

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1852

Thursday November the 25 all of this day strong breezes from the south west steering south & East took ship at 2 P.M. and stood 2 hours west north west then took back to the south & East broke out for flour and biscuit saw breeches so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ}23'$ South
Longitude $55^{\circ}12'$ East

Friday November the 26 all of this day strong breezes from the south west steering south & East in the day time took in the light sails at night and took ship and stood west north west saw bird island and black fish the carpenter to work on the main rope stanchions so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ}36'$ South
Longitude $55^{\circ}39'$ East

Saturday November the 27 this day all sorts of weather first part strong breezes from the south west heading south & East middle part squally with rain the wind from west to south heading to the Eastward under double reefed top sails latter part calm heading every where and going so where saw den nis island and 2 sails and black fish and bent the new fish and broke out for beef and pork and killed an old cock and 2 hens so this Day ends

Latitude and Longitude No Observation

Sunday November the 28 all of this day the wind from every point of the compass with bad squally weather and some rain heading to the westward saw 2 sails at 5 P.M. spoke the bark governor carrier of west port captain west 12 mounts out 300 blbls of sperm oil had a gum killed 2 Ducks and lost the old white cock overboard so ends this Day

Latitude $02^{\circ}52'$ South
Longitude $56^{\circ}10'$ East

Monday November the 29 all of this day light breezes from the south & East heading to the south and west saw 3 sails employed mending the old fish and broke out for water so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ}00'$ South
Longitude no observation

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Tuesday November the 30 all of this day calm going round and round with thundering hot weather employed mending the fore top sail finished the main ropes and main rope stanchions and painted and varnished them and hung them up to air saw 3 sails at 1 P.M. the captain went on board of the bark olavice and had a gum so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ}25'$ South
Longitude $56^{\circ}50'$ East

Wednesday December the 1 all of this day calm going round and round with hot calm weather employed at some jobs on the rigging set up the main royal back stays and the main preventer shroud and wet the hole the carpenter making a chest saw 4 sails nothing more today so this Day ends

Latitude $03^{\circ}37'$ South
Longitude $57^{\circ}06'$ East

Thursday December the 2 all of this day calm hot weather going round and round 4 sails in sight doing the same employed painting the main brass blocks and making tarpaulin for the main hatch saw porpoisses and one poor old for back so ends this Day

Latitude $03^{\circ}43'$ South
Longitude $57^{\circ}10'$ East

Friday December the 3 all of this day fine weather with some light showers of rain in the middle part the wind variable from the north to the south East steering west by south 4 sails in sight all steering to the west employed bending the lower studding sail and fore top mast and main top gallant studding sails and the main royal and set them we are bound to the seagable island so this Day ends

Latitude $03^{\circ}59'$ South
Longitude $57^{\circ}02'$ East

Saturday December the 4 all of this day calm and light breezes from the north heading west 2 sails in sight heading to the westward broke out for water nothing more of consequence so ends this Day some showers of rain in the latter part of the Day

Latitude $04^{\circ}14'$ South
Longitude $56^{\circ}41'$ East