

Bark Hope Outward Bound 1850

Sunday November the 10 all of this day light wind from the East south East to the East and to the north East and pleasant weather steering south west fore top mast studding sail set nothing in sight so ends this pleasant Day

Latitude 14¹¹ 02 South
Longitude 33¹¹ 51 West

Monday November the 11 all of this day light breezes from the north East and north West East and pleasant weather steering south West employed at ships duty sent down the main top gallan yard and fittod it and sent it up again one sail in sight so ends this Day

Latitude 15¹¹ 13 South
Longitude 34¹¹ 41 West

Tuesday November the 12 all of this day light wind from every point of the compass and some squally with a few drops of rain and dark cloudy weather steering south west by west employed getting ship started the spun yarn jennery the carpenter making cleats to go on the riggin two sails in sight so ends this Day

Latitude 16¹¹ 16 South
Longitude 35¹¹ 34 West

Wednesday November the 13 first part of this day light breezes from the north East steering west south employed fitting ship for backs in sight and some light squalls of rain middle and latter parts the worst kind of weather the wind from every point of the compass and going round and round and calm with tremendous squalls of rain employed breaking out to find a cask of corn meal on sea lost two sails in sight saw white matter to the Eastward so ends this bad squally disagreeable omnipotent Dark Day

Latitude 16¹¹ 49 South
No observation Longitude

Thursday November the 14 all of this day strong breezes from the north and north East and tremendous squally with rain spoke the bark mancella of new Bedford five months out left Winslow clean steering to the north and westward and southward and westward so ends this terrible Day No observation Longitude

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Friday November the 15 all of this day anfull bad weather wind from the north East and from the north West East and steering south by west and south. Southwest and terrible squally with rain rain in abundance employed at a few light holes between squalls several sails in sight spoke the mancella and had a gam so ends this miserable dark rainy disagreeable squally Day

Latitude
No observation Longitude

Saturday November the 16 all of this day the worst kind of weather the wind variable from the north to the East with tremendous squalls of rain and a heavy sea running to the East steering south East by East employed working ship and trying to keep from getting wet but it was an impossibility for the windows of heaven was open and the rain fell tremendously and so ends this miserable dark squally Day

Latitude 21⁰⁰ 00 South
No observation Longitude

Sunday November the 17 all of this day a strong gale from the north East steering south East and a heavy sea running to the east and tremendous squally with rain employed working ship and taking in sail for we could do nothing else put the starboard boat on the upper oars for the old bark was on her beams end half the time and it was blowing terrible and raining like thunder all the time one sail in sight and nothing else but wind bags and black clouds hanging over us so ends this uncomfortable londs Sunday

Latitude
No observation Longitude

Monday November the 18 all of this day a terrible storm the wind from the north and north East and a very heavy sea on and tremendous squally with rain the worst weather that i ever saw steering south East under short sail employed working ship and hanging on put the waist boat on the upper oars nothing in sight but water above and below so ends this disagreeable bad Day blowing and raining like smoke Latitude

No observation Longitude