

Bark Hope in the indian Ocean 1851

Tuesday september the 16 all of this day calm and light breezes from the south & east steering north and west employed fitting rigging and taking down rigging saw some grampussus at 4 P.M. spoke the land of newbedford and the captain came on board so ends this Day gaming
Latitude 03° 48' south
Longitude 54° 09' East

Wednesday september the 17 all of this day light breezes from the East steering north west and north west by west with fine pleasant weather employed fitting rigging and broke out for beef and sent down the mizzen top mast and fitted the rigging and and sent it up again saw one sail we are fitting ship from bottom to top so ends this Day and no whales
Latitude 03° 23' south
Longitude 53° 26' East

Thursday september the 18 all of this day light variable wind and calm from the East south East to the south & west steering north west by west with pleasant weather employed breaking out for water and flour and peas and taking down the main and mizzen rigging and the carpenter staking sticks into the cat heads saw nothing spruce beer for dinner so ends this Day some hard
Latitude 03° 15' south
Longitude 52° 54' East
boat steer

Friday september the 19 all of this Day light breezes from the south & East steering west north west and pleasant weather employed taking down the main rigging and sent down the cutting ^{guys} blocks of the fore mast and fitted them and sent them up saw nothing so ends this Day
Latitude 02° 48' south
Longitude 52° 26' East

Saturday september the 20 all of this day light breezes from the south & west steering north and west north west with pleasant weather all but one light dash of rain finished taking down the rigging and ten thousand other jobs too numerous to mention saw fin backs and con fish so ends this Day
Latitude 01° 31' south Longitude 52° 09' East

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Sunday september the 21 all of this day light breezes from the south west steering north west with fine pleasant weather saw sulphur bottoms and porpoises nothing more of consequence so ends this Day
Latitude 00° 34' south
Longitude 51° 43' East

Monday september the 22 first part of this day light breezes from the west steering north & west middle and latter part calm employed mending the fore top sail saw nothing so ends this Day strong north
Latitude 00° 17' south
Longitude 52° 24' East
East current

Tuesday september the 23 first part of this day calm middle and latter part light breezes from the south heading west south west with pleasant weather employed fitting some black stoops and bent the fore topsail and painted the cabin and varnished it saw black fish and sulphur bottoms so ends this Day
Latitude 00° 20' North
Longitude 52° 11' East

Wednesday september the 24 first part of this day light breezes from the south heading west south west middle heading south East latter part strong breezes from the south & west steering north west by west with fine pleasant weather employed breaking out for water and flour and painting ship in side saw sulphur bottoms and porpoises so ends this Day
Latitude 00° 45' North
Longitude 51° 32' East

Thursday september the 25 all of this day fine pleasant weather and moderate breezes from the south & west steering north west by west and north & west in the day time and have to at night heading west employed cleaning ship and white washing the forecastle and try works saw plenty of sulphur bottoms and caught one porpoise so ends this Day
Latitude 01° 50' North
Longitude 52° 06' East