

Bark Hope Outward Bound 1850

Tuesday November the 19. first part of this day agale from the north and terrible squally with rain middle and latter parts it moderated and the wind shifted to the west north west and left a heavy sea on and the old bark rolled tremendously but the moon and stars made there appearance and we had a pleasant night of it steering south East employed brakeing out for provision and drying our Jackets so ends this Day.

Latitude 26° 12' South
Longitude 30° 30' West

Wednesday November the 20 all of this day moderate breezes from the southward and clear weather and a terrible sea on steering to the southward and Eastward employed brakeing out the fore hole after corn meal and flour nothing in sight but it is very cold so ends this Day the sun shining

Latitude 26° 56' South
Longitude 28° 58' West

Thursday November the 21 all of this day light variable wind from the south East to the south west steering by the wind heading south S west and East south East and clear weather most of the time with a few drops of rain and cold employed fitting ship so ends this day

Latitude 27° 12' South
Longitude 27° 31' West

Friday November the 22 all of this day a strong breezes from the East and south East steering by the wind heading to southward and westward and clear weather and cold employed fitting ship and boats stroking harpoons and several other jobs to numerous to mention so ends this Day nothing in sight

Latitude 27° 04' South
Longitude 27° 39' West

Saturday November the 23 all of this day light wind from the Eastward and cloudy and cold steering by the wind heading to the southward and westward employed at ships duty knotting rope yarns and several other jobs to numerous to mention so ends this wonderful Day

Latitude 30° 00' South
Longitude 27° 30' West

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Sunday November the 24 first part of this day light breezes from the north East steering south east and cloudy middle and latter parts strong wind from the north with rain and thunder and lightning and a heavy sea on steering south East nothing in sight fresh pork for dinner and so ends this Day

Latitude 31° 25' South
Longitude 27° 51' West

Monday November the 25 first and middle parts of this day a strong gale from the north and bad squally weather with rain steering south East by East latter part moderate wind from the north west and some light squalls of rain steering south East by East employed fitting the new starboard boat and making spun yarn so ends this damp Day

Latitude 32° 17' South
Longitude 25° 55' West

Tuesday November the 26 all of this day light breezes from the westward and cloudy with light squalls of rain and very cold steering south East employed making spun yarn and grinding harpoons and the carpenter making a compass box for the starboard boat so ends this smooth Day

Latitude 33° 31' South
Longitude 24° 07' West

Wednesday November the 27 all of this day light wind from the south and cold and cloudy and a heavy sea running from the south steering to the south East employed at ships duty and making spun yarn the carpenter making boats mast nothing in sight but big birds what the sailors call gannets so ends this Day cooling from the ship's pole to shipper hole

Latitude 33° 55' South
Longitude 23° 07' West

Thursday November the 28 first and middle parts of this day light breezes from the northward and Eastward steering by the wind heading to the southward and westward latter part light wind from the south heading south East by East saw few birds employed knotting rope yarns and several other jobs about the ship had one squall of rain so ends this Day

Latitude 34° 18' South
Longitude 22° 39' West