

Bark Hope in the Atlantic Ocean
Bound Home 1853

Monday March the 28 all of this day
calm and light variable wind from
every point of the compass heading
every where and going no where with
awful squalls of rain and some thunder
and lightning employed bracing out
for floor and saw nothing but
the windows of heaven open and the
rain descended so ends this wet Day
Latitude $01^{\circ} 50'$ South
Longitude $28^{\circ} 41'$ West

Tuesday March the 29 all of this day
calm and light variable wind from every
point of the compass heading to the
northward and westward with light
squalls of rain employed bracing
out for water and wetting hole our oil
has sprung a leak on account of keeping
the hatches of to give the long forecast
gentle air and comfort took them on
deck this morning at 7 A.M. God save us
washed the ship out side saw nothing
so ends this Day Latitude $01^{\circ} 36'$ South
Longitude $28^{\circ} 59'$ West

Wednesday March the 30 all of this day
calm and light variable wind from
every point of the compass going round
and round with squalls of rain saw two
sails standing to the northward and west
so ends this Day Latitude $01^{\circ} 23'$ South
Longitude No Observation

Thursday March the 31 all of this day light
variable from the south East to the East north
East with squally disagreeable rainy weather
saw two sails one of them a ship standing south
employed rigging out a fore top gallant
standing sail caught a large albacore fish bigger
for dinner so ends this Day Latitude $01^{\circ} 02'$ South
Longitude No Observation

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Friday April the 1 all of this day light
variable wind from the East with East to the
north East steering north west by north with
squalls of rain and disagreeable weather wet the
hole and hoisted one cask of oil out of the
main hole and compressed it and put it back
killed a pig saw one sail so ends this Day
put up foreventer Latitude $01^{\circ} 49'$ North
back stays at the Longitude $31^{\circ} 38'$ West
fore and main

Saturday April the 2 all of this day
bad squally weather with rain and lightning
and light variable wind from the north
East to the south East steering north west by
north Employed bracing the yards and
several other foolish jobs to no purpose
to mention saw one sail rigged out a main top
mast staying sail so ends this Day broke out
for beef and pork Latitude $01^{\circ} 45'$ North
Longitude $32^{\circ} 40'$ West

Sunday April the 3 all of this day strong
breezes from the north East steering north
west by north with squally weather and some
light rain saw nothing so ends this Day
Latitude and Longitude No Observation

Monday April the 4 all of this day
awful weather with terrible squalls
of wind and rain the wind from the
north N East to the south S East steering
north west by north and north west
employed bracing and squaring the yards
and making and taking in sail bursted
the all fore top sail and sent it down
and bent the new one saw nothing
so ends this Day Latitude $04^{\circ} 25'$ North
Longitude $35^{\circ} 58'$ West