

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1852

Wednesday August the 25 first part of this day fine weather middle and latter parts rough weather and some awful squalls of rain and rain in the middle part the wind south S. East heading East S. East at night and steering to the westward in the day time the cooper repaired the carralls so ends this rough ^{day} weather double reefed top sails Latitude 03³² south Longitude 42⁰⁹ East

Thursday August the 26 all of this day strong gale from the south S East with rough bad weather steering various courses crossing up and down on the East coast of Africa saw nothing of consequence employed setting up the fore rigging and fore top mast and fore top gallant back stays double reefed top sails most of the time caught some fish so ends this Day Latitude 03¹⁶ south Longitude 42¹⁰ East

Friday August the 27 all of this day strong breezes from the south S East with rough weather and some squalls of rain steering to the westward at 4 P.M. saw sperm whales and lowered for them and the waist boat got fast and got stove and the starboard boat took the whale took him along side and cut him in the cooper fell from the main yard and hurt him but not very dangerously so this Day ends heading south west Latitude 02⁵⁵ south waist boat



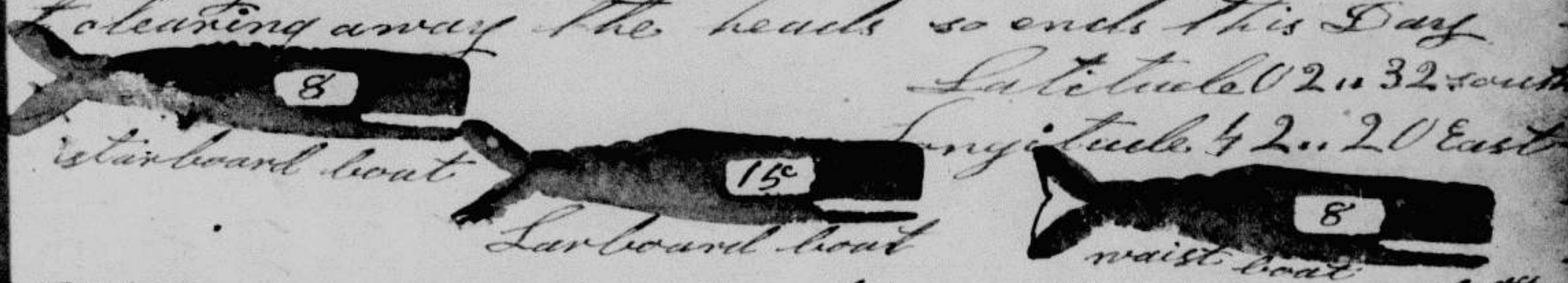
Saturday August the 28 all of this day strong breezes from the south and south South East with a few rough weather heading East South East and south west employed hauling out the whale saw nothing but some fish so ends this Day Latitude 03⁰² south Longitude 41⁵¹ East

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Sunday August the 29 all of this day strong breezes from the south S East with fine weather heading East at night and south west in the day time saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude 03¹⁸ south Longitude 42¹⁰ East

Monday August the 30 all of this day strong breezes from the south S East heading East at night and steering forty different courses in the day time fine weather but rough and cold saw breeches so ends this Day Latitude 02⁵⁵ south Longitude 41⁵⁸ East

Tuesday August the 31 all of this day strong breezes from the south S East with fine weather all but some light squalls of rain heading East at night and steering west south west in the day time at 8 A.M. saw sperm whales and lowered the boats and caught 3 and took them along side and cut them in finished cutting at 6 P.M. and set the watch and went to cleaning away the heads so ends this Day Latitude 02³² south Longitude 42²⁰ East



Wednesday September the 1 all of this day strong breezes from the south South East heading East and over south west employed hauling out at 11 A.M. saw sperm whales and lowered the boats and caught two and took them along side and cut them and set the watch so ends this Day had some squalls of rain Latitude 02²⁴ south Longitude 42²⁷ East



Thursday September the 2 all of this day strong breezes from the south south East with some squalls of rain heading Eastward employed hauling out and hauling saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude 01³⁴ south Longitude 42⁵⁹ East