

Bark Hope in the Atlantic Ocean
Bound Home 1853

Tuesday April the 5 all of this day
fine weather and moderate breezes from
the north East steering north west
by north employed turning up the
starboard and larboard boats and
painted the starboard boat and
painted the gunwail of the waist boat
and wet the hole saw nothing so
ends this disagreeable Day Latitude 05.50 North
Longitude 38.02 West

Wednesday April the 6 all of this day
strong breezes from the north East and
north S. East with some light squalls of
rain steering north west by north and
north west, painted the larboard boat
and broke out for water and unbent the
old fore sail and bent the new one and
several other jobs to numerous mention
saw one sail a schooner standing to the north
so ends this Day Latitude 07.50 North
Longitude 39.50 West

Thursday April the 7 all of this day
strong breezes from the north S. East and
north East with squally weather and some
rain steering north west half west put
up a foreventen fore top sail brace and
a foreventen flying jib guy and killed
a pig saw nothing so ends this Day
Latitude 09.19 North
Longitude 41.51 West

Friday April the 8 all of this day strong
breezes from the north S. East to the north
East with rough squally weather and some
rain steering north west by west broke
out for flour and put up a foreventen
main top mast stay and set a jib on it
and wet hole saw nothing so ends this
Day Latitude 11.06 North
Longitude 43.38 West

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Saturday April the 9 all of this day
strong breezes from the north East to the
East north East with rough weather and
some squally steering north west by west
broke out for bread and water saw nothing
so ends this Day Latitude 13.08 North
Longitude 45.51 West

Sunday April the 10 all of this day strong
breezes from the East north East with squally
weather and a rough sea steering north west
half north shipped a sea and washed the
panty african hen over board saw nothing
so ends this Day Latitude 15.04 North
Longitude 47.43 West

Monday April the 11 all of this day strong
breezes from the north East to the East with
squally rough weather and some rain steering
north west half north employed lashing
up the head of the fore top mast and
making and taking in sail saw gull near
killed the african hens husband
so this Day ends Latitude 16.47 North
Longitude 49.40 West

Tuesday April the 12 all of this day light
and strong variable wind from the north
East to the East south East with showers of
rain steering north west half west employed
painting the main mast and fore sheet blocks
saw a brig steering to the westward so ends
this Day Latitude 18.22 North
Longitude 51.23 West