

Bark Hope in the Atlantic Ocean
Bound Home 1853

Wednesday April the 20 all of this day
fine weather and light breeze from the
north East steering north west employed
scrapping the wheel saw nothing so ends
this Day Latitude 24. 52 North
Longitude 57. 55 West

Thursday April the 21 all of this day
fine weather and smart breezes from
the East north East and East steering north
west employed at every thing broke out
for water and molasses and finished scrapping
the wheel and oiled it and hung it and
varnished it some of the men employed
scrapping and slipping the masts fore and
aft varnished the fresh water bucket
at five o'clock P.M. sea account the
captain had a row with the man at
the wheel and put him in the mizzen
rigging and kept him tied up till
6 P.M. and struck him 7 times as hard as he could
with the main top gallant brace and then took
him down and put him in irons and kept
him till 8 P.M. then took him out and
set him to picking up the cleat forward
of the mizzen mast the rest of the day
he and the steward employed them scrub-
bing and gawling saw two sails standing
to the southward so ends this disagreeable
Day he had a row with the cook-pen at the same
time

Latitude 26. 15 North
Longitude 59. 32 West

we are bound Home glory to god on
high

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Friday April the 22 all of this day fine
weather and light breezes from the East
steering north west employed cleaning and
painting the irons and lances and bundling them
up set up the larboard main top gallant
and main royal back stays saw one schooner
steering to the south at 7 P.M. the captain
liberated his prisoner and sent him forward
nothing more so this day ends Latitude 27. 11 North
Longitude 60. 57 West

Saturday April the 23 all of this day fine
weather and light variable wind from
the north East to the East steering
north west employed in breaking out
for water and varnished the wheel and
the top of the round house the cook-pen
and carpenter employed cleaning and packing
up their tools saw two sails steering to the East
so ends this Day Latitude 27. 57 North
broke out for glass Longitude 61. 45 West

Sunday April the 24 all of this day fine
weather and light breezes from the East
and south East steering north west saw
scattered gulls west saw a brig steering to the eastward
so ends this Day Latitude 28. 32 North
Longitude 63. 10 West

Monday April the 25 first and middle
parts of this day strong breezes from
the south East with plenty of fog
latter part strong gales from the
south East with a terrible storm of
rain wind and fog steering north west
broke out for beef and pork
saw nothing so ends this Day
Latitude and Longitude
No Observation