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 Remark On Board of the Bark Roscoe
 Mednsday April 5th 1848

All these 24 hours light Moderate weather first part
 Wind SESS steered by the wind to SWS At 6 tacked to ENE
 & put one reef in the topsails At 2 AM tacked to South
 later small from East steered SSE but no whales
 Lat Obs 16 44 Long Merid 54 04
 Thursday 6th

All these 24 hours light Breezes from East to ENE large weather
 steered to SSE & SE first part spliced the fly jibboom sent
 it out bent the sail & set it stood in hole watches
 some swell from SE Lat 17 52 Long 54 30 E
 Friday 7th Steered for Mauritius

All these 24 hours light Airs from East to SE & Calm
 Clear fine weather steered to Southward by the wind under
 all sail watch Emp in Ships Day Lat 18 32 Long 55 09
 Saturday 8th

first part small breezes from SE & SE Clear pleasant weather
 steered to South westward pointed the in side of the Starboard Boat
 At 6 tacked to East fine steady breezes from SE later from NESS
 Note bar had about 25 miles Westerly Current Lat 18 19
 Long At 3 P.M. Obs 55 24
 By Lunar 55 37
 Sunday 9th

All these 24 hours light Moderate breezes from ESE to ENE
 At 1 P.M. tacked ship to South later saw a Dolphin
 A long way off to leeward steering Lat Obs 19 35 Long Merid 55 44
 to North Westward Monday 10th

First part light Breezes from East Middle killed to NE
 steered SE At Daylight Mauritius in sight bearing East
 killed by the wind to ESE Ends small clear & pleasant
 the land 20 miles East Lat 20 39 Long 10 37
 Tuesday 11th

All these 24 hours light Breezes from NE
 to East fine weather At 2 P.M. lowered for sperm whales
 struck killed ~~one~~ one At 7 took him to the ship Chast
 others till sunset but could not get fast later all hands
 Emp cutting At 12 had the whale in & maid sail to the
 Eastward the land 25 miles off Bearing SESS Saw a Merchant
 Bark working to windward
 Wednesday 12th

All these 24 hours Moderate weather first part lively &
 steady breeze from NNE steered East by the wind At sunset
 the SW End of the Island Rose about NNE Middle & later nearly
 calm headed to the Eastward Match Emp Boiling Lat 20 52
 Thursday 13th Long 57 20

First Part Moderate breezes from NNE fine weather steered
 West & NW Match Emp Boiling Middle light airs & Calm
 later Calm Cloudy with light rain at intervals At 9 finished
 Boiling the blubber & commenced on the fat lean
 Lat account 21 10 Long 57 00

Off Mauritius for Sperm Whales
 Friday April 14th 1848

First Part light airs from SSE & calm headed to
 Eastward At 5 saw & lowered for a large sperm whale
 4 miles off but saw him no more Middle to me equally
 with light breezes from South Eastward later light from
 SSE At 8 Raised sperm whale lowered all 3 boats
 did not see him out of the boats he was going to windward
 Way fast At 1 returned to ship Lat 20 19 Long 57 09
 Saturday 15th

First part lively breezes from ESE fine weather
 Emp Stowing Down the Oil in the blubber room At
 4 30 lowered for a sperm whale At sunset struck
 killed on till 8 30 & drew Middle & later fresh
 & smoky one Diff tacks Lat 20 32 Long 57 10
 Sunday 16th

First and Middle fresh breezes from East to ESE
 flying Clouds first & Middle steered to Southward saw
 a Brig & Bark Apparently from Mauritius steering SWSS
 At 12 Middle tacked to SSE At later Moderate breezes from
 ESE to East At 11 30 Raised sperm whales to windward &
 going to windward At 12 lowered Lat 20 45 Long 56 57
 the land NESS Monday 17th



First Part lively breezes from ESE fine weather
 At 2 lowered for sperm whales going to windward quick
 pulled for 5 miles to windward struck & killed two At 4 30 took
 them to the ship commenced cutting cut 1 head about off
 & set the watch & started the works At 6 AM commenced cutting
 At 12 had the Bodies bath in all hands Emp cutting & boiling
 small Brees & clear Tuesday 18th Lat 20 39 Long 56 40

First Part small airs from Eastward All hands Emp
 taking in the heads Boiling Cases Boiling & C Middle watch
 Emp Boiling later all hands Employed Boiling Straining
 out for Thicks water & C Lat Obs 20 45 Long At 3 P.M. 56 43
 light Brees from ESE to NESS

Wednesday 19th
 All these 24 hours light Moderate & Clear weather wind
 from SE to East on Diff tacks later land in sight Emp
 Boiling 3 men Down with the Jerry Lat Obs 20 26 Long 57 02

Thursday 20th
 All these 24 hours light fine weather first & Middle
 steered to Southward At 2 AM tacked ship to ENE At
 3 lines at Boiling later Emp Stowing the Oil between decks
 Wind South land bearing NESS Lat 21 00 Long 58 32
 Friday 21st

All these 24 hours light Moderate weath wind from SSE
 to South headed to the Eastward At 12 Meridian 2 miles from
 land the South side of Mauritius sent a Boat in for
 vegetables