

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1851

Monday August the 18 first part of this day calm and hot middle and latter parts the wind from the East steering south & west and a terrible storm of wind and rain and thunder and lightning employed catching rain water one sail in sight and nothing else but water so ends this Day raining like thunder Latitude and Longitude no observation

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Tuesday August the 19 all of this day strong gales from the south & East heading East and south west with bad rough squally weather and plenty of rain under double reefed top sails employed at a little of every thing started a cask of bread saw one sail so ends this rough Day

Latitude 03<sup>h</sup> 5<sup>m</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> south

Longitude 56<sup>h</sup> 0<sup>m</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> East

Wednesday August the 20 all of this day strong gales from the south & East heading East at 2 P.M. took ship and stood to the westward under double reefed top sails with bad rough squally weather and rain employed fitting black straps saw nothing but Denis island so ends this Day

Latitude 03<sup>h</sup> 35<sup>m</sup> south

Longitude 55<sup>h</sup> 5<sup>m</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> East

Thursday August the 21 all of this day a strong gale from the south heading west south west with bad weather and some awful squalls of wind and rain and the sea running mast head high under double reefed fore and main top sails fore and spanker and main sail in and fore top sail apart of the time employed at some light jobs broke out for reef and park saw one sail and some dolphin so ends this Day

Latitude 03<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> south

Longitude 54<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> East

Friday August the 22 all of this day strong gales from the south heading west south west with bad rough squally weather with rain employed at a little of every thing at 9 A.M. spoke the spire branch of snow bed fowl

22 mounts out 750 lbs of sperm oil and 150 lbs of right whale captain honeywell saw nothing so ends this Day  
etc gaming

Latitude 03<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> south

Longitude 53<sup>h</sup> 35<sup>m</sup> East

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Saturday August the 23 all of this day strong gales from the south & East heading south west and East north East under double reefed top sails and bad squally weather and plenty of rain employed bracing out for slops and small stows at 4 P.M. finished gaming with the brand saw nothing so ends this Day

Latitude 03<sup>h</sup> 13<sup>m</sup> south

Longitude 53<sup>h</sup> 46<sup>m</sup> East

Sunday August the 24 all of this day a terrible storm the wind south East heading East north East with awful squalls of wind and rain and bad rough weather and the sea running mast head high at times employed making and taking in sail and drying the big drops of rain saw nothing but rain bows and sun days so ends this awful Day still raining mast wore out

Latitude 02<sup>h</sup> 46<sup>m</sup> south

Longitude 54<sup>h</sup> 43<sup>m</sup> East

Monday August the 25 all of this day strong gales from the south heading East south East with bad stormy weather and some awful squalls of wind and rain all the time and a bad rough sea running employed bracing out for water saw nothing but water so ends this bad disagreeable Day

No Observation Latitude ooooo

double reefed top sails Longitude ooooo

Tuesday August the 26 all of this day a terrible storm from the south heading East & East at 2 P.M. took ship and stood west south west under double reefed top sails and the sea running mast head high and some awful squalls of wind and rain and sharp lightning split the fore and employed mending it saw nothing so ends this Day hove to heading East Latitude and Longitude No Observation

Wednesday August the 27 all of this day strong gales and a hard storm from the south hove to with all sail in heading East & East 18 hours then wore ship and headed 6 hours west & west with awful squalls of wind and rain and thunder and lightning the worst weather that I ever saw shivered some of our sails to atoms saw nothing so ends this awful dark Day

Latitude 2<sup>h</sup> 23<sup>m</sup> south

Longitude 56<sup>h</sup> 12<sup>m</sup> East