

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1851

Friday October the 31 all of this day light breezes from the south east heading south & west at 4 P.M. tacked ship to the north and east with fine pleasant weather all day at 6 P.M. struck an mahoe banks in 11 fathoms of water saw porpoises and 2 sails and finished stowing down oil and broke out for provision saw one of the sea urchin islands so ends this Day.

Latitude 03° 52' south
Longitude 54° 31' East

Saturday November the 1 all of this day light breezes from the south & east heading east north east at 6 P.M. tacked ship to the south west at 3 P.M. tacked back to the east north east fine weather all day employed setting the main top sail reef tacks and blocks strops and broke out for flour saw black fish so ends this Day.

Latitude 03° 38' south
Longitude 54° 45' East

Sunday November the 2 all of this day light breezes from the south & east heading east by north at 6 P.M. tacked ship to the south west at 3 P.M. tacked back to the north and east fine pleasant weather all day saw black fish and porpoises and some of the urchin islands and killed 2 pigs and 2 chickens and had a blow out fore and aft 2 miles in sight standing to the south west so ends this Day.

Latitude 03° 36' south
Longitude 54° 56' East

Monday November the 3 all of this day calm and light variable wind from the south east to the south west heading to the northward and eastward with hot weather employed at some light jobs about the ship saw bird island and porpoises so ends this Day.

Latitude 03° 26' south
Longitude 55° 40' East

Tuesday November the 4 first and middle parts of this day light breezes from the south & west steering south east with fine weather latter part the wind from the south & east heading south & west with squally weather and some rain employed bracing out the fore hole for water at 4 P.M. saw Dennis island killed a hog sea pig for dinner fore and aft saw paradise nothing more worthy of notes so ends this Day.

Latitude 03° 46' south
Longitude 56° 00' East

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Wednesday November the 5 first and middle parts of this day calm heading to the east latter part light breezes from the south heading to the westward with hot pleasant weather saw black fish and lowered the boats and caught one saw the urchin islands and porpoises and every thing else but sperm whales caught one porpoise so ends this Day.

Latitude 03° 40' south
Longitude 55° 58' East

Thursday November the 6 all of this day light breezes from the south & west heading west in the day time and heading east all night with the main yard aback with fine weather saw plenty of black fish and porpoises and the urchin islands the cooper employed repairing some old water casks so ends this Day.

Latitude 03° 33' south

No Observation
Friday November the 7 all fine pleasant weather and light wind from the south & west to the west & west heading west north west and south & east and lying with the main yard aback at night saw black fish and lowered one boat for them and got none caught one porpoise employed bowling out the black fish the cooper repairing casks some of them sawing up the minding horse wet hole the urchin islands in sight so ends this Day.

Latitude 03° 38' south
Longitude 56° 04' East

Saturday November the 8 first and middle parts of this day brisk breezes from the west heading south and north & west with fine weather latter part light variable wind from every point of the compass and squally with rain heading to the south employed mending the old boat over board the cooper repairing casks saw porpoises and black fish all of the holy land in sight and paradise to

Latitude and Longitude No Observation

Sunday November the 9 all of this day had squally weather with rain the wind from every point of compass heading every where and going no where saw porpoises and black fish the holy land still in sight so ends this disagreeable land Day.

No Observation

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