

Bark Hope in the indian Ocean 1851

Monday December the 22 first and middle parts of this day had squally weather the wind from every point of the compass and plenty of rain latter part light breezes from the west heading south S. west with pleasant weather broke out for but we saw one poor old fin back so ends this Day

Latitude  $0^{\circ}31'32''$  South  
Longitude  $56^{\circ}13'33''$  East

Tuesday December the 23 all of this day brisk breezes from the west south west heading north west with pleasant weather all but a few light squalls of rain employed at some light jobs about the ship saw one sail to the north of us so ends this Day

Latitude  $0^{\circ}24'42''$  South  
Longitude  $56^{\circ}11'19''$  East

Wednesday December the 24 all of this day strong breezes from the west north west and west south west heading north west and south west with pleasant weather employed at ship duty at 4 P.M. spoke the heaton of warren captain Cole and had a gam till 10 P.M. and sold her a flying jib boom saw nothing but one sail so ends this Day

Latitude  $0^{\circ}11'44''$  South  
Longitude  $56^{\circ}11'06''$  East

Thursday December the 25 first part of this day strong breezes from the west north west heading south west middle part the wind from every point of the compass with awful bad weather and some heavy squalls of wind and rain and thunder and lightning latter part strong breeze from the west north west heading south west employed bracking out for provision killed a pig the last one for our christmas dinner so ends this Day

Latitude  $0^{\circ}21'24''$  South  
Longitude  $56^{\circ}11'00''$  East

Friday December the 26 all of this day strong gales from the west heading south S. west with tremendous squalls of wind and rain and thunder and lightning employed making and taking in sail at 4 P.M. hove to under bare poles and set whole watches blowing and raining frightful lay saw nothing so ends this Day under double reefed top sails

Latitude and Longitude No Observation

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Saturday December the 27 all of this day strong gales from the west heading north S. west and south S. west with bad squally rough weather and plenty of rain and lightning saw 2 sails employed at ships duty nothing more of consequence so ends this dark Day

Latitude  $0^{\circ}31'15''$  South  
Longitude  $56^{\circ}11'15''$  East

Sunday December the 28 all of this day strong gales from every point of the compass with terrible squalls of wind and rain and lightning heading every where and going no where employed making and taking in sail twice hove to under bare poles and blowing tremendously saw 2 sails so ends this Day with a heavy hart

Latitude  $0^{\circ}31'25''$  South  
Longitude  $56^{\circ}11'22''$  East

Monday December the 29 all of this day had squally weather the wind from every point of the compass with tremendous heavy squalls of wind and rain heading west at times on trying to at 11 P.M. all hands to take in sail and hove to under double reefed top sails broke out for water saw one sail and caught a porpoise so ends this Day thundering heavy in the south

Latitude  $0^{\circ}31'25''$  South  
Longitude  $55^{\circ}54'40''$  East

Tuesday December the 30 this day all sorts of weather light wind and strong breezes from every point of the compass and calm and squally with rain heading every where saw denris island and the holy land at 2 P.M. spoke the bark charles of newbed ford captain jiffard and had a gam gam so ends this Day employed at ship duty

Latitude  $3^{\circ}32'30''$  South  
Longitude  $55^{\circ}54'40''$  East

Wednesday December the 31 all of this day light and strong breezes from every point of the compass with plenty of squalls of wind and rain and thunder and lightning trying to go west saw 2 sails and porpoisses and the seychelle islands employed at ships duty so ends this squally Day so ends this squally month so ends this unprofitable and uncomfortable squally year

Latitude  $0^{\circ}31'40''$  South  
Longitude  $55^{\circ}53'38''$  East