

Bark Hope Outward Bound 1850

Friday November the 1 first and middle parts of this day light wind from the south and west and squally with rain latter part strong wind from the south & west steering by the wind heading south East and south East by East and squally with rain and a heavy sea running employed at a little of every thing one sail in sight so ends this squally disagreeable Day
Latitude 02° 37' North
Longitude 21° 57' West

Saturday November the 2 all of this day strong wind from the south and some squally steering by the wind heading West south West and a heavy sea on and the old bark pitching to a grate rate one sail in sight employed at ships duty the carpenter making a frame to go on the table so ends this Day
Latitude 01° 41' North
Longitude 23° 40' West

Sunday November the 3 all of day strong wind from the South S East steering by the wind heading South West and south west by south and some squalls of rain nothing in sight but matter and clouds so ends this Day plumb Saff for Linnen
Latitude 00° 20' North
Longitude 25° 05' West

Monday November the 4 all of this day strong wind from the south south East and some squalls of rain steering by the wind heading to the south west and rugged weather we over the equator this Day and now we are in south latitude where we have been trying to get every sense we left home we did not receive a vizet from the king of the sea old Neptune employed at ships duty knitting rope yarns and a little of every thing els nothing in sight so ends this Day
Latitude 01° 26' South
Longitude 26° 14' West

Tuesday November the 5 all of this day a strong gale from the south East by south steering south west by south and bad squally weather with rain employed at ships duty nothing in sight and so ends this squally bad disagreeable Day blowing like thunder
Latitude 03° 11' South
Longitude 27° 27' West

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Wednesday November the 6 all of this day strong wind from the south East and tremendous squally with rain steering south West and rugged bad weather two sails in sight employed at ships duty so ends this day and i am glad
Latitude 05° 04' South
Longitude 28° 33'

Thursday November the 7 all of this day strong breezes from the East and south East and tremendous squally with rain steering south west by south employed at not much of any thing but holding on and taking in and making sail and that was as much as we could do for it is the worst kind of weather the old bark on her beams end half of the time and it is as much as a mans life is worth to move at all trying to stop the wheel blocks nothing in sight but black clouds and big seas breaking over us so ends this uncomfortable Day
Latitude 07° 24' South
Longitude 29° 57' West

Friday November the 8 all of this day strong wind from the East South East and squally with the rain and very bad uncomfortable weather steering south west by south the worst drade winds that man ever saw but i hope we shall live through it employed fitting blocks strops and some other work on the riggin one sail in sight and so ends this Day and the sun is shining glad to see it
Latitude 07° 57' South
Longitude 31° 17' West

Saturday November the 9 first and middle parts of this day strong breezes from the East south East latter part light breezes from the East steering south west by south and quite pleasant employed breaking out the main hole for matter calked the tri works and several other light jobs about the ship the old sow brought forth four pigs between twelve and three and one of the little fellows died and the rest are doing well and as smart as crickets the mill mak good roasts when the get big a haugh so ends this wonderfull Day we are going off at a grate rate with the fore topmast studding sail out
Latitude 12° 13' South
Longitude 32° 36' West