

Bark Hope Outward Bound 1851

Wednesday January the 1 all of this day light ^{wind} from every point of the compass steering west by north one sail in sight steering to the Eastward nothing employed mending the main top sail and the carpenter making a drug for the larboard boat and so ends this Day full of both vexation and trouble
Latitude 34° 00 South
Longitude 03° 15 East

Thursday January the 2 first and middle parts of this day light breezes from the north ~~steering~~ steering west by north latter part a strong gale from the north and bad rugged weather heading East north East with all sail in employed mending and bending the fore and main top sails and waxing cotton twine and stomping about the deck like truck horses this year is full of both vexation and trouble but I hope it wont continue much longer one ship in sight steering to the East saw plenty of porpoises struck three and caught none so ends this Day blowing like smoke and fun
Latitude 34° 27 South
No Observation Longitude 00° 00

Friday January the 3 first and middle parts of this day a strong gale from the north with terrible squalls of wind and rain heading East north East the wind shifted to the west in a tremendous heavy squall and then cleared up and blew a smart gale heading north North west latter part a strong breeze from the south west steering East north East employed at ships duty the carpenter made a boats mast nothing in sight so ends this Day in a peck of trouble all the year ^{with but the}
Latitude 33° 28 South
Longitude 03° 04 East

Saturday January the 4 first and middle parts of this day light variable wind from every point of the compass and calm latter part strong breezes from the north steering East north East employed making scrub brooms nothing in sight so ends this Day
Latitude 32° 41 South
Longitude 03° 57 East

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Sunday January the 5 all of this day strong breezes from the west north west steering East north East and south S west pleasant weather over head but rough under foot hove to at night so ends this Day
Latitude 32° 59 South
Longitude 04° 24 East

Monday January the 6 all of this day a strong breeze from the north west steering south South west and west south west hove to at night ~~and~~ and took in sail heading to the southward employed mending the fore top sail and trying to wear the ship but it is a good deal of trouble so ends this Day
Latitude 34° 30 South
Longitude 03° 02 East

Tuesday January the 7 first and middle parts of this day a strong breeze from the west north west steering South S west hove to at night and took in sail heading to the west latter part a strong breeze from the north and foggy with fine rain steering south S west employed doing nothing saw porpoises so ends this Day in a blunder
Latitude 35° 30 South
Longitude 03° 53 East

Wednesday January the 8 all of this day light wind from every point of the compass steering several courses and calm employed stowing down all in the ground ^{hove to} one woggin in sight so ends this Day one man hurt
Latitude 35° 42 South
Longitude 04° 37 East

Thursday January the 9 first and middle parts of this day light wind from the north and calm employed cooping bread and flour and stowing down in the main hole latter part light breezes from the south and cloudy with some rain heading west employed doing nothing but poking about deck and standing mast head and looking out for whales so ends this Day
Latitude 35° 42 South
nothing in sight Longitude 03° 58 East