

Bark Hope in the Atlantic Ocean Bound
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Monday February the 28 all of this day strong breezes from the south and south west at 9 AM took our anchors and went to sea employed beating out of simons bay sent up the fore and main top gallant yards and main royal yard and stowed the anchors and chains at 3 PM the pilot left saw one sail going into simons bay Doubled the Cape of Good Hope at 10 PM so ends this Day going to good on high

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Tuesday March the 1 all of this day strong gales from the south west with some light rain and fog steering north west and north S west employed at a little of every thing saw 2 sails so ends this Day
Latitude 33° 57' south
No Observation Longitude 000

Wednesday March the 2 all of this day strong gales from the south steering north S west employed making out for molasses and to them ships killed a sheep saw one ship steering to the north S west so ends this Day
Latitude 31° 56' south
Longitude 14° 00' East

Thursday March the 3 all of this day strong breezes from the south with pleasant weather steering north S west and north west put the waist boat out on to the oranes saw one sail so this Day ends
Latitude 30° 03' south
Longitude 11° 28' East

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Friday March the 4 all of this day strong breezes from the south and south S East steering north S west employed making spun yarn saw nothing so ends this Day
Latitude 28° 15' south
Longitude 07° 49' East

Saturday March the 5 all of this day fine weather and pleasant breezes from the south and south S East steering north west by north employed making spun yarn and painted the log board boat and bent the old jib and the fore sail and fore top sail and killed a sheep so ends this Day
Latitude 27° 03' south
Longitude 07° 07' East

Sunday March the 6 all of this day fine pleasant weather and light breezes from the south steering north S west saw nothing so this Day ends
Latitude 26° 03' south
Longitude No Observation

Monday March the 7 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south steering north S west employed mending the fore sail and fitting the spanker gafft saw nothing so ends this Day
Latitude 25° 21' south
Longitude 04° 46' East

Tuesday March the 8 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south S East steering north S west employed fitting the mizen rigging caught a porpoise so ends this Day
Latitude 24° 04' south
Longitude 03° 04' East

Wednesday March the 9 all of this day fine weather and brisk breezes from the south S East steering north S west employed mending down the mizen rigging and some other light jobs to numerous to mention saw nothing so ends this Day
Latitude 22° 32' south
Longitude 01° 09' East