

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Friday Nov 13th 1874

Begin with fine weather wind N.E. light steering. Brig S. L. E. at 2 P.m. raised Black fish Hawk all three boats and made chase, at 4 P.m. S. L. E. came on board, the larboard soon struck. she struck 3 & squared 2 took them on board at 5 P.m. took off the blubber & cleared up decks at 5:30 P.m. at 7 P.m. clear weather & a fresh breeze from N.E. stored S.E. by S. under all sail. saw one vessel steering S.W. middle & latter parts strong breezes & squally with plenty of rain saw one sail so ends with watch employed leaning & minding blubber. No Observations this day

Saturday Nov 14th

Begin with a rain. Squall wind steering to S.E. at 2 P.m. wind hauled back to N.E. had another squall took in top gallant sail & set it again after the squall was over. wind moderated at 4 P.m. wind veered to S.E. with a fresh breeze & at 7 P.m. continued so with lightning & looking squally brig heading S.W. middle part squally & later wind from E.S. to S.W. Brig on different tacks at daylight got the works ready for boiling at 7 A.m. started the works latter part mostly calm cloudy weather with some rain so ends this day

Lat 5° 07' N Long 22° 36' W

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New Bedford Wm. C. Brownell Master

Sunday Nov 15th 1874

Begin with light southerly wind Brig on opposite tacks wind variable with plenty of rain squall watch employed Boiling at 8 P.m. finished boiling & cooled down the works at 5 P.m. had a squall from S.E. took in light sails & stored them at 7 P.m. Calm again & rain, middle part Calm until 3 A.m. at 4:30 A.m. had a squall took the fore top sail & hauled & cleared that down. the fore pendant parted & busted the fore at daylight got out new top sail & fore & bent them. Brig heading to S.W. made all sail at 12 m heading & tacked ship to S.E. wind moderating so ends this unlucky day. 2 sails in. Light Lat 5° 44' N Long 22° 16' W

Monday Nov 16th

Begin with light air from S.W. brig by the wind to S.E. under all sail. 2 sails in sight at 4 P.m. Calm took in all sail except top sail at sundown had a light air from N.E. & a heavy sea from S. stored South under top sail. at 9 P.m. had a little more breeze set fore sail & top sail & main & stored squally & rain until 2:50 A.m. tacking brig S.W. E. then wind veered to S.E. & from that to S.W. at daylight made all sail brig heading W.S.W. or thereabouts & vessels in sight watch employed variously. so ends this day

Lat 4° 50' N Long 22° 22' W

Bent New fore top sail & fore

Stored down 2 1/2 cbls
Black fish Oil

L.P.B. Cut 2 Blackfish

