

Bark Hope Outward Bound 1851

Friday January the 10 all of this day light breezes from the southward and calm steering north by East employed at several jobs about the ship to numerous to mention nothing in sight but big birds what the sailors call gannets so ends this Day

Latitude 35° 45' south
Longitude 03° 50' East

Saturday January the 11 first and middle parts of this day calm latter part a light breeze from the north east and smooth weather heading north by West employed doing nothing but washing and scraping so ends this Day

Latitude 35° 30' south
No Observation Longitude 00° 00'

Sunday January the 12 all of this day light breezes from the north steering by the wind heading East north East and pleasant weather hove to at night and took in sail laved the larboard boat and caught a sun fish and took his liver to make oil for porpoisses and dolphins in sight so ends this Day

Latitude 35° 12' south
Longitude 03° 47' East

Monday January the 13 all of this day light wind from the northward and westward heading to the northward and eastward and fine pleasant weather and calm a part of the time employed unbending and mending the sparker and bent it again the carpenter making a chart box nothing in sight so ends this Day

Latitude 34° 36' south
Longitude 03° 52' East

Tuesday January the 14 first part of this day light breezes from the south west steering East north East middle part the wind south by west heading East south East and foggy with some rain latter part a strong breeze from the south steering north East and clear weather employed doing nothing and so ends this Day

Latitude 33° 25' south
Longitude 04° 22' East

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Wednesday January the 15 first part of this day a strong breeze from the south East steering to the north and East middle and latter parts a light breeze from the south South East steering to the northward employed making a helveths the carpenter finished the chart box saw one bark steering to the west north west saw porpoisses and so ends this Day

Latitude 32° 17' south
Longitude 04° 16' East

Thursday January the 16 all of this day light breezes from the south East heading to the westward with fine weather employed at a little of every thing painted a chest and chart box saw nothing so ends this Day

Latitude 32° 27' south
Longitude 03° 27' East

Friday January the 17 all of this day light variable wind from the southward and eastward heading to the southward and westward with fine weather employed braking out for watter and several other jobs to numerous to mention so ends this Day

Latitude 33° 03' south
No Observation Longitude 00° 00'

Saturday January the 18 first and middle parts of this day light breezes from the west heading south south west latter part a strong breeze from the west north west steering south East employed braking out the fore hole and rove new main braces and bent a new fore top sail and getting ready for doubling the cape of good hope saw nothing but ski and watter so ends this Day rowling from ski sail pole to skupper hole

Latitude 34° 03' south
Longitude 04° 49' East

Sunday January the 19 all of this day strong breezes from the west north west and south west steering south East with the fore topmast studding sail set some squally with fine rain killed a pig and had him for dinner employed at not much of any thing nothing in sight so ends this Day

Latitude 34° 46' south
Longitude 06° 58' East