

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1851

Wednesday March the 12 all of this day fine pleasant weather and the larboard watch on shore and the starboard watch employed painting ships and several other jobs to numerous to mention so ends this Day

Anchor

Thursday March the 13 all of this day fine pleasant weather and no rain and the liberty stopt and all hands employed painting boats and getting wood and coconuts and ten thousand other jobs to numerous to mention for it would take all day to write it down plenty of fowls on board to trade and so ends this Day in the land city of mabee praying for night to come so we can show in one land fool but the waist boat go adrift and all of the watch employed looking for her from 12 o'clock AM to 7 o'clock PM and had the good luck to find her all of this trouble because the land fool had no brains in his head

Anchor

Friday March the 14 all of this day pleasant weather and all hands employed getting five casks of water and one boat load of coconuts so ends this Day in mabee the captain on liberty

Anchor

Saturday March the 15 all of this day fine pleasant weather at 7 AM hove up the anchor and went out of the inner harbour of mabee and let go the anchor out side of the reef and then the starboard watch went on shore on liberty the larboard watch employed getting two casks of water put the new starboard boat on the cranes and she looked like well put the new waist boat on the cranes and several other jobs to numerous to mention some big bugs of bread and get something for to eat so ends this Day between mabee and it anus

Anchor

Sunday March the 16 all of this day fine pleasant weather and the larboard watch on shore on liberty and the starboard employed doing nothing the hardest work in the world so ends this Day

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Monday March the 17 all of this day pleasant weather and all hands employ trying to get away from the land city of mabee at 11 AM hove the anchor up and let go again in five minutes and the captain went on shore so ends this Day doing nothing

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Tuesday March the 18 all of this day pleasant weather and light breezes from the north west at 6 AM got under weigh and went to sea steering East employed stowing the anchors and chains so ends this Day at sea plenty of land in sight

Wednesday March the 19 all of this day fine pleasant weather and light breezes from the north west heading north & East at 6 AM saw sperm whales and looked for them and caught two and took them a long side and got ready for cutting so ends this Day starboard boat Latitude 04 09



Thursday March 20 all of this day light breezes from the north west employed cutting in the whales at 10 PM started the try works heading to the northward so ends this Day one eye fast a sleep Latitude 03 59 south Longitude 56 50 East

Friday March the 21 all of this day light breezes from the north west and fine weather heading north & East and west south west finished bowling out the whales and washed of the decks so ends this Day saw plenty of cow fish and porpoises

Latitude 03 25 south Longitude 56 36 East

Saturday March the 22 all of this day fine pleasant weather and light breezes from the north west heading to the west south west and north & East employed at several jobs about the ship to numerous to mention so ends this Day our dog is very sick and it is very doubtful weather he will recover Latitude 03 21 south Longitude 56 12 East