

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1852

Tuesday July the 6 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East with squally weather and some rain heading East and south west and west south west the carpenter making a clew garnet block saw one sail and bird island so ends this Day

Latitude $0^{\circ}31'41''$ South
Longitude $5^{\circ}41'45''$ East

Wednesday July the 7 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East heading East and south west broke out for beef and pork at 11 A.M. saw sperm whales and lowered the boats for them and caught three and took and took them along side and out one in had some squalls of rain the first part of the day so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}40'44''$ South

Longitude $5^{\circ}31'51''$ East



starboard boat larboard boat whist boat

Thursday July the 8 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East with rough weather employed cutting and bowling at 12 P.M. finished cutting in the whales so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'38''$ South

Longitude $5^{\circ}41'58''$ East

Friday July the 9 all of this day strong gales from the south & East heading East at 11 1/2 P.M. took out to the south west employed bowling and breaking out the fore hole for casks to put the oil in and put the sails in the sail pen so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'42''$ South

Longitude $5^{\circ}41'17''$ East

Saturday July the 10 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East heading East at 11 P.M. tooked ship to the south west at 7 A.M. tooked to the East had some squalls of rain finished bowling out the whales at 10 1/2 P.M. saw 1 sail so ends this Day

Latitude $0^{\circ}31'44''$ South
Longitude $5^{\circ}41'33''$ East

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Sunday July the 11 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East with rough weather heading East and south west at 2 P.M. saw sperm whales and lowered all of the boats for them and caught two and took them along side at 5 P.M. the starboard boat got fast and the first iron came out and then the line parted and the whale went to hell at the rate of forty mile an hour so that ends this Days haul look saw 3 sail $0^{\circ}31'40''$ South

Latitude $0^{\circ}31'40''$ South
Longitude $5^{\circ}41'12''$ East



whist boat larboard boat

Monday July the 12 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East heading East and south west with rough weather finished cutting in the whale at 11 A.M. and went to bowling and breaking out for casks saw 3 sails at 5 P.M. spoke the bark Helen seen captain Bampton came on board and had a gam so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'45''$ South

Longitude $5^{\circ}41'40''$ East

Tuesday July the 13 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East heading East and south west employed stowing down oil in the after hole saw 3 sails at so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'52''$ South

Longitude $5^{\circ}41'24''$ East

Wednesday July the 14 all of this day strong with from every point of the compass heading every where and going no where with squally weather and some rain employed stowing down oil in the fore hole saw 3 sails at 5 P.M. the captain of the brig governor hopkins came on board and had a gam so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'59''$ South

Longitude $5^{\circ}31'41''$ East

Thursday July the 15 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East heading East and south west with rough weather and some rain finished stowing down oil at 4 P.M. saw a dead whale and took him along side and kept him go agane saw 2 sails and killed a pig so ends this Day hard

Latitude $0^{\circ}41'08''$ South
Longitude $5^{\circ}41'08''$ East