday 24th Long At 3 P.M. Obs 54.17
All these 24 hours unsteady & baffling breezes from SE to ESE squally with some rain and an immense light of clouds piled up in every direction which gave the appearance of heavy rain & hard squalls but it was moderate the most of the time steered to the North Eastward the most first & later part part of middle to South Westward End No Lat Obs
Note #1 P.M. of the 26th raised Sandy Island bearing NE by compass the chronometer gives the long of the Island 54.26
About the same hour

Saturday 25th
First part lively breezes from SE to ESE mostly clear #1 P.M. raised Sandy Island bearing NE #4 sent 2 boats in one for eggs & one to remain over night & turn up turtle middle fair later fresh & strong squalls #8 sent in a boat & fetch off 3 turtle So ends

Sunday 26th
First part strong breezes from SE squally with heavy showers #2 P.M. the boats came off with 3 more turtle & some eggs & pusly which makes 6 noble turtle middle fresh breezes steered to ESE till 3 under double reefs later moderate from SE to SE steered by the wind to SE light squalls & showers the island in sight to windward Lat 16.05 Long 54.22

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Cruising for Sperm Whales

Monday 27th
All these 24 hours strong breezes from SE some squally on diff tacks to South & West of the island later on bent the SE to Mend #11 the island in sight bearing NE by Lat 15.58 Long #9 54.28

Tuesday 28th
First and middle strong breezes from SE flying clouds first part steered to SE past 6 miles to West of Sandy Island bent the SE & on bent the maintops. to Mend middle to Eastward #12 wore to SE later by the wind to SESS All hands emp mending m. g. sail Lat 16.06 Long 54.12

Wednesday 29th
All these 24 hours fine breezes from SE fine weather first part steered to South Westward later to North Eastward on bent fore topsail & bent to Mend later bent it So ends & No whales Lat 16.11 Long 53.53

Thursday 30th
All these 24 hours moderate breezes from SE first part steered to SEW by the wind middle on diff tacks #6 #6 steered SW #7.30 raised a sperm whale to leeward 24 miles off #8.30 lowered 2 boats #9 saw 3 other whales they were going to SESS moderately but regular So ends all the boats off Lat Obs #16.30 Long 53.44

Friday 31st
First part light breezes from SSE to South fine weather all the boats off in pursuit of whales the larval boat succeeded in getting along side of one the boatsteward hooked him & away he went saw 6 or 8 large whales from 70 to 80 bladders Lat middle some squally later fresh breezes from ESE to SE & squally on diff tacks but no whales to be seen Lat Obs 16.10 Long Merid 53.41 #5.30 P.M. saw a tail to windward on the Southern tack

Saturday April 1st
First part strong breezes from SE flying clouds steered on diff courses to North & to SE but without finding whales middle strong & rough under double reefs on diff tacks later fresh breezes & mostly cloudy steered to SE by the wind under whole topsails Lat 16.35 Long At Merid 53.20

Sunday 2nd
First part lively breezes from SE by the wind on diff tacks later moderate #9.30 tacked to ESE some westerly current Lat 16.38 Long 53.20

Monday 3rd
All these 24 hours moderate breezes from East to SSE first and middle light squalls later pleasant by the wind to NE Lat Obs 16.20 Long 53.36 E

Tuesday 4th
All these 24 hours light winds from SSE to SE fine weather on diff tacks later sent up 3 g. yard & set the sail So ends & No whales Lat Obs 16.08 Long Mer 54.00