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Remarks On Board of the Bark Roscoe
Sunday August 27th 1848

First part Moderate breezes from Northward All hands Emp Boiling Coopering & Stowing Down At 4 lowered Stuck & parted Short warp At 3 AM finest Boiling later Emp Coopering & Stowing Down lowered twice for Whales without success

Monday 28th
All these 24 hours light weather first part lowered several times for whales without success later the same All hands Emp Coopering pipes of Oil for Stowing So Ends the West Landed 6 miles Dist Bearing South

Tuesday 29th
First part Moderate breezes from North westward All hands Emp Coopering & Stowing Down Oil Stowed down 12 Pipes down in the Blubber room Capt 92 lbs later fresh breezes from ENE Steered in for the Bay At 11:30 Came to Anchor in 3 fathoms At low water weighing At Anchor 1 French Bark from Bourbon for Bullock & 1 Dutch Br from Holland trading

Wednesday 30th
All these 24 hours Moderate breezes from Sea & land fine weather first part finest Stowing Down the oil got A Bullock off & C

Thursday 31st
All these 24 hours fine weather fine weather with fresh land & light sea breezes All hands Emp in wading watering Chaining Ship & C
Note Paid 10 yds cloth for A Board of wood

Friday Sept 1st
First Part Moderate breezes from Sea finest wood & took off 1 load of Sand & 2 Bullock At 8 AM the got under way & stood out of the Bay with a lively breeze from SE At 12 the land just in sight from N. Westward At 10 Set Studing sails
Note the Chro gives the Long Correct by taking 4' from the Rate about the same as when I first came in to the Bay

Saturday 2nd
First part light breezes from Northward by the wind to Westward At 6 tacked to North Middle small from South later fresh from South to SE Steered North Lat Obs 14.13 Long At 3 PM 44.25

Sunday 3rd
All these 24 hours light breezes from SE to SSW fine clear weather Steered NNE under all sail first part Emp in various gals of ships
Lat Obs 13.05 Long At 10 AM 44.15

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From Bozanna Bay towards Jahonna
Monday Sept 4th

First & Middle of these 24 hours Moderate breezes from Southward fine weather At 2 PM Breezes from Southward of Sperm Whales struck & killed 4 At 8 had them all to the Ship killed several more but could not find them they wair Cows & Calves got 3 Cows & a large Bull later fresh from South & Chapley At Merid had the bodies of 3 Cows & 1 head in & started the works At strong SE current Obs 13.16 Long 3 PM 44.54

Tuesday 5th
First Part lively breezes from SE fine weather At 6 PM knoe off cutting wore ship to NW let whole Main topsail foresail Gib Spanker Bailing All these 24 hours cut the big whales gaw in & head part off later strong breezes from SE & a rough sea All hands Emp cutting & bailing Note At 3 PM Saw Megatta bearing NNE Dist 25 Miles later About 15 Miles bearing NNE true Lat Obs 13.30

Wednesday 6th
First part light breezes from SE & calm weather All hands Emp in cutting & Bailing At 4 PM finished the body which filled the Blubber room & same to Spair cleared up & maid the head well fast for the night Middle Calm At 3 AM A fine breeze later fresh gails from SE & a way had sea on All hands Emp in Bailing & taking in the head At 12 had the head case hove up the land not far off right under the sea Lat Obs 13.10 Note Saw Exp A considerable North easterly current

Thursday 7th
First part Moderate breezes from SE by & a heavy bad crop swell on At 3 finest cutting or bailing the case wore ship off shore let At 11 AM sail light airs from SE to ENE till 2 AM then a smart breeze sprung up from South later light from SE At 6 AM tacked to SSW All hands employed in Bailing halling blubber out of the Blubber room & cutting it up & barrels gals
Lat Obs 12.55 Long At 3 PM 45.45
Note Saw Exp Some 24 miles Northward Current these 24 hours 20 or 25 Easterly

Friday 8th
First part Calms & small breezes from SE Middle about Calm At 12 a small stir from SSW More ship to SE later small breezes from SE & Calms Saw A Brig to NW At 7 AM tacked to SSW Ends Calm All hands Emp Bailing Clearing away heads Coopering Oil & C Lat Obs 12.32 Long At 3 PM 46.30
Note Saw Exp 30 miles NE Current these 24 hours