

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1851

Monday April the 28 all of this day strong breezes from the south steering west south west stood 7 hours to the East south East with equally weather and some rain employed at several fols about the ship caught a porpoise the old St Peter still in sight so ends this Day Latitude 03° 30' South Longitude 54° 54' East

Tuesday April the 29 all of this day moderate breeze from the south steering west south west and East south East at 2 PM spoke the St Peter and the captain went on board and had a gam till 7 PM and then came on board and took ship and stood west south west so ends this Day saw nothing but sky and water Latitude 03° 41' South Longitude 55° 15' East

Wednesday April the 30 all of this day light breezes from the south and west steering East south East with fine pleasant weather at 1 PM saw Bird island and the captain went on shore and came off at 6 PM with two turtle and some fish and eggs the St Peter in company and sent two boats on shore the schooner Thunder built of mahoe captain Stevenson at anchor of Bird island taking in fish and turtle saw one large ship to the north west standing in for the land employed fitting some rigging and setting up the mizen top mast back stays so ends this Day Latitude 03° 43' South Longitude 55° 03' East

Thursday May the 1 all of this day light breezes from the south west steering to the East and south with fine pleasant weather employed at several light fols about the rigging the old St Peter still in sight we had a blow out on turtle soup for the first day of May and turtle eggs and the devil knows what for I don't and so ends this Day full of soup Latitude 03° 30' South Longitude 55° 16' East

Friday May the 2 all of this day light breezes from the west south west heading north west at 7 PM spoke the bark glaries of newbed for 16 mounts out 150 blbs of sperm oil captain Gifford and the St Peter in company and had a gam employed breaking out of water and provision so ends this Day Latitude 03° 40' South Longitude 55° 44' East

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Saturday May the 3 all of this day light breezes from the west south west heading north west and south with pleasant weather at 4 PM the captain of the glaries came on board and had a gam the St Peter in sight standing to the south of us and Dennis island in sight and plenty of porpoises birds and sharks and fish and everything else but sperm whales employed at nothing so ends this Day Latitude 03° 36' South Longitude 55° 46' East

Sunday May the 4 first and middle parts of this day light breezes from the south south west heading north west latter part strong breezes from the south heading to the westward and some squally with one light dash of rain saw makee and prasin and north island and Dennis island and the bark glaries in company so ends this Day Latitude 03° 15' South Longitude 55° 08' East

Monday May the 5 all of this day light breeze from the south heading to the westward with pleasant weather employed breaking out for water saw nothing but the bark glaries so ends this Day Latitude 03° 17' South Longitude 55° 25' East

Tuesday May the 6 all of this day light breezes from the south S west heading to the East south East with fine weather employed at nothing saw porpoises and fish and the glaries at 6 PM spoke the bark dolphin of Warren rods island 5 mounts out 250 blbs sperm oil captain Cutler and had a gam and got some papers and the wrens so ends this Day Latitude 03° 21' South Longitude 55° 40' East

Wednesday May the 7 all of this day calm and light breezes from the south heading East south East with hot pleasant weather employed at some light fols on the head rigging the carpenter put a battin on anchor stock the cooper repairing old oil casks saw breeches to the south and porpoises and fin backs the ships all out of sight so ends this Day and glad am I Latitude 03° 25' South Longitude 55° 56' East