

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1852

Wednesday September the 22 all of this day light breezes from the south East heading East with fine weather employed at every thing now men mending rigging fore and aft the carpenter setting up a pipe shook the carpenter plaining boards to mend the stowage. Boat saw nothing so ends this Day

Latitude $0^{\circ}11'14''$ South
Longitude $5^{\circ}1'32''$ East

Thursday September the 23 all of this day fine weather and moderate breezes from the south heading East by south and East South East. Employed mending the boat the carpenter making a boat they put the studding sails down on the fore yard and ten thousand other jobs to numerous to mention saw nothing but he out for water so ends this Day

Latitude $0^{\circ}11'23''$ South
Longitude $5^{\circ}2'34''$ East

Friday September the 24 all of this day light breezes from the south heading to the East with fine weather employed mending the boat the carpenter making a line tub cover painted the state rooms in the cabin and the pantry and killed 4152796 loc bugs saw plenty of sulphur so ends this life taking Day Latitude $0^{\circ}11'6''$ South

Longitude $5^{\circ}3'50''$ East

Saturday September the 25 all of this day light wind from every point of the compass heading every where and going nowhere with pleasant weather employed at every thing finished mending the boat the sailors whitewashing the forecabin to kill loc bugs the mason building up a back to the old crooks stoves several other jobs going on with shall not mention saw nothing of consequence so ends this busy Day Latitude $0^{\circ}11'1''$ South

Longitude $5^{\circ}4'21''$ East

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Sunday September the 26 all of this day fine weather and light variable wind from every point of the compass heading East and South West saw one fin back so ends this Day Latitude $1^{\circ}05'$ South
Longitude $5^{\circ}4'06''$ East

Monday September the 27 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south heading to the East with employed some being and scrubbing the ship out side the carpenter setting up pipe shakes for water at 2 P.M. saw sperm whales and lowered the boats for them and caught none so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}11'01''$ South
Longitude $5^{\circ}4'49''$ East

Tuesday September the 28 first and middle parts of this day bad squally weather with rain the wind from every point of the compass going round and round latter part strong breezes from the south heading East South East with fine weather employed setting up pipe shakes saw nothing worth while the cabin so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}11'06''$ South
Longitude $5^{\circ}5'53''$ East

Wednesday September the 29 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south heading East South East employed setting up pipe shakes and cleaning ship out side and painting the chains and broke out for water saw a strange fish or a ghost no body knew what to call it so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}11'1''$ South
Longitude $5^{\circ}7'19''$ East

Thursday September the 30 all of this day light breezes from the south heading East South East at 6 P.M. took ship to the South West fine weather all day employed clearing ship out side and painting the iron work finished setting up shake for this time saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude $0^{\circ}11'12''$ South
Longitude $5^{\circ}7'59''$ East