

Barb Hope in the Indian Ocean 1852

Saturday November the 13 all of this day fresh breezes from the south East with pleasant weather steering by the wind heading East & East employed making out for beef and pork and molasses the carpenter to work on the box saw sulphur bottoms so ends this Day

Latitude 02° 40' South

Longitude 47° 55' East

Sunday November the 14 all of this day light breezes from the south East heading East & East with fine weather seen white water killed 3 Ducks high living sunbays so ends this Day

Latitude 01° 54' South

Longitude 48° 36' East

Monday November the 15 all of this day calm and light breezes from the south west heading to the north west and East wind employed making a pair of new man ropes the shoving box is finished and a gay thing it is saw a hawk but it turned out to be nothing so ends this Day

Latitude 01° 30' South

Longitude 48° 43' East

Tuesday November the 16 all of this day calm and light breezes from the north East steering East south East with fine weather broke out for pilon the carpenter making man rope stations saw sulphur bottoms so ends this Day

Latitude 01° 26' South

Longitude 48° 50' East

Wednesday November the 17 all of this day calm and light breezes from every point of the compass heading every where and going no where broke out for water and land the mid-ten stay and set it up saw nothing but sky and water so ends this Day

Latitude 01° 27' South

Longitude 49° 33' East

Thursday November the 18 this day all sorts of weather calm and light breezes and squalls with rain the wind from every point of the compass heading every where and going no where employed making must coats saw nothing the cooks a crowing and disturbing all the deck out Latitude 01° 10' South people on board of the ship and pleasing the ship so this Day ends

Longitude 49° 58' East

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Friday November the 19 all of this day light breezes from the south west heading East & East with fine weather and a strong current setting to the north employed making spun yarn and mats saw black fish and sulphur bottoms so ends this Day

Latitude 00° 40' South

Longitude 51° 14' East

Saturday November the 20 all of this day calm and light variable wind from the south to the north west heading to the south East employed setting up the fore top mast rigging the carpenter making man rope stations so ends this Day

Latitude 00° 28' South

Longitude 51° 43' East

Sunday November the 21 all of this day hot and calm and light breezes from every point of the compass heading every where and going no where saw nothing but a hot sun beating down upon us so ends this Day

Latitude 00° 31' South

Longitude 52° 07' East

Monday November the 22 all of this day fine weather and calm and light wind from every point of the compass going round and round trying to steer south & East employed fitting the fore foot ropes the carpenter to work on the man rope stations saw nothing so ends this Day

Latitude 00° 43' South

Longitude 52° 23' East

Tuesday November the 23 all of this day light breezes from the south west and west heading to the south East with fine weather all but some squalls of rain in the middle part broke out for water saw nothing so ends this Day

Latitude 01° 20' South

Longitude 53° 14' East

Wednesday November the 24 all of this day fine breezes from the south west steering south & East with pleasant weather employed fitting and painting fore and main top gallant studding sails booms saw one fin back so ends this Day

Latitude 02° 22' South

Longitude 54° 23' East