

Bark Hope Outward Bound 1850

Tuesday September the 17 all this day fine pleasant weather wind from the South West employed cutting in the whale at half past 4 the head chain parted and the case went to the devil at half past 6 commence bawling and so ends this Day

Latitude 36^o 25'
Longitude 41^o 06'

Wednesday September the 18 all this day fine breezes from the South West and pleasant weather steering by the wind employed trying out blubber at 12 o'clock saw plenty of black fish and fin backs and the mutton-bird in pursuit but did not get any saw a sail so ends this Day

Latitude 36^o 28' North
Longitude 40^o 06' West

Thursday September the 19 first and middle parts of this day fine pleasant weather wind South West steering by the wind got thro' bawling at 9 AM latter part strong breeze from the South West steering South East so ends this Day

Latitude 35^o 18'
Longitude 39^o 06'

Friday September the 20 first part of this day and middle part strong wind from the North steering by the wind to the west north west and squally with rain a latter part strong breeze from the North at 1 P M wore ship and steering East by South employed mending the starboard boat saw three sails to the eastward

so ends this day 35^o 21' North
Latitude 38^o 12' West
Longitude

Saturday September 21 first and middle parts of this Day bad squally weather with rain and the wind from every point of the compass latter part fine pleasant weather wind East heading North by East employed mending the starboard boat one ship in sight and one steamer bound East so ends this Day

Latitude 35^o 52' North
Longitude 38^o 34' West

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Sunday September the 22 first part of this day fine weather and light breeze from the East steering by the wind to the north middle and latter part squally and foggy with rain wind from the south west steering East port the starboard boat out so ends this Day

Latitude 35^o 32' North
Longitude 37^o 47' West

Monday September the 23 first and middle part of this day fine weather wind south west steering East latter part light variable wind steering to the Eastward and equal by two sails in sight employed coopersing the oil put some paint on the starboard boat so ends this Day

Latitude 36^o 59' North
Longitude 36^o 54' West

Tuesday September the 24 all of this day bad weather squally rough with rain and variable wind from the eastward first part heading South East middle and latter part heading North N East at 4 AM spoke the Manthy Northington of Providence bound two Boston from Malaga and put letters on board of her employed making stops out of the head chain that parted and lost the case and taking unions out of the fore hole two sails in sight so ends this Day

Latitude 37^o 36' North
Longitude 36^o 43' West

Wednesday September the 25 all of this day light variable wind from every point of the compass trying to steer east but the wind wood not let us tacked ship several times in the day employed coopersing the oil two sails in sight so ends this Day

Latitude 37^o 57' North
Longitude 36^o 34' West

Thursday September the 26 all of this day fine pleasant weather wind south steering East by South finished coopersing the oil and employed fitting grinds stons three sails in sight mending the best sail and various other goods to numerous to mention so ends this Day

Latitude 38^o 27' North
Longitude 34^o 23' West