

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1852

Wednesday March the 31 all of this day calm weather and hot going round and round employed breaking out bread and flour and gaming with the St. pector and broke out butter saw five backs and porpoises so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}34'39''$ South Longitude No Observation

Thursday April the 1 all of this day squally weather with showers of rain the wind from every point of the compass heading every where trying to steer west some thunder showers the latter part saw five backs and black fish at 3 P.M. the captain went on board of the ship St. pector and brought 10 bls of beef and pork and took it on board and stowed it down killed a hog nothing more for food Day so ends Day ends Latitude and Longitude No Observation

Friday April the 2 all of this day a terrible storm of wind and rain and thunder and lightning the wind from every point of the compass going round and round employed tacking ship making and taking in sail and catching rain water and some birds caught a porpoise one sail in sight so ends this stormy Day Latitude and Longitude No Observation

Saturday April the 3 first and middle parts of this day had stormy squally weather with rain wind thunder and lightning the wind from every point of the compass latter part fine weather the wind west heading north N west at 2 P.M. spoke the bark marcella of new bedford and the captain went on board and had a gun and got a goose saw nothing so ends this Day goose for dinner Latitude $0^{\circ}41'20''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}7'02''$ East

Sunday April the 4 first and middle parts of this day light breezes from the west heading north N west latter part light breezes from the north west heading south west by west with squally weather and some light rain saw a fin back killed a hog one sail in sight so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}41'00''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}7'25''$ East

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Monday April the 5 all of this day brisk breezes from the south west steering south S East and south East by south with pleasant weather saw five backs and porpoises employed breaking out for water so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}51'22''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}8'50''$ East

Tuesday April the 6 all of this day light variable wind from the south west to the north west with fine weather steering south by East employed fitting the main royal yard and rigging saw some fin backs had ducks for dinner that's all so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}61'13''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}9'26''$ East

Wednesday April the 7 first part of this day light breezes from the west south west with fine weather middle and latter parts light variable wind and squally weather with rain steering south all day employed fitting the fore royal rigging the cooper repairing a cask some of the men cleaning the decks saw nothing but one dolphin so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}71'27''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}9'43''$ East

Thursday April the 8 first and middle parts of this day light breezes from the west south west steering south with fine weather latter part calm and light variable wind heading East N East and south S East with some light squalls of rain employed at several light jobs killed a hog at 5 P.M. saw a large sperm whale and lowered all three boats for him but of no use came on board as rich as ever so this Day ends

Latitude $0^{\circ}71'41''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}9'51''$ East

Friday April the 9 all of this day calm and light breezes from every point of the compass heading every where and going nowhere with fine hot weather all day employed fitting the main top mast stay and stay saw nothing of consequence so ends this Day

Latitude $0^{\circ}71'55''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}9'23''$ East