

Bark Hope in the Indian Ocean 1853

Sunday January the 17 all of this day calm and light breezes from every point of the compass heading every where and going no where with fine weather all but some light showers of rain at night employed fitting the new lower studding sail saw a large Bone shark sculls this Day

Latitude 15.16 south

Longitude 44.11 East

Tuesday January the 18 all of this day light breezes from every point of the compass with pleasant weather heading to the north and west and south and westward saw nothing but heat lightning so ends this Day

Latitude 15.15 south

Longitude 43.11 East

Wednesday January the 19 all of this day light and strong breezes from the northward and westward steering to the southward and westward with some squalls of wind and rain and thunder and lightning saw nothing so ends this Day

Latitude 16.14 south

Longitude 42.10 East

Thursday January the 20 all of this day brisk breezes from the north west and west steering west south west and south S. west with cloudy weather and plenty of lightning broke out for flour saw one sail steering north west so ends this Day

Latitude 17.38 south

Longitude 41.15 East

Friday January the 21 all of this day strong breezes from every point of the compass heading to the northward and westward and south and west with squally rainy weather broke out for water and wet hole saw nothing so ends this Day

Latitude and Longitude No Observation

Saturday January the 22 all of this day strong breezes from the south steering west south west with bad weather and some tremendous squalls of wind and rain and lightning and some thunder saw nothing but gloom before us so ends this gloomy Day

Latitude and Longitude No Observation

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Sunday January the 23 first and middle parts of this day strong breezes from the south to the south S. west with squally bad weather thunder and lightning and rain latter part a clear day then steering to the west at 5 P.M. tacked ship to the south East at 8 P.M. tacked back to the west saw one fin back killed some obidung so ends this Day

Latitude 19.13 south

Longitude 38.43 East

Monday January the 24 all of this day strong breezes from the south and south west heading south East and south East by East with rough weather and some rain in the middle part employed making out for bread and rigging saw nothing so ends this Day

Latitude 20.18 south

Longitude 39.15 East

Tuesday January the 25 all of this day strong breezes from the south to the south west heading west north west and west and west south west with rough weather and some squalls of rain in the middle part saw four porpoises and killed a hog saw nothing more so ends this Day

Latitude 20.20 south

Longitude 37.45 East

Wednesday January the 26 all of this day fine breezes from the south S. East heading south west with pleasant weather broke out for water and low line saw one sail to the East of us steering to the westward so ends this Day

Latitude 21.27 south

Longitude 36.35 East

Thursday January the 27 all of this day strong breezes from the south and south S. East heading west south west at 7 P.M. tacked ship to the East at 1 P.M. tacked back to the south west with rough weather all day saw one large ship steering to the westward broke out for beef and pork but some squalls of wind and rain in the latter part so ends this Day

Latitude 22.47 south

Longitude 35.56 East