

Remarks On Board *Berke Roscoe*  
Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> 1846

All these 24 hours lively breezes from East to ENE fine clear weather first part steered to SSE by the wind at sunset took in sail to Double reefs & sails were ship to North later lively breezes from ENE by the wind to North watch employed in ships Duty Latitude Obs 33.42 Long At 10 A.M. Chas 49.11

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours lively breezes from East to ENE fine weather first part steered to Northward by the wind at 7 spoke ship *Samuel Robinson* 27 days but clear stood to South & East at 1 wore ship to Northward later under all sail to Northward but no whales in sight Latitude Obs 34.41 Long At 2 P.M. 30.40

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

First part steered to N.W. by the wind the *Samuel Robinson* in sight off the bow middle part under Double reefs to SSE at 1 wore to Northward later light breezes from East to ESE under all sail to North Eastward *Samuel Robinson* in sight off the bow Latitude Obs 35.30 Long At 10 A.M. Chas 31.07

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours Small breezes from Eastward & Calms first part steered to N.W. by the wind at 7 wore ship to SSE at 1 light breeze from South wore ship to ESE later small airs from SSE to SE to Eastward watch employed in ships Duty Latitude Obs 35.30 Long 30.38.18

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

First part light airs from SSE by the wind to Eastward middle light from South at stood whale watches later Moderate from S.W. to N.W. steered SE at 11.15 raised Breaches to South steered for them Latitude Obs 35.01 Long At 10 50.04.15

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

First part light breezes from W. At 1 P.M. lowered for Sperm whales Saw a number 1/4 mile to windward chased but could not halde a candle to them they were going very fast to N.W. At 3 boats returned to ship At 4 lowered for Blackfish without success At 7 Double reefed strong squall with rain stood Boats crew watches later Moderate from West some squally by the wind to N.W. under all sail Latitude Obs 35.08 Long At 2 P.M. 49.38

From New Bedford toward Western Islands  
Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

First part Moderate breezes from N.W. with squall Clouds all around the horizon steered to N.W. by the wind at saw a breach for ahead supposed it to be a sperm whale but saw it no more middle small breezes steered to N.W. & W under Double reefs later Calm at 8 lowered for Blackfish struck 2 & Drawed & returned to ship without any Latitude Obs 35.29 Long At 3 P.M. 50.00.30

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours Small breezes from the westward & Calms first part all hands employed in breaking out between Decks for Boards plank poles stowing up & overhalling & steered to Southward at sunset Double reefed wore ship to N.W. later under all sail to N.W. & N.W. at 8 raised Sperm whales a long way to windward 4 or 5 miles Saw 2 shoales of large whales one off weather Bow & the other off Beam At 9.30 lowered At about 11.30 Star waist Boat struck & got stove I should judge there was 15 large whales the rest went off to windward Latitude 35.40 Long 50.25



Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from N.W. fine clear weather All the Boats 4 miles to windward fast for a whale At 3 P.M. took the whale to the ship got Dinner & got ready for cutting hooked one small airs during the night stood 4 watches later all hands employed cutting fine Breeds from N.W. Latitude Obs 35.26 Long 50.30

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breezes from N.W. At 1 P.M. had the Case in End ready for Bailing All hands employed Bailing Case & various gabs Middle Strong breezes from N.W. steered to N.W. on watch employed Bailing later strong breezes from West mostly cloudy under Double reefs to S.W. watch employed Bailing Latitude Obs 35.20 Long At 10 50.37