

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams Jr.

Thursday Dec 3rd 1874

Begins with light Northw. wind steering Brig
A. H. W. with square sails set. 2 vessels in sight
at 1 P.M. Mate shifted his boat for the near
on over the stern. at 3 P.M. saw Breaches
5 miles off at 4 P.M. saw more about the
same distance. at 6 P.M. luffed by the wind
heading E. at sundown shortened sail brig
heading E. N.E. middle part moderate at
daylight tacked ship to S. N.W. started the
works to Boil so ends Brig heading from
N. N.W. to W. N.W. saw Grampuses 2 seals)
Lat. 16° 50' S Long 36° 49' W.

Friday Dec 4th

Begins with fine weather employed Bailing
at 12° 30 tacked ship to E by N wind N. N.E.
at 4° 15 P.M. raised sperm whales 2 or
3 from going quite quick to S. S. W. (at
5 P.M. finished Bailing sealed dam at
5° 21 lowered 2 boats & made chase for the
whales but did not see them from the boats
and only that rising from the ship. the
boats came on board at 7° 30 & employed
a back untill 8° 30 then braced forward
heading N. W. under fore top sail & top sail.
it being nearly calm, middle part calm
latter part had a light air from E. S. E. at times
N.E. untill 10 A.M. then at the rest of this A.M.
saw Grampuses & plenty of small fish & birds
one sail steering S. N. W. water employed
shifting fresh water & filling up with salt.
so ends this day.

Lat. 16° 57' S Long 36° 34' W.

Mr. Benton,
Changed Boats,

Spaced to
John David,

New Bedford. Wm. C. Bronnell Master,

Saturday Dec 5th

Begins with fine weather wind E. S. E. steering
Brig N. W. saw Grampuses and large quantities
of small fish. at sunset shortened sail &
luffed by the wind heading N.E. middle
part about calm at 2 A.M. went ship to S.E.
at 6 A.M. started S. S. E. water employed
storing dam oil & repairing machinery
machine so ends 3 seals in sight
Lat 17° 08' S Long 36° 20' W.

Sunday Dec 6th

Begins with very light air from E steering
S. S. E. at 2 P.M. spoke Brig Regulett
from Haverburg bound to Montevideo
70 days out has longitude 36° 38'
W. Went on board of her & coffee on
board at sundown. shortened sail
more ship heading N. E. by N. saw Grampuses
middle & latter part moderate Easterly wind
fine weather saw 4 vessels & some Grampuses
so ends this day
Lat 16° 39' S Long 36° 39' W.

Monday Dec 7th

Begins with very light Easterly breeze by the wind
heading from S. S. E. to S. E. by E. saw 4 vessels
steering S. & one steamer steering N.E. at
sundown tacked ship to S. N. E. & took
in light sails & main sail. (saw Grampuses)
on all part much the same at daylight
tacked ship to S. at 8° 30 A.M. saw sperm
whale at 9° 30 lowered all 3 boats & made chase
at 12 M. still chasing whale going
to S. W. saw 2 seals, so ends

Spoke Brig Regulator
Capt. N. W. Capt. Northcott.