Remarks On Board Brig Eunice H Adams of

Tuesday Dec 8th

Begin with fresh breeze from E.S.E brig on Southern tack Boats off in pursuit of sperm whales at 2:30 P.m. the S.B. struck the whale Brought too the other boats got fast. the S.B. got 2 the L.B 2 & the Waist Boat one got them all alongside & made fast at 6.30 P.m. got dinner took a reef in top sail & fubled light sails then set the watches to get ready for cutting. the Sec & third mate heading the watches, latter part squally & rainy but daylight called all hands & commenced cutting at 12 m finished cutting 4 of them & end. wind S.E. No Observations this day

Wednesday Dec 9th

Begin with strong S.E. wind & rugged with frequent rain squalls. at 2:30 P.m finished cutting sent down cutting gear cleared away the jaws & 2 cases at 6 P.m got supper after supper took in the main sail set trysail braced forward fore top sail brig heading N.E. by E. then set the watches. at 7 P.m had a rain squall & at 8 P.m still raining, middle part squally rainy & rugged latter part employed cleaning & cutting blubber at daylight started the fires. latter part cloudy weather light S.E. wind & a heavy swell at 12 m finished cutting the blubber so ends

Lat 16:33 N Long 37:22. W.

P.S.

While cutting the vessel rolling heavy one of the cutting Blocks got adrift & stove a hole in the Waist Boat,

New Bedford Wm. C. Brownell Master.

Thursday Dec 10th 1874

Begins with light S.E. wind & a heavy swell. all hands employed boiling clearing away heads. Breaking out Oil casks &c. at 6:30 set the watches for the night. at 8 P.m wind hauled to E. brig by the wind to N.N.E. under short sail. the weather looking better & sea smoother. middle part moderate with an occasional rain squall. latter part fine weather at 6:30 finished boiling the heads & commenced on the body. so end this day

Lat 16:57 N Long 37:40 W.

Friday Dec 11th

Begins with fine weather wind E. at 1 P.m wore ship to S.E. by S. all hands employed Boiling coopering casks &c at sunset vessel heading S.E. & a heavy swell running from S. one sail in sight. middle & latter part strong N.E wind & accompanied with frequent rain squalls all hands employed Boiling. brig by the wind to E.S.E. so ends

No Observations to day

Saturday Dec 12th.

Begin with strong N.E. wind thick rainy weather all hands employed boiling at 2 P.m cooled down cleared up decks washed off &c saw one sailing vessel & one Steamer steering S, middle part very strong breeze rainy & rugged latter part very rugged employed stowing down Oil brig laying too under double reefed top sail & trysail heading from E.N.E. to E. so end

No Observations to day