

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1852

Monday June the 14 all of this day strong gales from the south steering west north west and west by north with bad rough weather and terrible squalls with rain in the middle part hove to under a double reefed main top sail heading East south East employed mending the main sail and fitting the spanker beam saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude $08^{\circ}05'$ south

Longitude $42^{\circ}03'$ East

Tuesday June the 15 all of this day strong breezes from the south with rough weather and some squalls of rain steering north west in the day time and hove to at night under a double reefed main top sail heading East S East saw nothing and don nothing and don't expect to so ends this Day

Latitude $07^{\circ}22'$ south

Longitude $41^{\circ}40'$ East

Wednesday June the 16 all of this day strong breezes from the south steering north S west in the day time and hove to at night heading East south East with rough weather saw one fin back employed fitting the main brace blocks so ends this Day

Latitude $06^{\circ}24'$ south

Longitude No Observation

Thursday June the 17 all of this day strong breezes and rough bad squally weather with rain the wind south steering East under double reefed fore and main top sails employed fitting the main brace blocks and fore sheet blocks straps saw black fish and one poor old fin back so ends this rough Day

Latitude $05^{\circ}34'$ south

Longitude $43^{\circ}31'$ East

Friday June the 18 all of this day strong breezes from the south with bad rough squally weather with some rain steering East saw nothing so ends this Day

Latitude $04^{\circ}54'$ south

Longitude $44^{\circ}59'$ East

Saturday June the 19 all of this day strong breezes from the south heading East with bad weather and some squalls of rain employed shaking some old water casks saw five black fish so ends this Day this is brightening up in the Day

Latitude $04^{\circ}11'$ south

Longitude $46^{\circ}11'$ East

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Sunday June the 20 all of this day strong gales from the south with bad rough weather and some terrible squalls of wind and rain steering East and East by south employed making and taking in sail and holding on for god sake saw nothing but shi and big seas so ends this uncomfortable Sunday head and tail up and down

Latitude $04^{\circ}00'$ south

Longitude $47^{\circ}46'$ East

Monday June the 21 first and middle parts of this day clear weather over head and rough under foot latter part squally with some rain the wind south all day steering south by East and East S East saw black fish and porpoises and fin backs and broke out for flour so ends this Day

Latitude $04^{\circ}33'$ south

Longitude $48^{\circ}58'$ East

Tuesday June the 22 all of this day moderate breezes from the south steering East by south with clear weather and a heavy rain saw porpoises and fin backs employed taking the clock work off from the wheel and fitting the old blocks on again so ends this Day

Latitude $04^{\circ}48'$ south

Longitude $50^{\circ}33'$ East

Wednesday June the 23 all of this day pleasant breezes from the south steering East by south with fine weather employed fitting some of the heading rigging saw nothing of consequence so ends this Day

Latitude $04^{\circ}41'$ south

Longitude $52^{\circ}36'$ East

Thursday June the 24 all of this day light breezes from the south and south S East with fine weather heading East at 9 PM tacked ship and stood south west 5 hours then tacked back to the East at 9 1/2 AM saw the african islands broke out for provision and don some light goods on the rigging so ends this Day

Latitude $04^{\circ}46'$ south

Longitude $53^{\circ}26'$ East

Friday June the 25 all of this day strong breezes from the south and south S East steering various courses East and south west and north employed breaking out for small stones and mended the fore sail saw porpoises so ends this Day

Latitude $04^{\circ}16'$ south

Longitude $54^{\circ}11'$ East