

Remarks On Board of the Bark Roscoe
Saturday August 12th 1848

Commenced with Calm At 1 P.M. lowered for whales
& worked around till 4 without success Saw several
whales & 1 cow & calf then returned to the ship. Steered in
towards the bay At sunset double reefed light breezes
during the night later small from E & SE fine clear
weather Saw several whales At 9 lowered struck 2 small
whales & saved 1 At 1 30 past Merid took him to the ship



Sunday 13th

All these 24 hours small sea & land
breezes clear & fine weather At 1.30 P.M.
took the whale to the ship & towed him in to the
mouth of the Bay At 3 came to anchor in 10 fath water
with 45 fathoms ~~water~~ chain commenced breaking
out & stowing down on Larb Side forehale At 5 P.M.
finest hail later All hands Emp cutting & boiling
stowing down & 2 forehandmen came off from ship

Monday 14th

All these 24 hours light land & sea breezes clear fine weather
first part All hands Emp stowing down in fore hale
commenced boiling but could not get the oil out of
the blubber on the account of the whale being young
so consequently cooled down At 6 P.M. lowered the
& struck the whale run about 7 miles out sea board.
& the Irons Grawd At 8 got the ship under way with
a small breeze from Eastward & stood out At 9.30
the boats returned started the works

Tuesday 15th

First Part Moderate sea breeze fine weather lowered
2 diff times for whales without success Saw 2 cows
whales with calves middle light later lively from ESE
Saw several whales At 11 lowered so cold Boiling



Wednesday 16th

First part of these 24 hours moderate
breezes from Northward fine weather All the boats off
in pursuit of whales but could not get fast
At 9 P.M. finest Bailing later lively breezes from
East At 9 lowered for a whale struck killed At
1 P.M. took him along side the had a small calf



Thursday 17th

First & middle moderate breezes
from sea & fine weather
first part All hands Emp in cutting middle Bailing
later strong breezes from East. Grawd bark go into the
bay At 9.30 lowered for a whale struck killed At 12.30
took her along side

Friday 18th

First Part Small breezes from Northward mild sail
steered in towards the bay with the intention
of going on to the anchorage middle small
breeze from East & strong from East At 6 P.M. took on
board & broke out starb side After hot & stowed down oil

Hamp Backing off West Coast of Madagascar

Saturday 19th of August 1848

First Part Moderate breezes from Northward All hands
Emp in stowing down cutting & Bailing At 2.30 Commen-
ced cutting At 6.30 finished At 1 P.M. a strong breeze from
E & later fresh gails & clear under double reefs
the West Cape Wave 48 Ks All hands Emp in Boiling &
restowing the After the Provisions in After hale

Sunday 20th

First & middle light breezes later fresh from East
Emp Boiling these 24 hours Saw 3 Cows & calves struck
one calf & Grawd

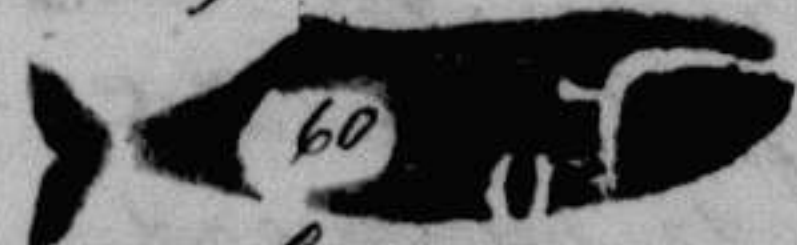


Monday 21st

First part small breezes from
Northward lowered 2 boats for a cow
& calf without success At 8 P.M. finest Boiling later
strong breezes from ESE Saw several whales struck
a small one killed & took along side At 1.30 past Merid

Tuesday 22nd

First part small breezes from North westward fine
clear weather At 1.30 P.M. took the whale along side
got dinner & commenced cutting At 3 lowered one boat
for a whale struck. had the whale cut in lowered
the other 2 boats & hauled but could not get fast At
7.30 returned to the ship cut from the whale At dusk
later strong breezes from SSE to SE Saw several
whales



Wednesday 23rd

Commenced with moderate breezes
from Eastward At 1.30 lowered
for a whale struck killed At 4 took him along
side commenced cutting cut him part in & made
fast for the night commenced Boiling later
All hands Emp cutting & Bailing At 9 finished strong
breezes & choppy the land 18 miles distant commenced
Coopering & stowing down Between decks At Ends moderate



Thursday 24th

First part light breezes from
the Eastward At 1 P.M. lowered 2
boats struck killed a whale At 8 P.M. took her along
side later All hands Emp Boiling & stowing down
strong gails from SE & clear

Friday 25th

First & middle light breezes At 2 P.M. commenced
cutting At 6 could not get fast for the night later finest & mild
sail to Southward Boiling All these 24 hours

Saturday 26th

First part Emp Boiling & breaking out between
Decks forward & Restowing ready for oil later
Coopering oil for stowing Boiling fresh breezes
from ESE Saw a bark come out of the Bay