

Bark Hope in the indian Ocean 1851

Thursday December the 11 all of this day light variable wind from every point of the compass and squally weather with some rain heading to the north and west the cooper repairing some old water casks saw some of the seychelle islands and black fish at 3 P.M. the captain went on board of the ship brandt of new bedford captin kongsvell and had a game till 9 P.M. and then came on board so ends this Day 2 other sails in sight one bark and one ship

Latitude 0° 31' 38" south

No Observation Longitude 00° 00' 00"

Friday December the 12 all of this day light breezes and calm with some light squalls of rain heading to the north west employed braking out the main and after hole and took a look at it that's all saw 2 sails and black fish and porpoises the cooper repairing casks so ends this Day

Latitude 0° 31' 30" south

Mended the flying jib Longitude 55° 15' 33" East

Saturday December the 13 all of this day calm and hot weather going round and round broke out for flour the cooper repairing casks saw the seychelle islands and one sail broke out the iron hoops and put them back and made a hell of a racket so ends this Day

Latitude 0° 31' 34" south

Longitude 5° 51' 52" East

Sunday December the 14 all of this day calm and light breezes from every point of the compass heading East west north and south with squally weather and plenty of rain killed a hog and had fresh pork fore and aft at 6 A.M. painted the water margin the Devil works on board of a whole ship if it is Sunday at 11 A.M. the captain of the brandt came on board and spent the day gaming and trading so ends the lords day at sea

Latitude and Longitude No Observation

Monday December the 15 all of this day calm and light breezes from every point of the compass with squally weather and rain heading to the west employed braking out for staps saw 3 sails and one fin back at 4 P.M. finished gaming with the brandt for this day so this day ends with a squall of rain

Latitude and Longitude No Observation

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Tuesday December the 16 all of this day light breezes from every point of the compass with bad squally weather and plenty of rain employed at some light jobs about the ship and gaming with the united states and brandt and spinning big yarns heading to the north west the gaming and trading broke up at 10 P.M. 2 sails in sight so ends this heavenly Day

Latitude 0° 31' 15" south

Longitude 57° 05' East

Wednesday December the 17 all of this day strong breezes from the north and west heading to the westward with bad squally weather and plenty of rain and thunder and lightning saw one sail employed at ships duty so ends this Day

Latitude and Longitude No Observation

Thursday December the 18 all of this day all sorts of weather calm and strong breezes and light breezes from every point of the compass with an feel squalls of rain and thunder and lightning heading to the westward employed braking out for provision saw one sail and black fish so ends this Day

Latitude 0° 31' 08" south

Longitude 57° 08' East

Friday December the 19 first part of this day squally weather and the wind from every point of the compass and plenty of rain middle and latter parts fine breezes from the north west steering west south west employed braking out between decks for sails and wet hole so ends this Day

Latitude 0° 31' 27" south

Longitude 56° 50' East

Saturday December the 20 all of this day brisk breezes from the north west heading west south west with pleasant weather saw one sail and the seychelle islands bent a new gaff top sail and put a new steering ear in the waist boat saw one fin back so ends this Day

Latitude 0° 41' 08" south

Longitude 56° 26' East

Sunday December the 21 all of this day bad squally weather the wind from every point of the compass heading every where and going nowhere with some tremendous squalls of wind and rain and lightning saw one sail nothing

Latitude 0° 31' 45" south

Longitude 56° 17' East