

# Remarks On Board of the Bark Roscoe Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> 1848

All these 24 hours light trades from South to SE  
mostly overcast course NW by N. Match Emp in  
fitting Ship later 3 Barks off East Beam

Lat Obs 19° 16' Long. N. Merid 9° 31' W  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

All these 24 hours Moderate trades & mostly overcast  
At 8 P.M. Steered NW by N. with all Drawing Sail Set  
One of the Barks some 3 miles Dist ahead on the later  
part of the Day Match Emp on the rigging. Natch on the  
lower rigging & C Cooper getting up. Steads Lat Obs 18° 20'

Long. N. Merid 4° 48' W 3° 39' W  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> By Lunar 3° 35'

All these 24 hours light unsteady trades & variable  
Sey from South to SSE Steered NW by N. with all  
Drawing Sail Set Lat Obs 17° 25' Long 3 P.M. Obs 4° 42' W  
By Mean of Lunars 4° 18'

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

First part Moderate breezes from SE fine  
weather Steered NW by N. under all Sail Middle  
line. At Intervalls & some Squally. At 7.30  
Abraised the island bearing N by N. Lat Obs 16° 15' Long. At 3 P.M. 5° 39' W

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> The land 6 miles  
Dist

At 7 P.M. Came to anchor in 20 fathoms  
water & 60 fathoms chain. No later got  
off took out 60 bbls of water from the tank  
Boat held ship & commenced painting  
hoved & laid back  
Soprano for Salom

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours Fresh trades & some Squally  
One boats crew on liberty the rest Emp in  
Painting out side of the ship & C

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from South Eastern  
Several ships taught. Note Long of Jamestown 5° 42' 30" W  
By Chrono - 5° 48' 30" W

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours light moderate weather  
At 9 P.M. got under weigh Set all Sail Steered  
NW by N. to Ende Match Lat Obs 15° 39' N  
Emp in Ships Duty Long Merid 6° 18' N  
Adieu to St Helena

# From Mosambique Channel towards New Bedford Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of December

All these 24 hours light trades & fine weather  
Steered NW by N. under all Sail Match Emp  
in Ships Duty Lat Obs 15° 05' Long Merid 7° 58'

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

At First Part of these 24 hours Small breezes from  
SE Middle & later fine breezes from SE to SSE  
Course NW by N. Latitude Obs 14° 14' Long Merid 9° 23'

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours Moderate trades & mostly overcast  
Course NW by N. with all drawing Sail Set Match  
Emp in fitting Ship Lat Obs 13° 32' Long Merid 10° 19'

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours Moderate trades from SE &  
mostly overcast Course NW by N. Match Emp  
fitting Ship Lat Obs 12° 25' Long Merid 12° 23' W

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours fine trades & mostly overcast Course  
NW by N. with all Drawing Sail Set Match Emp in Ships  
Duty Lat Obs 11° 29' Long. N. Merid 14° 05'

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours fine trades & mostly cloudy  
Course NW by N. Match Emp fitting Ship towing  
rigging & C Latitude Obs 10° 24' Long Merid 15° 59'

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours lively trades clear weather Course  
NW by N. Match Employed taring the rigging & various  
other gabs Lat Obs 9° 11' Long Merid 17° 37'

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours fresh trades from SE to SE by S first  
part employed in cleaning ship for painting later  
Emp in painting & cleaning & scraping puting &  
smoothing off Course NW by N. Lat Obs 8° 00' W  
Long Merid 19° 22'

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours fresh trades from SE & fine weather  
Steered NW by N. first part Emp in Rimming the bulwark  
& rails Lat Obs 6° 49' Long. N. Merid 20° 49' 30" W  
By Mean of 2 Lunars 21° 46' 30" W

By Sextant has an Index Error of 1° 30' to be added to the List

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours lively trade winds & fine weather  
Course NW by N. under all Sail later Match Emp Painting  
the inn side of the ship Latitude Obs 5° 15' N  
Long Merid 22° 36'