

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1852

Tuesday October the 12 all of this day fine weather and the larboard watch on shore on liberty and the starboard watch on board doing not much of any thing so ends this Day

Wednesday October the 13 all of this day fine weather and all hands on board employed breaking out and getting water and stowing it down and bent the sails so this Day ends

Thursday October the 14 all of this day fine weather and all hands employed in the morning finishing stowing of the water and then got line fast and the starboard watch went on shore nothing more of consequence so ends this Day

Friday October the 15 A.M. of this day fine weather and the larboard watch on shore employed at various jobs about the ship so ends this day

Saturday October the 16 A.M. of this day fine weather and the starboard watch on shore employed at nothing so ends this day

Sunday October the 17th A.M. of this day fine weather and the larboard watch on shore took some logs and bananas on board so ends this day

Monday Oct 18 all of this day fine weather and all hands on board employed getting the ship out of the inner harbour of mako and let go the anchor of it and nothing more very remarkable so this Day ends

all hands on board

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Tuesday October the 19 all of this day strong breezes from the south East and some squally with rain and all hands on board looking at the shore and waiting for the captain and employing them selves at a new game that is work fighting shipped a new man and he came on board. at P.M. so ends this Day all hands on board and the captain on shore taking his comfort

Wednesday October the 20 all of this day strong breezes from the south East at 7 P.M. took our anchor and went to sea in company with the bark Dove steering South S East employed stowing the anchors and chains good by to the happy land so this Day ends

Thursday October the 21 all of this day strong breezes from the south East with some awful squalls of wind and rain steering Eastward saw Dennis island employed mending the starboard boat at 4 P.M. spoke the bark Dove and had a gun so ends this Day Latitude $03^{\circ} 36'$ south Longitude $55^{\circ} 31'$ East

Friday October the 22 all of this day calm and light breezes from every point of the compass and squally with rain finished mending the starboard boat and put her over head saw some of the Seychelle islands and had a gun with the bark Dove and killed a Stog so ends this Day Latitude $03^{\circ} 30'$ south Longitude $55^{\circ} 17'$ East

Saturday October the 23 all of this day all sorts of weather strong breezes and calm and squally with rain steering to the westward employed making spun yarn and painted the bottom of the starboard boat and killed a Stog and had a short gun with the bark Dove saw Lind Latitude $03^{\circ} 21'$ south island and sulphur bottom Longitude $54^{\circ} 08'$ East so that ends this Day