

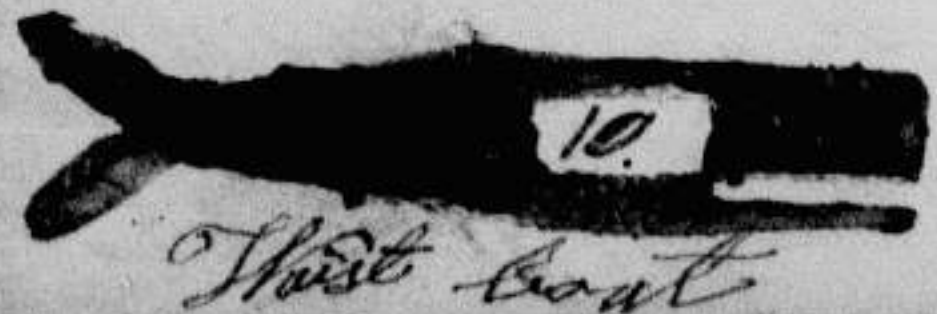
Bark Hope in the indian Ocean 1852

Thursday January the 1 all of this day bad weather the wind from every point of the compass heading to the west with heavy squalls of wind and rain employed making and taking in sail saw breaches and 2 sails at 12 M spoke the united states and the captin came on board that begins the new year so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'27''$ south Longitude $56^{\circ}00'$ East

Friday January the 2 all of this day day the worst kind of weather verry heavy squalls of wind and rain the wind from every point of the compass going round and round trying to beat west and running of east under double reefed top sails the most of the time the clavier in sight employed braking out the fore hole for water to trim ship and get the new file at $1\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. finished gaming with the united states for this time in a heavy rain squall 2 sails in sight so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'25''$ south Longitude $56^{\circ}11'$ East

Saturday January the 3 all of this day strong breezes from the north heading to the west with rough weather employed mending the old fell and bent the new one saw 4 sails two of them chasing whales and got none so ends this Day all in a fluster Latitude $0^{\circ}31'23''$ south No Observation Longitude $00^{\circ}00'$

Sunday January the 4 all of this day strong breezes from the north and rough weather 3 sails in sight and all of them chasing whales the heaton struck 4 and lost all of them and got one boat stove at 6 P.M. spoke the heaton and captin cole came on board at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. spoke the clavier captin gifford he did not come on board he was sick at 7 P.M. saw sperm whales and lowered the boats for them and got two and took them along side at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. and got ready for cutting the bark bevis in sight chasing whales and got one so ends this Days hard luck Latitude $0^{\circ}31'21''$ south Longitude $55^{\circ}57'$ East



Larboard boat

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Monday January the 5 all of this day strong breezes from the north heading to the westward with clear weather finished cutting at 5 P.M. and went to bowling saw 2 sails one of them bowling and the land of promise in sight so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'21''$ south Longitude $56^{\circ}14'$ East

Tuesday January the 6 all of this day fine breezes from the north heading west and south & west with pleasant weather all but some light squalls of rain finished bowling at 6 P.M. turned up 45 bbls of sperm oil 3 sails in sight nothing more of consequence so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'23''$ south No Observation Longitude $00^{\circ}00'$

Wednesday January the 7 all of this day strong gales from every point of the compass with heavy squalls of wind and rain and thunder and lightning trying to beat every where and beating no where employed making and taking in sail and striping ship to a bare gant lin and getting wet as drowned rats and braking out for flour at 3 P.M. spoke the william henry of warren 18 mounts out 250 bbls of sperm oil captin jelleauncaptin went on board and had a gam 2 other sails in sight so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'30''$ south Longitude $55^{\circ}18'$ East

Thursday January the 8 all of this day strong gales from the north and west with heavy squalls of wind and rain heading to the north hove to under double reefed top sails at 3 P.M. spoke the william henry and heaton and captin jole and captin cole came on board and had a gam saw one other sail and blind island so ends this Day in a storm of wind and rain No Observation Latitude and Longitude

Friday January the 9 all of this day a terrible storm and gale from the north with heavy squalls of wind and rain and a heavy sea running heading east north east at 1 P.M. tacked ship and stood west south west under double reefed top sails saw nothing or wet hole and and broke for provision so ends this stormy Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'36''$ south Longitude $56^{\circ}03'$ East