

Remarks On Board the Bark Roscoe Sunday June 4th 1848

First Part Strong Breezes from ESE Steered to Southward by the wind under whole topsails. Saw a humpback middle light breezes & a considerable swell from ESE later strong breezes from East Steered to South Eastward by the wind saw pumps & a humpback
Lat 05 21 03 Long 3 PM 57 24 East

Monday 5th
First & Middle of these 24 hours fresh breezes from East fine weather. At 2 PM tacked to SSE. At 12 Middle tacked to Southward later small breezes from East to SE Steered by the wind to Northward. At Merid the Land 12 miles off the Centre of the Island bearing North Watch Emp in various gals of Ships Duty

Tuesday 6th
First Part Small breezes from the Westward fine weather Steered to Southward by the wind saw a sail to the Westward Middle lively later Strong from SWS Steered to Westward & to S & W. At Merid 9 PM head of Mauritius bore SSE Dist 30 miles Watch Emp Get up main-rigging & backstays

Wednesday 7th
First Part fresh breezes from South Steered to Westward to North. At 5.30 halled to the wind to ESE & set Main top-galins stood whole watches the Horn of Bourbon bearing NE Dist 30 miles Middle Strong squally, unsteady & baffling later fresh gales from SSE & rough sea & high swell from SWS the land 15 miles Dist. At 8 AM bearing NW Lat 06 20 24

Thursday 8th Long. At 2 PM
All these 24 hours strong gales from ESE to SESE At 4 PM Steered to North. At sunset under short sail & headed to North & East later Steered for Round island bearing NWS At Merid South Dist 7 miles

Friday 9th
First Part fresh gales from ESE of flying clouds rounded Round Island At 6 PM miles Dist & halled up gradually to the Southward At 7.30 ahead the Port Louis & about 3 miles off the shore lowered a boat & pulled in & boarded the whale brig for Hapkins looking at the belly to get the 4 Hoggan powder off the ship. Dumbury had left but did not succeed for the darkness was still in Port At 10 came on board Steered off shore 10 miles later lively breezes from ESE fine Steered to South. Westward the At 10 came in after some men. At Merid the Horn of Bourbon bore SSE Dist 20 miles Saturday 10th

All these 24 hours strong breezes from SE to ESE some squally first Part Steered to SWS At sunset took in sail Steered NWS During the night under single reef Main-top-sail & foresail. At 6 Bourbon bearing SWS Dist 18 miles Land Watch Emp in various gals getting standing sail Booms to Land Mast & C Lat 06 20 51 Long 10 58. 24

From Mauritius towards Puhambun Bay Sunday June 11th 1848

First Part lively breezes from SE some squally Steered West At sunset took in sail & C Middle light & sail Booms Mast Bent the sails & C Middle light & baffling later moderate breezes from ESE fine weather. At daylight set all sails with standing sails Steered NWS to Ende with whole Lat. 06 31 09 Saw a good many off fish Long Merid 53.40

Monday 12th
First & Middle of these 24 hours lively breezes from ESE to SE fine clear weather. At 5 PM Altered the course to SWS At sunset set Main Royal later small breezes from SSE Watch Emp Get up in various gals Cooper getting up olde shooks blacksmith putting a getting the rig & C Lat 06 22 23 Long Merid 53.00

Tuesday 13th
All these 24 hours light moderate weather wind from SE At 11 AM the wind shifted to SWS but light with a light shower course SWS with Emp in Ships Duty blacksmith Emp blacksmithing Cooper getting up shooks
Lat 23 29 Long 57.14

Wednesday 14th
All these 24 hours small breezes from SE to NE Clear Pleasant weather Steered SWS under all sail watch Emp in various gals of Ships Duty Note George Henry is sick with the fever has been at Duty 6 days Latitude 06 31.39 Long Merid 50.00

Thursday 15th
All these 24 hours small airs. from NE to East & Calms Clear weather Steered SWS & WSW later saw humpbacks watch Emp in Ships Duty Lat 06 34 58 Long Merid 48.48

Friday 16th
At First Part light breezes from East fine clear weather Steered SWS At 6 West Middle lively from ESE to ESE to At 6.30 AM raised sperm whales to windward At 8 lowered strong winds from NESE with a considerable swell & a bad choppy sea & green water. At about 12 the Leary boat got up to a whale whilst the boatstower was in the act of darting a lead struck the boat & tore him down Note an unusual sight At 1 AM saw the land high lands of Port Dauphin bearing SWS & saw it during the remainder of the night At 6 I judged it to be 40 miles off, worked to the NE till 12 & by observation it was 60 miles. Dist saw a good many whales that they all went to windward Lat 06 26.00 Long 9 PM

Saturday 17th
First Part fresh breezes from NE SE & clear on drift tacks working to windward with whole topsails & Main top galinsail set Middle more moderate later small breezes from NE to SWS on larboard tack by the wind under all sail watch Emp in Ships Duty Lat 06 25.48 On Dicklist W. Crocker & Henry & Jose Canas Long Merid 46.45