

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1852

Saturday January the 10 all of this day smart breeze from the north west with some squalls of rain and thunder heading north <sup>W</sup> East at 2 A.M. tacked ship to the west <sup>S</sup> west employed coopers and stowing down oil in the main hold saw denis island and paradise so ends this Day Latitude 0 30 33 south

No Observation Longitude 0 0 0 0

Sunday January the 11 all of this day strong breezes from the north west heading north <sup>W</sup> East and south west with clear weather saw porpoisses and one fin back and some of the seychelle islands so ends this Day Latitude 0 30 50 south

Longitude 56 11 East

Monday January the 12 all of this day strong breezes from the north <sup>W</sup> west heading north East at 6 A.M. tacked ship to the west south west with rough weather employed mending the jib the cooper repairing casks saw nothing of consequence so ends this Day Latitude 0 30 25 south

Longitude 56 02 East

Tuesday January the 13 all of this day strong breezes from the north <sup>W</sup> west heading west and north East with rough weather and some squalls of rain employed mending the jib and braking out for shoeks and setting them up to put sails and rigging in and ten thousand other jobs to numerous to mention saw porpoisses and one fin back at 11 A.M. lowered two boats and sent them on shore at denis island after hogs and what else the devil knows for i dont so ends this Day Latitude 0 30 38 south

Longitude 55 46 East

Wednesday January the 14 all of this day light breezes from the north <sup>W</sup> East with pleasant weather employed braking out and stowing off sails and rigging and broke out the slops finished mending the jib and bent it and set main sail down to mend the cooper setting up casks at 5 P.M. the boats came off from denis island with 14 hogs and some other light trash at 6 P.M. spoke the bark beris and captain snell came on board and had a very full gam so ends this Day in sight Latitude 0 30 41 south

Longitude no observation

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Thursday January the 15 all of this day light breezes from the north heading East <sup>W</sup> East at 6 A.M. tacked ship to the west north west fine pleasant weather all day finished mending the main sail and bent it and mended the fore top galant sail and bent it and caught a porpoise saw the seychelle islands and one sail so ends this Day Latitude 0 30 41 south

Longitude 56 10 East

Friday January the 16 all of this day light breezes from the north with pleasant weather heading East north East and west north west employed braking out the fore hole for pipe shoeks and water and wet hole saw spouts and breaches and denis island that all so ends this Day Latitude 0 30 34 south

Longitude 55 44 East

Saturday January the 17 all of this day brisk breezes from the north heading East north East at 2 A.M. tacked ship to the west north west fine weather all but a few light squalls of rain employed braking out for flour saw denis island and porpoisses and fin backs so ends this Day Latitude 0 30 17 south

Longitude 55 34 East

Sunday January the 18 all of this day strong breezes from the north with some squalls of rain heading East north East and west north west and south west saw bird island and porpoisses and fin backs and killed a hog and a pig for sundays dinner so ends this Day Latitude 0 30 25 south

Longitude 55 16 East

Monday January the 19 all of this day strong breeze from the north with pleasant weather heading west north west and south west employed mending the flying jib saw bird island and fin backs and black fish and breaches so ends this Day Latitude 0 30 35 south

Longitude 54 17 East

Tuesday January the 20 all of this day strong gales from every point of the compass with bad squally weather and plenty of rain and thunder and lightning and fog at 10 A.M. saw a sperm whale and lowered 2 boats and got nothing but wet hides and wet jackets saw black fish and broke out for beef so ends this rough wet Day Latitude and Longitude No Observation