

Bark Hope in the indian Ocean 1852

Sunday August the 15 all of this day strong breezes from the south with clear weather heading west south and East. At 12 P.M. lowered the boats for sperm whales and caught one took him along side and cut him in and went to bowling so ends this Day



Latitude $01^{\circ} 03'$ South
Longitude $43^{\circ} 01'$ East

Monday August the 16 all of this day strong breezes from the south with rough weather heading East S. East and west south west finished bowling at 4 P.M. and broke out for beef and found a barrel of it rotten and have it over board saw nothing of consequence so ends this Day a strong current setting to the north

Latitude $01^{\circ} 40'$ South
Longitude $43^{\circ} 03'$ East

Tuesday August the 17 all of this day strong breezes from the south heading East S. East at night and steering west south west in the day time all hands employed stowing down 3 casks of oil in the fore hold at 2 P.M. broke out for a main top sail at 4 P.M. unhooked the old one and hoisted the new one saw nothing but the land the coast of Africa so this Day ends

Latitude $01^{\circ} 20'$ South
Longitude $43^{\circ} 25'$ East

Wednesday August the 18 all of this day strong breezes from the south with clear cold rough weather heading East south East and going north strong current setting to the north saw Africa and sulphur bottoms employed at some light jabs about the ship and caught some albatross so ends this Day

Latitude $01^{\circ} 03'$ South
Longitude $45^{\circ} 05'$ East

Thursday August the 19 first part of this day strong breezes from the south middle and latter parts strong breezes and squally with rain heading south East and East south East employed repairing the old main top sail saw porpoises so ends this Day at 10 P.M. lowered the boat for a start to and that was all the good for it made a hole of a racket

Latitude $01^{\circ} 51'$ South
Longitude $46^{\circ} 12'$ East

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Friday August the 20 all of this day strong breezes from the south heading East south East at 5 P.M. hooked ship to the west south west rough cold disagreeable weather all day saw five barrels employed mending the main top sail and broke out for bread so ends this uncomfortable Day

Latitude $01^{\circ} 01'$ South
Longitude $46^{\circ} 34'$ East

Saturday August the 21 all of this day light breezes from the south heading south west by west with clear weather over head and rough under foot at 4 P.M. finished mending the main top sail and put it in the sail pen saw sulphur bottoms and broke out for flour and molasses so this Day ends

Latitude $01^{\circ} 17'$ South
Longitude $45^{\circ} 04'$ East

Sunday August the 22 all of this day light breezes from the south heading west south west and East south East with fine weather saw sulphur bottoms so ends this Day

Latitude $01^{\circ} 46'$ South
Longitude $45^{\circ} 18'$ East

Monday August the 23 all of this day strong breezes from the south S. East heading south west by west with pleasant weather broke out for the new fore top gallant sail and beat it and gave new fore and main top gallant braces and new main top gallant down lines saw nothing so ends this Day

Latitude $02^{\circ} 02'$ South
Longitude $43^{\circ} 51'$ East

Tuesday August the 24 all of this day strong breezes from the south S. East heading south west all but 3 hours heading East with rough weather and a heavy sea running mast

Lead high broke out for beef and pork and tea the cooper repairing old beef barrels saw sulphur bottoms and caught some fish at 6 P.M. all hands was hoisted into a great commotion by the cry from mast head that there were ten thousand sperm whales under our bow but it turned out to be a school of killers so that

Latitude $03^{\circ} 10'$ South
Longitude $42^{\circ} 33'$ East