

Bark Hope in the indian Ocean 1852

Friday October the 1 all of this day light breezes from the south & East heading south west with fine weather and some light rain finished cleaning and painting the iron work and broke out for water and caught a porpoise and sent down the main royal yard and fished it and sent it up again and put up new royal back stays and wet hals so ends This Day

Saturday October the 2 all of this day light breezes from the south & East heading south west with fine weather and some pleasant showers of rain employed at some light jobs about the ship saw nothing of consequence so ends This Day

Sunday October the 3 all of this day light breezes from the south & East heading south west at 12 P.M. tooked ship to the Eastward at 3 P.M. tooked back to the south west fine weather all day saw fin backs and long flocks of birds so ends This Day

Monday October the 4 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south to the south East heading East by south at 3 P.M. tooked ship and stood south & west employed cleaning and sandpapering and planing the try works up to make them shine for use are bound to make or come within see at 10 M. San Dennis island bearing west by south distance 10 mile so This Day ends

Tuesday October the 5 all of this day light breezes from the south & East heading East at 2 P.M. tooked ship to the south and west Employed breaking out for sails and bent a new main sail and the main royal and the fore top mast standing sail and put up the old main sail masts and parished Latitude 03° 55' south Longitude 50° 05' East

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Wednesday October the 6 all of this day light breezes and calm from the south East heading to the south and west employed at a little of every thing getting ready to go into makee broke out for water all of the saybelle island in sight saw 2 sails at anchor of ledig so This Day Ends

Thursday October the 7 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East arrived at makee and let go our anchor of stons at 6 P.M. at 7 P.M. took our anchor and went in to the iron harbor and let the anchor go of the city of makee and received a visit from the custom house officer and the captain went on shore employed breaking out for anchors and took there on shore for water and commenced painting the yards and masts and broke out for beef and pork several schooners and the bark dove in the harbor of makee so This day ends with the anchor down

Friday October the 8 all of this day fine weather and all hands employed painting and filling water finished painting the yards and masts and painted and side of the ship out side so ends This Day

Saturday October the 9 all of this day fine weather and the starboard watch on shore and the larboard watch on board employed painting the starboard side of the ship and some other light jobs to numerous to mention so This Day ends makee for ever

Sunday October the 10 all of this day fine weather and the larboard watch on shore on liberty that all so ends This Day

Monday October the 11 all of this day fine weather and the starboard watch on shore on liberty the larboard watch employed painting the stern and broke out for water and