

Bark Hope in the indian Ocean 1852

Monday July the 26 all of this day light breezes from the south & west heading East and south East with light squalls of fog and fine rain at 8 A.M. spoke a schooner suppose to be a slave ship sails so ends this Day doing nothing of any consequence Latitude $0^{\circ}31'09''$ south Longitude $56^{\circ}16'$ East

Tuesday July the 27 first part of this day fine weather middle and latter parts squally with some rain the wind south & East heading south west and East saw several sails in bent the main top gallant sail and bent one and broke out for flour saw breeches so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'31''$ south Longitude $55^{\circ}58'$ East

Wednesday July the 28 all of this day fine breezes from the south & East heading East and south west with pleasant weather employed fitting the spanker rigging at 2 P.M. one boat went on shore at den nis island and came of at 2 P.M. with some green coconuts and two chickens and 3 eggs hoisted the boat up and stood East at 6 P.M. spoke the bark Helen now captain Grayton our captain went on board and had a game saw 4 sails and porpoises so ends this wonderful Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'40''$ south Longitude $55^{\circ}46'$ East

Thursday July the 29 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East heading East and south west with rough weather saw 3 sails and den nis island at 3 P.M. spoke the brig governor Hope hirs hauling a small whale at 4 P.M. spoke the bark chief-tan of London and had a game so this Day ends Latitude $0^{\circ}31'47''$ south

No Observation Longitude
Friday July the 30 all of this day strong breezes from the south south East heading East and steering to the north and west in the day time saw one fin back and 3 sails and den nis island at 5 P.M. spoke the bark rich man of new bedford captain peckins Latitude $0^{\circ}31'29''$ south Longitude $56^{\circ}02'$ East
a game so ends this Day

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Saturday July the 31 all of this day fine breezes from the south & East with some light squalls of fog and rain heading East at night and steering west south west in the day time saw one sail turned up the larboard fore top gallant back stay and put a new cloth in the waist boat sail so ends this Day

Latitude $0^{\circ}31'22''$ south
Longitude $56^{\circ}17'$ East

Sunday August the 1 first and middle parts of this day fine weather latter part squally with fog and rain the wind south & west all day steering west and west south west saw 3 sails so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}31'24''$ south Longitude $55^{\circ}21'$ East

Monday August the 2 all of this day strong gales from the south & East heading south west and west south west with rough had squally weather with fog and rain saw 2 sails employed mending the fore top sail and broke out for water so ends this Day Latitude and Longitude No Observation over

Tuesday August the 3 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East with fine weather steering west north west in the day time and hove to at night heading west south west saw one sail and sulphur bottoms finished turning up the fore top gallant back stays so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}21'42''$ south Longitude $52^{\circ}47'$ East

Wednesday August the 4 all of this day moderate breezes from the south steering west and west by south and west by north fine weather all but some light squalls of rain saw plenty of sulphur bottoms employed breaking out between decks and shifting over water to trim ship so this Day ends Latitude $0^{\circ}21'30''$ south Longitude $51^{\circ}08'$ East