

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Sunday Dec 13th 1874
 Begins with a gale of wind & very rough sea. Brig here to under short sail. Watch employed stowing down oil. succeeded in getting down about 40 bbls. secured the rest on deck. at sunset furled fore sail. weather no better. Wind about N. by E. (Barometer very low) the lowest that it has been since we left home. middle & latter parts lying too still. Blowing a gale from the same quarter at 10 A.M. exchanged long with an English Top sail ship giving his 35° 20' N. at 12 m. Barometer had risen some. No Observations this day.

Monday Dec 14th
 Begins with a moderate gale from N. by E. Brig here too heading E. by N. saw 4 vessels steering S. W. at 7 P.M. wind had moderated a considerable but still a heavy sea running. Barometer standing at 28° 70. middle & latter part much the same with frequent rain squalls. watch employed stowing down oil. so ends. No Observations this day.

Tuesday Dec 15th
 Begins with rain & rainy weather. Brig heading E. by N. under reefed top sail & 1/2. watch employed stowing oil. hold at sunset down work ship. heading S. W. & set fore sail. & main staysail. weather thick & cloudy with light wind & a heavy sea. middle & latter part much the same with the exception of constant rain. watch employed washing ship. Brig heading W. so ends. No Observations to day.

Prepared Vail & Boat

New Bedford. W. C. Brownell. Master

Prepared Mincing Machine & Made a Box cover for it.

Strong southerly current about 7 fms.

Wednesday Dec 16th 1874
 Begins with light gale from west all parts of the compass. Brig heading to westward under short sail. weather cloudy with frequent rain squalls. at sunset took in fore sail. weather looking brig heading N. by W. a heavy sea from N. by E. middle part under mist hauled to S. E. light. at daylight stowed S. W. latter part under hauled to N. by E. employed repairing mincing Machine so ends.

Lat 17° 29' S Long 34° 30' W.

Thursday Dec 17th
 Begins with N. by E. wind partly cloudy weather steering Brig N. by E. watch employed variously saw Porpoises & a steamer steering S. E. at sunset shortened sail. wind the same with a heavy swell from S. by W. middle & latter part much the same (saw one sail steering S. by W.) so ends. Lat 17° 25' S Long 35° 52' W.

Friday Dec 18th
 Begins with fresh northerly wind & a heavy sea from S. by W. Brig by the wind to N. by E. (saw one sail steering S. at sunset wind N. E. Brig heading N. by W. under short sail (saw Bill Fish) (S. said there is a strong S. W. current here at this time) middle & latter part fresh breeze from N. E. saw birds in abundance. Brig heading N. by W. & N. by W. so ends watch employed narrowly.

Lat 16° 44' S Long 36° 52' W.