

Bark Hope in the indian Ocean 1851

Thursday May the 8 all of this day calm and hot weather heading to the eastward employed repairing the main top sail one sail in sight and plenty of sharks so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ} 25'$ South
Longitude $56^{\circ} 13'$ East

Friday May the 9 all of this day calm and light breezes from the westward heading to the southward with fine hot weather employed painting the jib boom and the mizen mast and the yards fore and aft and looking out for whales saw sharks and fish and the fast sailing clipper bark dolphin close to our heels the noon island horse so ends this Day plenty

Latitude $03^{\circ} 55'$ South
Longitude $56^{\circ} 15'$ East

Saturday May the 10 all of this day light breezes and calm from the north heading to the south and west with some light squalls of rain employed braking out for water and bending the fore sail over at 5 P.M. the captain went on board of the dolphin and had a gam at 8 P.M. the captain of the dolphin came on board of the hope and gamed til 11 P.M. then went on board of his own ship and stood in for makee so ends this Day saw nothing but land

Latitude $04^{\circ} 00'$ South
Longitude $56^{\circ} 35'$ East

Sunday May the 11 all of this day calm and light breezes from the north heading to the east at 6 A.M. tooked ship and stood to the west with fine weather saw in looks so ends this Day reading news papers

Latitude $03^{\circ} 44'$ South
Longitude $56^{\circ} 36'$ East

Monday May the 12 all of this day calm and light breezes from the north west heading to the south and west with some light squalls of rain employed braking out the fore hole and starting fresh water out of the ground tier and filling the casks up with salt water saw nothing but hard work so ends this hot Day

Latitude $03^{\circ} 45'$ South
Longitude $56^{\circ} 25'$ East

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Tuesday May the 13 all of this day calm and light breezes from the north heading to the south west with pleasant weather employed braking out the fore hole and stowing down water and bread and of one sail in sight so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ} 36'$ South
Longitude $55^{\circ} 42'$ East

Wednesday May the 14 all of this day light breezes from the south. S. west heading to the westward with fine weather employed braking out the after hole fore flour and stove a box of snuff and then broke out the salt pen and stowed it to the bottom the cooper repairing some old water casks for oil saw one sail and fish and sharks and foraslin all night so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ} 27'$ South
Longitude $55^{\circ} 24'$ East

Thursday May the 15 all of this day light breezes from the south. S. East heading to the south west with pleasant weather employed at a little of everything the cooper repairing casks one sail in sight and land in sight so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ} 31'$ South
Longitude $55^{\circ} 00'$ East

Friday May the 16 all of this day light breezes from the south East heading to the south west with fine weather employed doing nothing saw black fish and caught a porpoise three sails in sight more sails than whales so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ} 48'$ South
Longitude $54^{\circ} 20'$ East

Saturday May the 17 first part of this day light breezes from the south East heading to the south middle and latter parts calm and squally and the wind from every point of the compass going round and round with some terrible squalls of rain employed braking out for water and catching rain water saw the land and two sails so ends this squally Day

Latitude and Longitude no Observation 000000

Sunday May the 18 all of this day light breezes from the south East heading to the south and west at 5 A.M. hove the head yards a back on makee benches and caught some fish at 7 A.M. stood of the benches and brought a porpoise two sails in sight so ends this Day
a sailor has as much regard for Sunday as the devil has for holy water

Latitude $03^{\circ} 21'$ South
Longitude $54^{\circ} 01'$ East