

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams

Sunday Oct 25th 1874

Begins with light Trades veering from E to S.E. by E, brig heading from S.P.E. to S by S, at sunset tacked ship to S.E. S.W. under all sail wind very light, at 8 P.M. tacked ship to S.P.E. at 9 P.M. wind hauled to S.E. tacked again to E.S.E. at 6 A.M. tacked again heading S.E. wind E.S.E. veering to E.P.E. so angle heading S.

Lat 24° 44' N Long 40° 35' W

Monday Oct 26th

Begins with light baffling wind with occasional squalls of rain & wind, at 2 P.M. had a squall from S.E. tacked ship heading E.S.E. at 5 P.M. wind had veered to S by S. heading S.E. by S. at 7 P.M. tacked again heading S.P.E. at first but was off again to S in the course of 1/2 hour, middle part light S.E. wind with occasional rain squalls at 10 P.M. tacked ship to E.S.E. latter part very moderate wind about E.S.E. employed making cutting stage breaking out &c so ends this day (saw a steamer & some Grampuses)

Lat 25° 29' N Long 39° 58' W

Tuesday Oct 27th

Begins with very light baffling from E to S.E. brig by the wind to N.E. (saw a brig steering W.N.W.) watch employed variously, middle part much the same at 5 A.M. wind hauled to E tacked ship to S.P.E. (saw steamer steering W. so ends this day)

Lat 26° 03' N Long 39° 16' W

Made Cutting Stage (saw Grampuses)

New Bedford Wm. C. Brownell Master

Wednesday Oct 28th

Begins with light Trades from about E by N brig by the wind to S.P.E. or thereabouts under all sail saw a bark steering N.N.W. at sundown weather looking squally (at 10 P.M. finished cutting stage & put it out) middle & latter parts much the same wind light brig heading from S by E to S.E. by S, so ends

Lat 24° 23' N Long 38° 30' W

Thursday Oct 29th

Begins with light Trade from E brig by the wind to S.P.E. under all sail nothing to be seen middle & latter parts changeable with alternate winds from Light to fresh breeze & from E.S.E. to E.P.E. watch employed overhauling & cleaning mousing machine so ends

Lat 23° 03' N Long 37° 15' W

Friday Oct 30th

Begins with light variable trades brig by the wind under all sail heading from S by E to S.E. at sundown wind very light almost calm brig heading S by E (weather looking squally) middle & latter parts very light wind brig heading from S.P.E. by S. to S by E. at 11:30 A.M. spoke the bark Victoria (English) from — Bound to Swansea Eng. his long was 20 miles to the westward of us, saw a Brig steering S.W. so end this day

Lat 21° 46' N Long 36° 28' W

Put out cutting stage

Spoke the English Bark Victoria