

Bark Hope in the Atlantic Ocean
Bound Home 1853

Saturday March the 19 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering north west by west finished taring the rigging and broke out every thing between deck empty casks and shoofs and shoofs heads and thread and flour and cleaned every thing up side down and took a peep at it and then stowed it back again and broke out for water and washed ship in side saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude 10° 33' south Longitude 14° 50' West

Sunday March the 20 all of this day light breezes from the East south East steering north west by north with fine weather saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude 07° 18' south Longitude No observation

Monday March the 21 all of this day fine breezes from the East south East steering north west by north and north west employed starting water out of the butt and getting it ready to paint scraping the hoops on it and ten thousand other jobs too numerous to mention commenced painting the mizzen mast saw a brig standing to the south so ends this Day Latitude 08° 14' south Longitude 18° 40' West

Tuesday March the 22 all of this day fine breezes from the south East steering north west by west employed painting the boom and bow spirit and fore mast and commenced painting the hull masts in side and round house and cabin gang way and every thing else high and low saw 4 sails at 6 P M spoke the brig Empress of London 30 days out bound to Sierra Leone so this day Ends Latitude 07° 03' south Longitude 20° 04' West

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Wednesday March the 23 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering north west by north and north west employed painting ship in side fore and aft saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude 05° 48' south Longitude 21° 38' West

Thursday March the 24 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering north west finished painting ship in side and put a new fly up to the main royal head and broke out the store room saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude 04° 53' south Longitude 23° 23' West

Friday March the 25 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south S. East and south East steering north west employed at several light jobs about the ship saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude 04° 09' south Longitude 25° 05' West

Saturday March the 26 all of this day fine weather and light breezes from the south East steering north west employed painting the hoops on the buckets and painting the fair leaders on the fore and main rigging and broke out for water saw one sail standing to the south so ends this Day Latitude 03° 10' south Longitude

Sunday March the 27 all of this day light breezes from the south south East and south East steering north west by north with cloudy weather and some light squalls of rain saw two sails steering to the southward so ends this Day Latitude and Longitude No observation