

Bark Hope Outward Bound 1850

Saturday December the 14 first and middle parts of this day strong breezes from the north East with fog and rain employed cutting in the whales at 5 A.M. finished cutting and set the watch and commenced bowling latter part a strong gale from the north west with rain and a scurvy sea running employed bowling and sliding about the deck head neck and heels and damming every thing hot and heavy saw fin backs so ends this Day
Latitude 36. 31 South
Longitude 08. 55 West

December

Sunday the 15 first part of this day light breezes from the north west and clear employed bowling out blubber middle and latter parts light breezes from the north East with rain and fog and dirty weather employed bowling and breaking out for cash and water nothing in sight so ends this Day raining like fury good
Latitude 36. 18 South
No observation Longitude

Monday December the 16 first and middle parts of day the wind from every point of the compass and foggy with rain employed bowling latter part clear weather the wind south west steering East north East finished bowling at 10 A.M. and looked for right whales but it was of no use for the whale going to the windward forty fere knot an hour and ten thousand of them at the so ends this day i am afeird to go below for the wright whales will blow us out of the water
Latitude 35. 56 South
Longitude 08. 23 West

Tuesday December the 17 first and middle parts of this day light breezes from the south west employed stowing down oil latter part a strong gale from the west north west and a terrible sea running employed stowing down heading to the north so ends this Day bad
Latitude 36. 07 South
No observation Longitude

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Wednesday December the 18 first and middle parts of this day a gale from the west north west heading north saw a sail had plenty of fog and rain employed stowing down latter part strong breezes from the west with rain employed putting oil down between decks and chasing wright whales steering East north East so ends this Day plenty of wright whales in sight
Latitude 35. 44 South
Longitude 06. 48 West

Thursday December the 19 all of this day light breezes from the west south west and west north west steering East by south and East with pleasant weather saw fin backs and killers employed at a little of every thing killed a tristan Da Cunha hog and had him for dinner so ends this Day
Latitude 35. 24 South
No observation Longitude 00 00

Friday December the 20 all of this day strong breezes from the north west steering East north East with cloudy dark weather employed at ships duty the carpenter making whelps to go on the windlass finished the star-board boats sail saw a ship standing East south East saw porpoises so ends this Day
Latitude 34. 33 South
Longitude 04. 10 West

Saturday December the 21 first and middle parts of day strong breezes from the north west steering East south East middle part luffed to the wind and took in sail heading to the north latter part strong breezes from the west north west with fog and fine rain steering south East by East employed at ships duty so ends this Day
Latitude 34. 00 South
Longitude 02. 38 West

Sunday December the 22 first part of this day strong breezes from the west south west steering south East by south middle part a moderate gale from the south west and foggy and squally with rain the ship have to with all sail in heading south south East latter part a strong breezes from the south west steering south East by East nothing in sight killed a big black hog and had a blow out on fresh pork so ends this Day
Latitude 34. 39 South
Longitude 00. 37 West