

Bark Hope in the indian Ocean 1852

Thursday May the 27 all of this day light breezes from the south East steering north with fine weather employed at ships duty saw 2 sails so ends this Day

Latitude 03° 40' south

Longitude 000° 00'

Friday May the 28 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south steering to the north and East saw Denis island and 2 sails employed working on the head rigging at 6 P.M. spoke the bark millwood of new bedford 12 mounts out 380 bls of oil captain fees and had a game so that ends this Day

Latitude 03° 37' south

Longitude 55° 36' East

Saturday May the 29 all of this day light breezes from the south East heading south west in the day time and have a back at night heading to the north East with fine weather employed on the fore rigging saw black fish and porpoises and had a game with the millwood so ends this Day

Latitude 03° 46' south

Longitude 55° 15' East

Sunday May the 30 all of this day light breezes from the south East heading south west and East with fine weather employed standing of anchor on at bird island and sent 2 boats on shore after birds eggs and greens and got but few eggs but plenty of greens on fishery saw 4 sails there is no sun day in five fathoms of water so this Day ends eating a green dinner

Latitude 03° 39' south

Longitude

Monday May the 31 all of this day strong breezes from the south East with bad squally weather with rain steering west south and west employed bricking out the after hole for provision saw 2 sails so ends this Day
 saw Denis and bird island in sight charleston packet went to day captain Lewis

Latitude 03° 40' south

Longitude 55° 09' East

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Tuesday June the 1 all of this day strong breezes from the south East heading south west with rough weather and squally with rain employed making foot ropes for the jib boom saw 2 sails and black fish and killed a pig at 10 A.M. spoke the ship messenger of new bedford captain Baker 7 mounts 200 bls of oil had his wife and family on board our captain has gone on board to game he took potatoes and fruit and pumpkins with him but left the roast pig behind that will do for to day so this Day ends

Latitude 04° 07' south

No Observation

Longitude 000° 00'

Wednesday June the 2 all of this day strong gales from the south East heading to the south west under double reefed top sails and rough bad weather at 11 A.M. saw the african islands at 2 P.M. finished gaming with the messenger and charleston packet captain Baker and captain Lewis came on board at 8 P.M. and finished the wonderful game 2 sails in sight so ends this Day

Latitude 04° 50' south

No Observation

Longitude 000° 00'

Thursday June the 3 all of this day strong gales from the south East heading to the south and west with bad weather employed mending the fore sail saw 2 sails at 5 P.M. spoke the bark William Henry of newen captain Jole and had a game game game game game so that ends this Day

Latitude 04° 27' south

Longitude 54° 02' East

Friday June the 4 all of this day strong gales from the south East heading East and south west with rough bad squally weather and plenty of rain at 7 A.M. called all hands to take in the jib and main sail and spanken for the old bark was hove down on her beams ends employed bricking out the after hole for masting saw one fin back and 2 sails at 4 P.M. spoke the Emma of London captain Davis 7 mounts out 400 bls of sperm oil and the William Henry in company and had a glorious game for he had plenty of gunpowder so ends this Day

Latitude No Observation

Longitude