

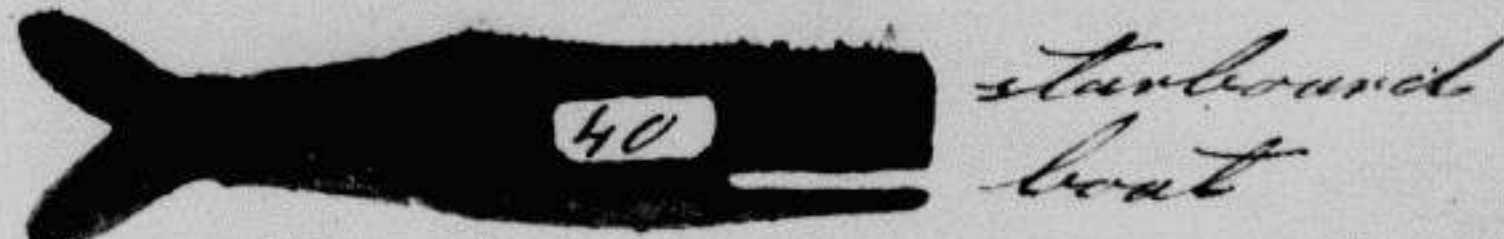
Bark Hope in the indian Ocean 1852

~~Sunday~~ Sunday February the 1 all of this day light breezes from the north and squally with rain steering various courses Dennis island in sight and Paradise saw plenty of black fish and porpoise so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ}40'$ south
Longitude $55^{\circ}40'$ East

Monday February the 2 all of this day squally weather and plenty of rain steering various courses at 3 P.M. saw sperm whales and lowered the boats for them and the starboard boat got one and took him along side and got ready for cutting and finished cutting at 11 A.M. and went to bowling Dennis island bearing south & west distance 12 mile Paradise in sight and a heavy rain squall so ends this Day

Latitude and Longitude
No Observation over



Tuesday February the 3 all of this day squally weather and some rain causing of Dennis island employed bowling at 8 A.M. saw a ship of our lee beam chasing whales and lowered our boats and gave chase and the larboard boat struck and lost a line and caught a calf and took him on board and got a new line and lowered a gain and caught a cow and took her along side at 5 P.M. the starboard boat struck and the iron came out the chain got 2 and the larboard 1 and the hope 2 Paradise in sight so ends this Day a glass of gin for supper

Latitude and Longitude
No Observation over

Wednesday February the 4 all of this day light breezes and squally weather with some rain finished cutting at 8 A.M. and had a good send that was a watch below bowling 3 miles in sight at 8 P.M. the captain went on board of the larboard and got the news and some fine apples Paradise in sight and plenty of sails and no whales to Day

Latitude $03^{\circ}39'$ south
Longitude No Observation

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Thursday February the 5 all of this day strong breezes from the north & west heading to the south and west with bad squally weather and plenty of rain at 3 P.M. spoke the bark united states of west port and had a gam and a rain storm at 11 A.M. finished bowling out the whales 3 sails in sight so ends this stormy Day

Latitude No Observation over

Friday February the 6 all of this day light breezes from every point of the compass and calm with some light squalls of rain heading to the westward employed at various jobs about the ship wet the hole and broke out for beef saw 2 sails and Paradise island so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ}45'$ south
Longitude $57^{\circ}03'$ East

Saturday February the 7 all of this day calm and light breezes from the north with fine weather heading to the westward 2 sails in sight employed coppering and stowing down oil in the main hole and finished the stowing the main hole and put some in the after hole so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ}42'$ south
Longitude No Observation

Sunday February the 8 all of this day light breeze and variable with pleasant weather heading to the south and west and north and west sail in sight nothing more of consequence so ends this Day

Latitude $04^{\circ}00'$ south
Longitude $56^{\circ}46'$ East

Monday February the 9 all of this day light breezes from the west heading north & west at 2 A.M. took ship and stood south & west with pleasant weather all but a few light squalls of rain employed at every thing breaking out for line the coppering repairing casks the captain getting a spare line ready the men breaking out the forecable to kill bed bugs caught a porpoise and the iron broke lowered a boat to pick him up hove the log overboard and picked him up and ten thousand other things which I shall not mention saw 2 sails so ends this remarkable Day

Latitude $03^{\circ}39'$ south
Longitude No Observation