

Remarks On Board of the Bark

Oct 23rd 1848

All these 24 hours light moderate weather
Wind from North to East first Part saw
breaches a long way off At 4 Saw the brigs boats
off 5 miles off At 5:30 Saw a whale later All
hands Eng in sailing & bracking out After hole
for stowing down At 9 AM saw the land bearing
East Lat Obs 22:30 Long At 10 AM 40 06

Tuesday 24th

First Part small breezes from Northward Steered
to Eastward by the wind Middle lively from S.W.
Steered N.W. 15 miles & then heaved by during
the night Ends with small breezes from South
At 9 AM tacked to N.W. saw the land & the brigg
to windward Lat Obs 22:27 Long At 3 PM 39 58
At 4 AM finest sailing

Wednesday 25th

All these 24 hours light moderate weather
All hands Eng in stowing down on diff
tacks & steered on diff courses

Lat Obs 22:14 Long At 5 PM 39 52

Thursday 26th

First Part small breezes from North &
Northwestward Steered on diff courses to
Eastward saw a small breach At 5:30 PM
Spoke the Brig Gov. Hopkins Middle calm
later strong gails from S.W. At 7 AM ship to
SE by under Close reef Main topsail & Foresail
Lat Obs 22:15 Long 3 PM 39 54

Friday 27th

All these 24 hours strong gails from S.W. to S.E.
on diff tacks under short sail Close reef
Main topsail & reef Foresail During the night
later more moderate turned out the reef the clouds
broaken Lat Obs 22:12 Long At 3 PM 39 34

Saturday 28th

First & Middle of these 24 hours strong
gails from S.W. to S.E. & equally heeded to
Eastward under short sail later more moderate
under double reefs At 10:30 Saw a sperm
whale Close to the ship going S.E. lowered
2 Boats At 11:30 struck Lat 22:06

Long At 3 PM 40 03

Roscoe Cruising in the Mosambique



Sunday Oct 29th

All these 24 hours fresh
gails from South & some squally 2 Boats
off in pursuit of whales At 2 PM took
a large cow to the ship killed one other whale
but soon his body & weighed by the lead & jogged
to the Eastward under short sail started the
works later hove in the lead At 9 AM were ship
to N.W. At 8 AM spoke bark Jasper New bed
old Cape 25 months out 500 sperm 600 do whale

Lat Obs 21:54 Long 8:30 AM 39:48, 3:30 PM
Note Lat Exp 30 West Current 39:31

Monday 30th

All these 24 hours strong breezes from Southward
At 4 PM tacked ship to SE by under double reefs
At 8 AM Close down set the mainsail & turned 1 reef
out the topsails ships head from SE by to E by E during
the night later the same the Jasper in sight 4 miles
to windward had gained about 4 miles in her
during the night Lat 21:56 Long At 3 PM 40 03

Tuesday 31st

First Part of these 24 hours strong breezes from
South Steered to SE by the wind At 4 AM started
the works & fired mainsail At 7 AM spoke
Jalinsail At 5 AM spoke the Jasper later light
breezes from S.W. to N.W. All sail out except mainsail
At 11:30 finest sailing raised the Island bearing
SW Latitude Obs 22:02 Long At 9 AM 40 32

Wednesday Nov 1st

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from S.W. to N.W.
At 6 PM spoke the Jasper & spoke Capt Pope 5000 bufs
& some cloth Middle & later on the North western
look At 6 AM the Island just in sight bearing South
Lat 22:06 Long 10:2 PM 40 07

Thursday 2nd

All these 24 hours light moderate weather wind
from S.W. to N.E. the brigg & bark in sight later
on shiped the ruder killer examined it found it
good & sound shiped it turned up the ruder
braces band taught & waiked it
Lat Obs 22:05 Long At 10 AM 40 01
At 3 PM 40 06

Friday 3rd

All these 24 hours light & fine weather wind from
N.W. Eastward first Part Steered to SE At 5
AM raised the Island bearing SE by S spoke Gov Hopkins
had not seen any whales hence I lost spoke him Capt
Keast was in want of provisions I told him 5 tierces
beef Middle Steered S.W. light & calm later set studding sails
light breeze from S.W. Lat Obs 22:45 Long 40 05
Showed down the oil