

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams

Monday Oct 5th 1874

Begins with strong N.E. wind steering
Brig S.E. by E weather Cloudy & Sea
rough. saw a brig steering S.W. middle
& latter part lying to under foresail &
Fore topmast & main staysail heading
from E to S.E. very suggest etc.
No Observations this day

Tuesday Oct 6th

Begins with a smart gale from the N.E.
lying to under short sail heading E.
middle part wind moderately with
heavy cross sea running at 3 A.M. set
the fore topsail double reefed at 4 A.
M. shook out the reef at 5 A.M. set
fore top Gallant sail altered E. S. E. at
11 A.M. took in top gallant sail wind
veering to E. S. E. Watch employed fitting
trysail. finished and set it at 12 M.

Lat 36° 44' N Long 61° 52' W.

Wednesday Oct 7th

This day Begins with strong wind from
E. S. E. Brig by the wind S. to S.E. at
1 P.M. mended the mast & heads
for the first time it being the first
decent weather we have had since we
left home. at sunset wind S.E. freshening
took a reef in the fore topsail at 11.30
P.M. took in fore latter part wind light
with heavy S.E. swell at 8 A.M. wind hauled
to E. S. E. wore ship to N.E. watch employed
beaking out fore hold so ends this day

Lat 35° 40' N Long 60° 20' W.

of New Bedford Wm. C. Brownell Master

Thursday Oct 8th

Begins with quite moderate cloudy weather
wind E. S. E. brig heading N.E. under short
sail watch employed setting up head stays
steering hold & (nothing in sight) at 7
P.M. wind freshening & coming southerly
weather looking squally middle & J
latter part wind S. P. E. brig heading E. to S.E.
at 5 A.M. set top gallant sail Antone
Boat steerer of duty sick with the kidney
Complaint says that he was sick 8 months
with it before we left home so ends this
day

Lat 36° 54' N Long 58° 41' W

Friday Oct 9th

Begins with cloudy weather wind S. P. E.
brig heading E. at 2 P.M. saw a sail of
off sea bearing at 5 P.M. set main sail
Antone no better. at 8 P.M. clear
weather with passing clouds wind freshening
brig making some water & has ever since
we left home have pumped her every
2 hours a good spell. middle part wind
hauled to S. P. M. at 8 P.M. took in top
Gallant sail brigh the wind to S.E. saw one
sail so ends

Lat 36° 47' N Long 56° 33' W.

Saturday Oct 10th

Begins with fresh breeze from S. P. M. brig heading
S. by E. at 12.15 raised a lone sperm whale
J. M. weather beam acting like a gallyed
whale got the boat ready. saw him 2 rings
& saw him no more. suppose he went in the
sun glade & went to windward. at sundown
weather more moderate set T. G. sail.
middle & latter part much the same water
employed variously

Lat 35° 30' N Long 54° 19' W.



Witnessed by
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