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Bark Bruce cruseing of Alabra Island July 19.

Thursday 19 commences with spealy with fresh gales from S.S.E heading E under duble reefed topsales and foresale middle and last part fine made all sale and steered at E se fine backs so ends lat 05-55 S long 42.20 E

Friday 20 commences fine with moderate breases from S.E steering N.E se fine backs at sunset led to the wind to Eastward took in Sale for the night middle and last part strong the prow S.E heading to the Eastward se a spirm whales but did not bowes bearing very ringed so ends lat 05-28 S long 46.50 E

Saterday 21 commences with strong gales from S.E beating to the windward under duble reefed topsale at 8 P.M. set the mainsale fela and spanker moderating at 5 P.M. se a spirm whale loward to boats but lost the run of him at sunset took in the boats furle the main sales fil and spanker and stood to the W.S.W middle beating to the windward at sunrise a spirm whales lowar the boats the wast boat got stove and took back up the boats at 11 set main again so ends lat 05.10 S

Sunday 22 commences with strong gales from S.W to work manding the stoving boat working to windward middle part wary ship were during the night at sunrise set mainsale fil and spanker standing to the Eastward employed mending lat lat 4.45 S long 60-6 E