

Bark Hope in the indian Ocean 1852

Saturday June the 26 first part of this day a gale middle and latter parts strong breezes and terrible squally all day with rain the from the south and south-s. East and very rough weather heading East west north and south and took ship 4 times in the night saw 2 sails one of them blowing at 7 A.M. spoke the bark Paulina and the captain went on board and took breakfast the sent us a bucket of Eggs so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'48''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}41'56''$ East

Sunday June the 27 all of this day strong breezes from the south-s. East with squally rough weather and some rain heading East at 4 A.M. took ship and stood south west and south west by west saw bird island and porpoises and fish and caught 2 albacore hauled to bird island so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'40''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}51'15''$ East

Monday June the 28 all of this day strong breezes from the south-s. East employed standing off and on at bird island at 2 P.M. two boats went on shore and came up at 4 1/2 P.M. with 5 bbls of birds Eggs hoisted the boats up and took ship and stood East eating birds Eggs and freely so this Day Ends Latitude $0^{\circ}31'50''$ South saw dennis island at 11 A.M. Longitude $5^{\circ}51'45''$ East

Tuesday June the 29 all of this day strong breezes from the south-s. East steering various courses East and north and south west with rough squally weather and some rain saw dennis island and one sail and black fish so ends this Day eating Eggs by the tub full Latitude $0^{\circ}31'31''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}51'37''$ East

Wednesday June the 30 all of this day strong breezes from the south-s. East heading East and south west and west south west with rough weather employed making spreaders to go on the fore top mast cross trees for to spread out the fore top gallant back stays saw one sail and fransin island and killed a pig. Latitude $0^{\circ}41'01''$ South and eat him up so ends this Day Longitude $5^{\circ}51'06''$ East

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Thursday July the 1 all of this day strong breezes from the south-s. East with bad rough weather steering various courses and hauled no where employed braking out for rigging and new new main and main top sail braces saw porpoises at 10 A.M. spoke the brig governor hopkins of dartmouth captain Taylor 12 mounts out 190 bbls of sperm oil and one night whale captain Taylor came on board and spent the day so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'27''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}51'38''$ East

Friday July the 2 all of this day strong gales from the south-s. East heading East and south west with rough weather and some squalls of rain in the middle part employed making a obengannet block on the fore sail west the hole saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'42''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}41'42''$ East

Saturday July the 3 all of this day strong breezes from the south-s. East steering to the southward and westward 3 sails in sight at 5 P.M. spoke the bark wave of new bedford captain downs 12 mounts out 300 bbls of sperm oil caught a small whale to day over captain went on board to gam at 9 P.M. the ship messenger and bark helen snow run down and we had a general gam saw five backs so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'49''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}31'28''$ East

Sunday July the 4 all of this day fine breezes and clear weather heading south west by west and East saw 3 sails and five backs and finished gaming with the helen snow at 10 P.M. this is the new clipper bark captain brayton 11 1/2 mounts out 80 bbls of sperm oil let him have 5 bbls of pork for 5 bbls of beef so ends this Day and this gam Latitude $0^{\circ}41'07''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}41'28''$ East

Monday July the 5 all of this day fine breezes from the south-s. west steering various courses and touched an unicee banks at 2 P.M. and at 9 P.M. then stood north East saw 2 sails and caught a porpoise so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'33''$ South Longitude $5^{\circ}51'04''$ East