

Bark Hope in the indian Ocean 1851

Wednesday October the 8 all of this day light breezes from the south and south-south-west heading west south west at 2 A.M. tacked to the south East fine pleasant weather all day caught one porpoise and struck 3 more and lost them and killed 2 pigs and had a high dinner of one and a half on roasted pig saw ten thousand sulphur bottoms so ends this Day Latitude $00^{\circ}13'$ North Longitude $56^{\circ}52'$ East

Thursday October the 9 all of this day brisk breezes from the south west and south-south-west heading south East and south-south-East with fine pleasant weather employed hauling out the porpoises and started a cask of water into the boat saw sulphur bottoms so ends this Day Latitude $00^{\circ}25'$ South Longitude $57^{\circ}46'$ East

Friday October the 10 all of this day pleasant weather and smart breezes from the south heading East south East at 4 A.M. tacked ship and stood west south west saw plenty of fish and caught 2 and broke out a barrel of stinking beef and wet-hale saw some fin backs so ends this Day Latitude $00^{\circ}49'$ South Longitude $58^{\circ}02'$ East

Saturday October the 11 all of this day strong breezes from the south East by south heading south west by south with fine pleasant weather saw porpoises employed at ships duty broke out beef tongues so ends this Day Latitude $01^{\circ}33'$ South Longitude $56^{\circ}52'$ East

Sunday October the 12 all of this day brisk breezes from the south East heading south-south-west with fine pleasant weather saw plenty of fin backs and fish and killed a pig nothing more of consequence so ends this Day Latitude $02^{\circ}42'$ South Longitude $56^{\circ}07'$ East

Monday October the 13 all of this day light breezes from the south East heading south-south-west with fine weather all but some light squalls of rain employed breaking out the fore-hale for water and after-hale for beef and cooping some oil in the after-hale saw fin backs and dolphins we are separating our stinking beef from the good so ends this Day saw the island of Franklin Latitude $03^{\circ}49'$ South Longitude $55^{\circ}56'$ East

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Tuesday October the 14 all of this day light breezes from the south East heading north-south East at 3 A.M. tacked ship to the south and westward fine weather all day employed breaking the after-hale and cooping oil and meat 20 bbls of stinking rotten beef not fit for the devil to eat saw porpoises and fish and some of the seahell islands so ends this Day Latitude $03^{\circ}47'$ South Longitude $55^{\circ}51'$ East

Wednesday October the 15 all of this day light breezes from the south East heading east north East at 3 A.M. tacked to the south-south-west with fine weather at 4 P.M. touched on mar-kee banks and caught some fish finished stowing of the after-hale saw dennis island and some fin backs and porpoises and wet-hale so ends this Day Latitude $03^{\circ}44'$ South Longitude $56^{\circ}04'$ East

Thursday October the 16 first part of this day calm middle and latter part brisk breezes from the south-south-East heading east north East at night under short sail at 6 A.M. wore ship and stood to the southward and westward with all sail set employed breaking out some oil in the main-hale and cooping it and stowing it back saw several of the seahell islands and killed a pig and had a sea pie fore and aft so ends this Day Latitude $03^{\circ}38'$ South Longitude $56^{\circ}00'$ East

Friday October the 17 all of this day strong breezes from the south-south-East and some squally employed standing off and on at dennis island at 9 P.M. sent two boats on shore to look for hogs and every thing else that we could find saw fin backs so ends this Day Latitude and Longitude of dennis island $03^{\circ}33'$ South $56^{\circ}18'$ East

Saturday October the 18 all of this day light breezes from the south-south-East heading East and west by south and standing off and on at dennis island at 5 P.M. the boats came off from shore and shot 3 hogs and 4 pigs and a lot of mumi apples and wawa nuts and 2 dogfish took them on board and stood out to sea and killed 2 hogs and are heaving a grate-below out on beach pork fore and aft so ends this Day after giving dennis island a hull of a ram-sucking Latitude $03^{\circ}33'$ South Longitude $55^{\circ}18'$ East