

Bark Hope Outward Bound 1851

Monday January the 20 all of this day strong breezes from the west north west and variable to the south west and squally with fine rain steering south East fore top mast studding sail set employed doing nothing saw nothing so ends this Day bound for the cape

Latitude 35° 17' south
Longitude 09° 49' East

Tuesday January the 21 all of this day light variable wind from the south and south west and west and west north west and north west and squally with rain steering south East the carpenter employed fixing the capping chest caught a porpoise so ends this Day

Latitude 35° 43' south
Longitude 12° 02' East

Wednesday January the 22 all of this day a strong breeze from the west and north west steering to the south East with a fine pleasant gale bound round the cape with all sail out and fine weather employed at several jobs about the ship set up the mizzen top gallan back stays saw gumpies and one ship steering to the east so ends this Day sea pie for dinner

Latitude 36° 20' south
Longitude 14° 42' East

Thursday January the 23 first and middle parts of this day light breezes from the west and north west and some light squalls of rain latter part light breezes from the south west and west employed breaking out for water and provision and small stores caught one porpoise so ends this Day in green water

Latitude 36° 09' south
Longitude 17° 01' East

Friday January the 24 first and middle parts of this day light breezes from the south west latter part a strong gale from the north west steering south East employed mending the fly jib put the boats on the upper cranes so ends this Day blowing and howling devil like

Latitude 37° 13' south
Longitude 19° 08' East
Botheration and trouble all this year tumbling about head neck and heels

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1851

Saturday January the 25 first and middle parts of this day an awful gale from the north west and west latter part it moderated a little and the wind shifted to the south west and blew a smart gale steering to the East south East with some terrible squalls took in the naist boat and turned up the larboard boat and the starboard boat got stove by the sea for it was running mast head he this doubling the cape of good or bad hope take it witch way you please so ends this uncomfortable Day

Latitude 37° 21' south
Longitude 22° 38' East

Sunday January the 26 first part of this day strong breezes from the south west steering East south East middle part light baffin wind and calm latter part light breezes from the East north East steering by the wind heading south East with pleasant weather over head and rough under foot nothing in sight so ends this Day

Latitude 37° 14' south
Longitude 24° 25' East

Monday January the 27 first part of this day strong breezes from the east north East heading South East middle and latter part a moderate gale from the north East steering East south East under double reefed fore and main top sails and damed rough doing nothing but hanging on for god sake and our one sake to so this Day ends rowling and pitching like hell

Latitude 38° 51' south
Longitude 28° 08' East

Tuesday January the 28 first part of this day strong breezes from the north East middle and latter part strong variable wind from the north East to the south and foggy steering East by north employed breaking out for water smashed up mackerel for breakfast so ends this Day a rough sea on

Latitude 37° 08' south
Longitude 00° 00'

Wednesday January the 29 first part of this day strong breezes from the South south west steering East by north middle part variable wind from every point of the compass latter part strong breeze from the north East heading East by south the carpenter mending the starboard boat so ends this Day nothing in sight

Latitude 36° 20' south
Longitude 31° 28' East