

Bark Hope in the Atlantic Ocean
Bound Home 1853

Thursday March the 10th all of this day
fine weather and strong breezes from
the south S. East steering north N. west
employed fitting the head stays and
setting them up finished ratling down
the misson rigging saw nothing
so ends this Day Latitude 20.51 south
Longitude 07.46 West

Friday March the 11th all of this day
fine weather and strong breezes from the
south S. East steering north N. west
employed fitting the fore and fore top
mast rigging and broke out for water
saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude 19.08 south
Longitude 02.43 West

Saturday March the 12th all of this day
fine weather and light breezes from the
south S. East steering north N. west
employed turning up the fore top mast
back stays and top gallant back stays
and setting up the main top gallant stay
and taring the main royal rigging and ten
thousand other jobs too numerous to mention
saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude 17.37 south
Longitude 04.24 West
Flag 1 stay
St Helena James town

Sunday March the 13th all of this day
strong breezes from the south S. East
steering north by west at 5 P. M. saw the
island of St Helena bearing north N. west
distance 30 mile at 11 P. M. lowered a boat
and the captain went on shore and came off
at 3 P. M. and went on shore again and came off
at 6 P. M. and went to sea steering north west
by north the governor came off west port
and several other whale men at St Helena
all of them done nothing the governor got
disgusted on the morambique channel the 25th
of January so this day ends

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Monday March the 14th all of this day
fine weather and light breezes from the
south S. East steering north west by north
employed setting up the main rigging
saw nothing so ends this day Latitude 15.14 south
Longitude 07.16 West

Tuesday March the 15th all of this day fine
weather and light breezes from the south
S. East steering north west by north
employed fitting the main rigging and
ratling down the fore top mast rigging
and broke out for water saw nothing
so ends this Day Latitude 14.13 south
Longitude 08.03 West

Wednesday March the 16th all of this day
fine weather and light breezes from
the south East steering north west by north
employed fitting the main rigging and
ratling down the fore rigging and
taring the head stays saw nothing
so this Day Ends Latitude 13.02 south
Longitude 09.41 West

Thursday March the 17th all of this day
fine weather and light breezes from the
south East steering north west employed
ratling down the main rigging and main
top mast rigging finished taring the
head rigging and commenced taring
the fore top mast rigging and fore top
mast and fore top gallant back stay
saw nothing so ends this day Latitude 12.37 south
Longitude 11.18 West

Friday March the 18th all of this day light breezes
from the south East steering north west by
north employed taring down the main and
mission rigging finished ratling the main
rigging and finished taring the fore rigging
so ends this Day Latitude 11.39 south
Longitude 13.08 West