

Bark Hope Outward Bound 1850

Thursday October the 24 first part of this day strong gale from the west and squally with rain and bad disagreeable weather steering south middle and latter parts the wind light and more pleasant but light squalls of rain the wind to the westward steering south employed fittling black straps that will answer for to day nothing in sight so ends this tedious Day all night
Latitude 07.27 North
Longitude 22.55 West

Friday October the 25 first part of this day strong wind from the westward with rain squalls steering south employed fittling black straps middle and latter parts more pleasant light wind with rain now and then the wind variable steering by the wind heading south and south by East employed picking over potatoes and onions for the are rotting had put up the waist boats line stand two sails in sight so ends this pleasant Day the steward making pumpkins pie for supper glad to see it
Latitude 06.10 North
Longitude 22.08 West

Saturday October the 26 all of this day fine pleasant weather and light wind from the westward steering by the wind heading south and south by East and south S East one or two light squalls of rain employed at ships duty fittling black straps and some other light jobs one brig in sight steering to the south so ends this Day
Latitude 05.06 North
No Observation — Longitude

Sunday October the 27 first part of this day bad squally weather the wind from the south steering by the wind heading to the west S west and raining like thunder employed catching rain water middle and latter parts more pleasant clear weather the wind light and from the south steering by the wind and heading East south East one brig in sight i hope we shall get out of this same squally hole after a while for it is enough to make a man sick to think about it be alone spending a nother Sunday this side of the equator but i expect to get a wet Jacket again to night so ends this londs Sunday suff for now
No Observation Latitude
Longitude

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Monday October the 28 all of this day the worst kind of weather rain and blow tremendously and the wind from every point of the compass going round and round i shall not pretend to say how many times tacked ship for it would fill my book and i should have to give it up our course was south by West but we could not head it only now and then employed catching rain water and working ship and it did not take long for every drop was as big as my fist and the men had to work sharp to keep from getting their brains wet out the carpenter making the old back a saw horse one brig in sight and broke one spoke out of the wheel and i dont now what will come next if this weather holds on much longer sharp lightning and black and cloudy and a terrible sea running so ends this Day Latitude
No Observation — Longitude

Tuesday October the 29 first part of this day strong wind from the south and squally steering by the wind heading west by south one brig in sight middle and latter parts light breeze from the south steering by the wind heading west south west and pleasant weather to what we have had and the sun shines and we hail it with joy for we have got dri jackets to put on to night employed making scrub teeth and a little of every thing else nothing in sight but mother Carey chickings so ends this Day Latitude — 03.57 North
Longitude 22.35 West

Wednesday October the 30 all of this day bad disagreeable squally weather with rain and calm and light puffs of wind from every point of the compass heading all waies going round and round trying to steer south by west but it was a hard job employed at ships duty setting up the head stays and main topmast and main top galan stays so ends this same squally Day
Latitude
No Observation Longitude

Thursday October the 31 all of this day bad squally weather with rain and calm and light puffs of wind from every point of the compass employed catching rain water and drying the big drops of rain to keep from getting our ^{heads} sore in for it rained all Day tremendously so ends this Day nothing in sight but black clouds look out for to night we shall get it
Latitude 02.59 North
Longitude 22.32 West