

Bark Hope Outward Bound 1850

Tuesday October the 15 all of this day fine pleasant weather and light north east trade winds steering to the South S West employed at a little of every thing taring down the mizzen riggen and staving the head stays and fitting the collar of the main top gallan story and several other jobs to numerous to mention and so ends this delightful Day shakespear
Latitude 19° 05' North
Longitude 25° 41' West

Wednesday October the 16 first and middle part of this day light north east trade wind latter part strong trades and some cloudy steering South by West and South S West at 6 P M saw at antine one of the Cape de Verde islands a sail in the night standing to the Northward employed fitting riggen and painted the starboard boats line tub and a little of every thing els mitch i shall not mention so ends this omnipotent Day what next
Latitude 17° 15' North
Longitude 25° 35' West

Thursday October the 17 first part of this day strong trade wind from the north east steering South by West middle and latter parts all sorts of trade calm and puffs from every point of the compass The trade that pharaoh had when he forced mores in to the red sea and got swamped and was like to have ben ourselves for the matter came into our cabin windows at nine o'clock at night and the steward had to turn out of his bunk and bail it up but nothing dangerous employed fitting riggen and bracking out for water and provision one sail in sight caught a porpoise and the steward is making slapp jacks out of his brains for supper and so ends this day
Latitude 16° 21' North
Longitude 25° 27' West

Friday October the 18 all of this day fine pleasant calm weather light trade steering South by West employed at ships duty saw black fish bored the labboard and waist boats and ~~cut~~ two and took them along side and hoisted them in and got supper and then went to work and clearing them away the second mate got his foot cutt bad with an iron painted the hoops on the line tub and painted the labboard boats line tub and the cooper putting staves in to the big missing tub so ends this calm hot Day
Latitude 15° 36' North
Longitude 25° 26' West

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Saturday October the 19 all of this day fine pleasant hot calm weather and light variable trade winds steering South fog in sight one of the Cape de Verde islands employed bowling out two black fish and some to work on the flying jib and the carpenter making line stands to set the tubs on and painted the waist boats line tub and the sailors to work on the riggen so ends this Day hot as fury
Latitude 14° 30' North
Longitude 25° 25' West

Sunday October the 20 all of this day pleasant weather and light variable wind what we call clouds but the air not so warm must make the best of it steering South saw a fin back and a ship ^{seen} standing to the northward with all sail set so ends this Sunday
Latitude No observation
Longitude tion

Monday October the 21 first part of this day strong variable wind and squally with rain middle and latter parts light wind and from every point of the compass and equally with rain steering to the South employed at ships duty the carpenter making line stands saw a fin back and three sails and tide rips and rain bows in every direction and so ends this Day i hope the next will be better
Latitude 11° 36' North
Longitude 25° 05' West

Tuesday October the 22 all of this day light variable wind from north to south and equally with rain and a head sea on steering South hard old drade wind employed at ships duty bracking out for to trim ship and for provisions two sails in sight The carpenter still making line stands nothing more so ends this Day raining like sam jay
Latitude 10° 39' North
Longitude 24° 55' West

Wednesday October the 23 first and middle parts of this day light variable wind from every point of the compass and squally with rain trying to steer south employed fitting block strops fore sails in sight and the bark hope beat them all latter part strong wind from the west with tremendous squalls steering South employed at nothing but doing the big drops of rain to keep from getting our brains stove out This is where the drade wind ought to be but the times ain at tend and the world will be to an end quick so ends this Day
Latitude
No observation Longitude