

Bark Hope Outward Bound 1850

Friday September the 27 all of this day fine pleasant weather wind from the south West steering East by South six sails in sight all bound to the eastward employed at ships duty and various work about the ship closed up the main topsail and marled in the foot of it and so ends this Day Latitude 39° 05' North Longitude 32° 03' West

Saturday September the 28 first part of this day fine pleasant weather wind from the south west ~~East by South~~ steering East by south middle and latter the same at 4 AM saw the land Flores at 10 PM. landed the boat and went on shore and got some eggs and spoke the st George as day from New Bedford clean Capt James and had a gain the first one we have had since we been out and most hellish rough landing the surge running mast head high the last time we came from the shore and then got supper and took a thundering good smoke and then turned in and thought about going on shore the next day and getting our braines stove out among the rocks and so ends this day Latitude 39° 28' North Longitude 31° 07' West

Sunday September the 29 all of this day nice weather wind from the south standing off and on and going on shore to trade not quite so rough as it was the day before the st George in company and so ends this day Latitude 39° 26' North Longitude 31° 07' West

Monday September the 30 all of this day strong wind from the south and a heavy sea running went on shore for the last time and the captain sent of a boat load of refreshments consisting of potatoes and onions and hogs and eggs and pumpkins and various other articles to numerous to mention and a host of natives came along with it and after it was discharge we got rid of them and then were ship heading East south East bound to Fayal the st George in company and glad was i and i ges every body els was to get rid of the hellish hole but we are bound to a nother not much better but i hope we shall have a better time landing if not some of us may lose the number of our men and the devil will be to pay and so ends this day Latitude 39° 26' North Longitude 31° 07' West we took on board three passengers at Flores for Fayal

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Tuesday October the 1 first and middle parts of this day fine pleasant weather wind from the south and variable latter part strong wind from the south west and squally and rugged and a heavy sea running pica and graciosa and st George and Fayal all in sight and the bark hope trying to beat up to Fayal and the ship st George in company and several other sails in sight but it is too tugging for the wind is light in our teeth so ends this day Latitude 39° 09' North Longitude 28° 30' West

Wednesday October the 2 first and middle parts of this day strong wind from the south west and squally and rough and a heavy sea on and very uncomfortable the old bark on her belms end half the time and the hogs in the lee coppers and could not get up latter part more pleasant and the wind light at times and cloudy and dismal looking weather and sharp lightning in the north west and the st George still in sight and the Gideon howland 30 days out 30 lbs and the canidag in sight and that will meet at 11 o'clock AM landed the boat and went on shore at Fayal and i slept half an hour and then came on board with my brains turned up side down i got gabber enough to last the voyage and so ends this day Latitude 38° 30' North Longitude 28° 42' West

Thursday October the 3 standing off and on in the harbor of Fayal with a fine pleasant breeze and the captain sent of a boat to take the oil on shore and we had good luck landing it 90 lbs and that was all the good luck we did have at 7 PM the boat came off and we were ship and stood out of the harbor and i was glad to get out of the land hole the wind was light and from the north 4 sails in sight so ends this Day Latitude 28° 03' North Longitude 28° 28' West

Friday October the 4 all of this day light variable winds from all parts of the compass steering south S West and squally and rainy bad disagreeable weather employed breaking out the fore and main hole and getting out water and stowing off one sail in sight so ends this day Latitude 36° 38' North Longitude 28° 13' West

Saturday October the 5 all of this day light wind from the East south East steering South by West employed at various jobs about the ship and mending the part in different parts of the ship one young rooster felloven board and one sail in sight so ends this day Latitude 35° 11' North Longitude 28° 16' West