

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1881

Sunday June the 8 all of this day strong breezes from the south East and the middle part squally bad weather with rain heading East north East and south. I went at 8 P.M. finished gaining with the heater and the captain got a dog his favorite animal at 5 P.M. saw the Henrietta of London 28 months out hauling 2000 bbls of sperm oil saw bird island and several sails so ends this Day so ends the Latitude $0^{\circ}31'30''$ South

gun all ready for another Longitude $55^{\circ}14'$ East
Monday June the 9 all of this day strong breezes from the East south East heading to the East north East with moderate weather employed at ships duty saw 2 sails and no whales so ends this Day

Latitude $0^{\circ}31'21''$ South

Longitude $55^{\circ}13'55''$ East

Tuesday June the 10 all of this day strong variable wind from the south to the East and squally with some rain employed brackeing out for water heading East and south. I went at 6 P.M. saw Dennis island bearing south by East distance 10 mile some awful squall of wind and rain the latter part of this day saw two sails so ends this Day heading up to Dennis island Latitude $0^{\circ}31'47''$ South

Longitude $55^{\circ}13'36''$ East

Wednesday June the 11 all of this day light breezes from the south East heading East north East and west by south with tremendous squally weather and some rain employed working on the head rigging Dennis island and 2 sails in sight saw cow fish and porpoises so ends this Day

Latitude $0^{\circ}31'46''$ South

Longitude $55^{\circ}13'4'$ East

Thursday June the 12 all of this day light breezes from the south East heading East north East and west by south with squally weather and some rain at 1 P.M. the captain went on shore at bird and came off at 5 P.M. with 7 thousand dozen of birds eggs and hoisted the boat up and tooked ship and stood to the East north East so ends this Day with a grate blow out on birds eggs

2 sails in sight and porpoises Latitude $0^{\circ}31'33''$ South

Longitude $54^{\circ}34'$ East

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Friday June the 13 all of this day strong breezes from the south East and terrible squally with rain and bad rough weather employed at some jobs on the fore top galant rigging at 7 P.M. spoke the bark united states and the captain went on board to game till 11 P.M. and then came on board and double reefed the fore and main top sails and laid aback all night heading to the south west with the united states in company all ready to game again and lost the starboard boat lee along side and thump the gunnel all to hell so ends this omnipotent up and down Day

Latitude $0^{\circ}41'03''$ South

Longitude $53^{\circ}17'$ East

Saturday June the 14 all of this day strong breezes from the south East heading to the south west all but 6 hours heading to the East north East with rough squally weather and some rain employed brackeing out for water the bark united states in company saw porpoises and nothing more so ends this Day

Latitude $0^{\circ}41'41''$ South

Longitude $52^{\circ}58'$ East

Sunday June the 15 all of this day strong breezes from the south East heading to the south west and East north East with some light squalls of rain and the bark united states in company at 7 P.M. saw sperm whales and looked for the same and had fisherman's luck a wed B and hungry gut at 6 P.M. the captain of the united states came on board and had a game and this is the absoach we have had to day and the preaching has been damned hard luck so ends this lords Day heading to the East the old states in company Latitude $0^{\circ}41'54''$ South

Longitude $52^{\circ}55'$ East

Monday June the 16 first part of this day pleasant weather middle and latter part strong breezes from the south East and terrible bad rough squally weather with some rain heading East north East and south and west by south employed brackeing out the after hole for beef caught one porpoise the bark united states is out of sight and glad am i and every body else so this Day ends in a bad squall double reefing the fore and main topsails the african islands in sight

Latitude $0^{\circ}41'49''$ South

Longitude $53^{\circ}32'$ East