

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams

Talk: S. E. Trade Wind

Tuesday, Nov 17th 1874

Begins with light wind & cloudy weather. By the wind to S. W. by W. under all sail at 1:30 P.M. had a squall from E. S. E. with wind & rain. Carried sail through it & got a few miles to the S. by it. After the squall was over had a good breeze baffling & variable. from S. E. to S. & vessels in sight. weather overcast with drizzling rain at 7 P.M. wind S. E. by S. at 10 P.M. wind hauled to S. S. E. & continued so the rest of the day with fresh trades, with occasional a squall big heading S. W. under all sail watch employed variously so ends (2 sail in sight)

Lat 3° 06' N Long 23° 22' W

Wednesday, Nov 18th

Begins with fresh S. E. trade big heading S. W. by the wind under all sail (2 sail in sight) watch employed at ship's duty & weather some squally middle & latter parts fine pleasant weather light trade big heading from S. W. by W. to S. W. by S. employed making Scrap cooler, & 20 ends of

Lat 1° 30' N Long 24° 48' W

Thursday, Nov 19th

Begins with light trades from S. S. E. big heading S. W. by the wind (saw some black fish) watch employed strapping Boom tackle Blocks &c. middle & latter parts much the same saw 3 vessels 2 bound to W. & one S. W. so ends this day

Lat 00.16 S Long 26° 04' W

New Bedford W. C. Brannell Master,

Friday, Nov 20th 1874

Begins with quite fresh trades & amoky weather big heading S. W. & S. W. by S. by the wind, watch employed variously. saw 2 sails & Porpoises at 7 P.M. big heading S. W. middle part wind more easterly heading part of the time S. W. latter part heading S. W. saw one sail & large quantities of Birds ends with fresh trades & ruffled.

Lat 2° 05' S Long 26° 58' W

Saturday, Nov 21st

Begins with strong S. S. E. wind and rough sea, big heading S. W. under all sail saw Blackfish & Porpoises struck one but did not sail him watch employed at Ship's duty middle & latter part wind variable & equally big heading from S. S. W. to S. W. by W. watch employed at Ship's duty.

Lat 4° 05' S Long 28° 20' W

Sunday, Nov 22nd

Begins with fresh trades baffling me on two points big heading S. W. by S. W. by S. under all sail nothing to be seen except Birds watch employed ^{watching} Ship &c & finished Scrap cooler, middle & latter parts quite moderate big heading S. W. by S. to S. S. W. so ends this day

Lat 5° 52' S Long 29° 28' W

Saw Blackfish