

Remarks On Board of the Bark Roscoe  
Thursday Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1848

First part light breezes from N.W. Steered to Southward by the wind Middle halled to Southward tacked to South west Ends Calm Lat Obs 19.18  
20 miles North Current Long 43 P.M. 42.05

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
All these 24 hours Calms & light breezes from the Westward  
Watch Eng in Ships Duty Lat Obs 19.48  
Long 42.15

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
All these 24 hours Small breezes All round the compass & Calms As usual Set the main rigging up & backstays later Set up Starb fore rigging  
No Obs Long 42.35

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
First part light breezes from N.W. to N.W. fine clear weather Steered S.W. & to Southward Middle & later lively from S.W. to South At 1 P.M. tacked to N.W. So Ends Ship's head N.W. Lat 21.29 Long 41.41 59  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

First & Middle of these 24 hours lively breezes from South to S.W. At 4.30 P.M. tacked Ship to S.E. At 12.30 Middle to N.W. later Small airs from Eastward round to North Watch Eng from Ships Duty turned inn Lord & topmast backstays  
Lat Obs 21.41 Long 41.28 East

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
First Part light breezes from Westward At 7 P.M. Calm At 12.30 Middle slight breeze from S.E. Steered S.W. later light from S.E. course S.E. Steered S.E.  
Lat Obs 22.10 Long 40.49

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
First Small breezes from S.E. Steered S.W. At 6 P.M. raised Europa Island bearing N.W. distant Sail stood boats crew watches Middle light breezes from Southward Good on Diff tracks in the morning land in sight Steered for it At 10 P.M. S.W. Dist 3 miles halled up S.W. Wind S.E.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
First Part light breezes from N.E. Steered to North Westward on Diff courses At 4.30 P.M. Saw a whale A long way off killed him A large Sperm whale Middle Calm later A small breeze from S.W. to East At sunrise the Island At 6 miles off to South have been Currented about 8 miles to South During the night Note the Ctr gives the Long of the Island 40.25  
2 observations

From Johanna to the Mosambique Channel  
Friday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1848

First part Moderate breezes from Southward Steered to Northward At 5 P.M. the island went out of sight bearing S.E. Middle Moderate lively breezy on Diff tracks under hole topsails At Daylight inn the morning Discovered Sperm Whales near the Ship & killed them lowered after some time Succeeded in striking A small hule whale At 10.30 took him to the Ship & got A quality breakfast & hooked on A large  
Lat Obs 22.25 Long 2 P.M. 40.03  
Note have been Currented 15 or 20 miles to South



Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>  
First Part lively breezes from South fine weather At 2 P.M. first cutting saw A plenty of whales to leeward breaching some 2 or 3 miles off kept the Ship off immediately At 3 lowered Stuck & killed 3 bow whales At 6 had them along side took inn sail got Super then turned H. All hands to hoist out water out of the Blubber room to make room for the other whales so consequently to see before that could be done the Mouth of the Blubber had to come on Deck At 10 first & the watch went below Middle fresh breezes later All hands Eng cutting & sailing At 6 P.M. started the works Ends strong breeze & rough had 2 whales inn & hooked him to the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lat Obs 22.21 Long 3 P.M. 39.59  
Note Saw A plenty of whales off weather guage

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
First part fresh & Moderate breezes from Southward All hands employed in cutting & sailing At 4 P.M. had them all inn Middle light Airs from South Eastward & Calm halled to Southward under Short Sail later lively from East to N.E. fine weather Steered to Northward by the wind All hands Eng inn clearing Decks & fitting boats &c the Brigg in Light to Southward