

Remarks On Board Brig. Ensign. H. Adams. of

Saturday Dec 19th

Begins with N. N. E. wind & squally weather steering brig N. N. W. (saw nothing) at 5 P.M. tacked ship to E. at sunset shortened sail as usual. Mr. Benton employed making Boat sail, middle part much the same at daylight tacked ship to N. N. W. watch employed breaking out for flour & gun Powder & fish so ends
Lat 16° 51' N. Long 37° 20' W.

Sunday Dec 20th

Begins with fresh N. wind steered brig N. W. until 2 P.M. then N. E. until 5:30 P.M. then luffed by the wind heading E. at sunset shortened sail as usual. Brig heading E. by N. (saw Grampus & fish) (Mr. Benton finished Boat sail) middle & latter parts much the same so ends
Lat 17° 19' S. Long 36° 08' W.

Monday Dec 21st

Begins with fresh breeze from N. N. E. steered brig N. N. W. until 4 P.M. then luffed by the wind to N. W. (saw one sail) at sunset shortened sail brig heading N. W. middle part much the same at daylight tacked ship to E. latter part wind & weather much the same watch employed variously saw one vessel so ends

Lat 17° 03' Long 36° 40' W.

New Bedford. Wm. C. Brownell. Master.

Tuesday Dec 22nd

Begins with moderate N. E. wind brig heading E. by N. at 2 P.M. took in main sail & steered N. E. until 4 P.M. then N. N. W. until sun down then went ship to N & shortened sail as usual (2 vessels in sight) middle part much the same at daylight W. steered N. W. at 10 A.M. raised whaling boat from lee beam under short sail, paid for her so ends (pursuing for her) (weather fine)

Lat 17° S Long 37° 27' W.

Wednesday Dec 23rd

Begins with fine weather wind E. N. E. steering brig S. by E. for a whaling boat at 11:15 P.M. spoke her found it to be the Bark Vigilant offered of N.B. 50 days out with 2 small N. whales. Was stowing down her oil & red oil not gone after speaking her steered brig by the wind to S. E. until sunset then tacked ship to N. & shortened sail as usual. (saw a steamer steering N. W.) middle part much the same & latter part fine weather wind E. N. E. at 7 A.M. steered N. W. until 10 A.M. then luffed by the wind heading N. N. E. 2 Whaling boats in sight so ends

Lat 16° 39' S Long 37° 01' W by Chron.

Spoke Bark Vigilant, fitted for voyage out