

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1852

Monday September the 13 all of this day strong breezes from the south heading East at 3 A.M. backed ship to the west south west with rough squally weather and some rain employed at various jobs about the ship the sternal cleaning the cabin at 9 A.M. saw sperm whales and lowered the boats for them and caught 3 the mast boat got fast first and got stove all to a smother took her along side and hoisted her in and hoist the spare one out on to the cranes took the whales along side and got ready for cutting the starboard boat got fast to 2 and cut from one and lost him so ends this Days hard luck and good luck

Latitude 11° 35' South
Longitude 42° 37' East
Starboard boat 14
Mast boat 20
Stern 20

Tuesday September the 14 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East heading to the eastward employed cutting in the whales at 10 1/2 A.M. saw sperm whales and lowered the boats and got nothing came on board and finished cutting and got ready to go to trying out so ends this Day
Latitude 11° 48' South
Longitude 43° 09' East

Wednesday September the 15 all of this day moderate breezes from the south & East heading East & East with fine weather Employed trying out the whales and breaking out for casks and set up one pipe and started some bread and other small stores saw nothing so ends this Day
Latitude 11° 26' South
Longitude 43° 46' East

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Thursday September the 16 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East with rough weather heading East south East employed trying out the whales and setting up pipe shocks saw sulphur bottoms so ends this Day
Latitude 11° 19' South
Longitude 45° 02' East

Friday September the 17 all of this day strong breezes from the south & West heading south East with rough lead squally weather and some rain the cooper setting up pipe shocks broke out for water so ends this Day
Latitude 11° 11' South
Longitude 46° 16' East

Saturday September the 18 all of this day all sorts of weather the wind from the southward heading to the eastward with strong breezes and calm and gales and fine weather and squalls of rain and fog employed cooping oil so ends this Day
Latitude 11° 34' South
Longitude 47° 29' East

Sunday September the 19 all of this day strong breezes from the south & East heading East with rough weather and some light rain and fog at times saw nothing so ends this Day
Latitude 11° 15' South
Longitude 48° 48' East

Monday September the 20 all of this day strong breezes from the south heading East and East south East with rough weather employed breaking out provision in the after hold and stowing down oil saw nothing so ends this Day
Latitude 11° 05' South
Longitude 49° 44' East

Tuesday September the 21 all of this day strong breezes from the south heading East south East with squally weather and some rain in the middle part finished stowing down the oil and stowed the provision between decks and washed of the decks and the watch went below so ends this Day saw nothing
Latitude 11° 14' South
Longitude 50° 52' East