

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1851

Thursday August the 28 all of this day strong gales from the south heading East south East 18 hours and west south west 6 hours under double reefed top sails with bad rough squally weather and plenty of rain employed at a little of every thing saw nothing so ends this Day nowling from skysail pole to scupper hole

Latitude 02° 14' 30" South
Longitude 56° 15' East

Friday August the 29 all of this day a terrible storm of wind and rain and the sea running mast head high the wind from every point of the compass ten thousand times over heading East west north and south met hole saw one sea hen so ends this dark Day under double reefed top sails raining like thunder

No Observation

Latitude 00° 00' 00"
Longitude 00° 00' 00"

Saturday August the 30 all of this day stormy weather and calm first and middle parts latter part strong gales from the south East heading East north East with bad rough squally weather and raining like hell broke out for provision saw nothing so ends this omnipotent dark stormy Day

No Observation

Latitude 00° 00' 00"
Longitude 00° 00' 00"

Sunday August the 31 first and middle parts of this day strong gales and a bad storm from the south East with awful squalls of wind and rain heading East north East latter part a little more moderate the wind the same and the weather clear at times and some passing squalls heading west south west with all sail set saw nothing so ends this Day and this month ends this storm i hope

Latitude 03° 23' South
Longitude 55° 27' East

Monday September the 1 all of this day light breezes from the south & East heading East and south west with fine pleasant weather employed bracking out for water and rigging and now fore and main top sail halliards and main top gallant braces so ends this Day

Latitude 03° 45' South
Longitude 55° 12' East

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Tuesday September the 2 all of this day light breeze from the south heading East at 4 P.M. wore ship and stood west south west with pleasant weather all but one light dash of rain employed fitting ship took a boat down from over head and washed her out the carpenter making scotchman to go on the rigging at 4 P.M. spoke the marcella of new East and had a gam saw bird island and one fin back at 11 P.M. saw sperm whales and lored for the same in company with the heaton of warren captain cole and got none so ends this Day

No Observation

Latitude 00° 00' 00"
Longitude 00° 00' 00"

Wednesday September the 3 all of this day light breezes from the south & East heading west & west and East with fine weather a part of the time and a part of the time squally with rain employed bracking out for small stores and chasing whales in company with the heaton and got none came on board at 5 P.M. with the captain of the heaton at 6 P.M. spoke the lagrange of fairhaven captain hammond he came on board and we had a joyfull gam so that ends this Day bird island in sight in the morning hard luck killed a pig roasted pig for dinner high living

Latitude 04° 00' 00" South
Longitude 54° 24' East

Thursday September the 4 all of this day light breezes from the south East with several light squalls of rain heading East north East employed bracking out for flour and vinegar and a main top sail unboned the old main top sail and bent a new one the rest of the day employed mending mending it 2 sails in sight and some grass fuscuses so ends this Day

Latitude 04° 05' South
Longitude 54° 16' East

Friday September the 5 first part of this day pleasant weather middle and latter parts strong breezes from the south East with bad rough squally weather and plenty of rain heading East north East tooked ship at 12 P.M. to the south & west at 3 P.M. wore ship to the East north East at 7 P.M. wore ship to the south & west employed mending the main top sail saw 2 sails and net hole so ends this Day

Latitude 04° 23' South
Longitude 53° 53' East