

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1852

Sunday October the 24 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering west north west saw fish backs and porpoises so much this Day.

Latitude $02^{\circ} 31'$ South

Longitude $52^{\circ} 46'$ East

Monday October the 25 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering west north west saw sulphur bottom employed setting up the fore rigging and fore top mast back stays and rearing new lam yards to the fore rigging and painted the bottom of the foremast boat the carpenter put a new spoke in the wheel and repaired the hen coop and several other jobs to numerous to mention so ends this Day Latitude $01^{\circ} 58'$ South

Longitude $51^{\circ} 35'$ East

Tuesday October the 26 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering west saw fish backs employed at work on the fore rigging and painting line tubs and put the star board boat out on to the oars and took the old one in and put her over board so ends this Day

Latitude $02^{\circ} 00'$ South

Longitude $50^{\circ} 09'$ East

Wednesday October the 27 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering west saw nothing employed setting up the main rigging and serving the ends of it and broke out for water and provision so ends this Day Latitude $02^{\circ} 11'$ South

Longitude $49^{\circ} 52'$ East

Thursday October the 28 all of this day light breeze from the south and calm with some light showers of rain saw nothing employed working on the fore and main rigging and painted the old boat so ends this Day Latitude $02^{\circ} 15'$ South steering west by north Longitude $47^{\circ} 50'$ East.

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Friday October the 29 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering west by north finished the fore and main rigging and went to work on the main rigging set up the main top mast and main top gallant and main royal back stays so ends this Day Latitude $02^{\circ} 18'$ South

Longitude $46^{\circ} 28'$ East

Saturday October the 30 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering west employed setting up the main top mast rigging and capping it and set up the fish guys the carpenter finished the gun stock and hung it up to dri some of the luffers catching all bacon and two thousand other foolish jobs to numerous to mention so this Day ends

Latitude $02^{\circ} 32'$ South

Longitude $45^{\circ} 02'$ East

Sunday October the 31 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering west saw nothing but fish and birds killed 2 pigs and had roast pork and ale so ends this Day

Latitude $02^{\circ} 43'$ South

Longitude $43^{\circ} 34'$ East

Monday November the 1 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering west by south and west employed rat line down the fore and main rigging and broke out for water saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude $03^{\circ} 05'$ South

Longitude $42^{\circ} 08'$ East

Tuesday November the 2 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering west north west in the day time took in sail at night and took all ship to the Eastward saw one fish back finished rat line down the fore and main rigging and unbent the fore sail and mended it and beat it a gain and broke out our home made brown sails and went to work mending sticking them on a man on a dandy boat kept on deck the work for his insolence to the captain so ends this Day

Latitude $02^{\circ} 32'$ South

Longitude $44^{\circ} 51'$ East