

Remarks on Board of the Brig *Holdams*

May 1870.

Sunday 22.

Commences with fine weather & moderate trades the Brig heading S.E. with all sail out. at 6 P.M. struck a porpoise & lost him. & shortened sail. Scatter part.

at 6 o'clock wore to the N. saw two pieces of squid So ends this 24 hours. Lat 16.48. Long 33.02.

Monday 23.

Commences with fine weather & light trades the Brig heading to the N. at sun down shortened sail & wore to the S.E. Scatter part.

at 9 o'clock saw black fish. So ends this 24 hours. Lat 16.12. Long 32.40

Tuesday 24.

Commences with fine weather & light trades the Brig heading S.E. with all sail out at sun down shortened sail Scatter part.

fine weather & very light trades the Brig heading S.E. at 6 o'clock wore to the N. saw dolphins & squid So ends this 24 hours. Lat 15.54. Long 32.39

Crossing in the North Atlantic

May 1870.

Wednesday 25.

Commences with fine weather & light trades the Brig heading to the N. saw grampases squid & some small fish at sun down shortened sail. Scatter part.

at 10 o'clock saw black fish going S. followed by the dark boat. lost 3 fish So ends this 24 hours. Lat 16.04. Long 33.02

Thursday 26.

Commences with fine weather & light trades the boat down after 4 black fish at 2 P.M. all three boats part. at 3 P.M. arrived on board with four black fish the starboard boat one the starboard boat one & the waist boat two, while cleaning them the mate stepped out his foot badly with a spade. Scatter part.

fine weather & strong trades the Brig heading to the N. saw white water but saw no more. employed on mending black fish - 4. So ends this 24 hours. the mate off duty with a sore foot. Lat 16.27. Long 33.12