

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

I find by the vigilant & Hadley that my spoke bark Hadley
Chronometer is about 1° 00' out of the right light Cleveland

Thursday, Dec 24th 1874

Begin with fine weather wind E. N. E. by the wind to N with all sail set except fore top gallant sail & end that on deck for repairs at 2 P.M. set it up again & set it. one whaling boat off our weather beam & one off the weather quarter at 4 P.M. she kept off for us tacked ship and went for her found it to be the bark Hadley Capt Cleveland & 47 gave out clean, went on board off her & had a game, came on board at 11 P.M. found our chronometer to be about one degree to the westward out of the way. middle & latter parts much the same brig on Southern tack the Hadley & vigilant in sight so ends this day, Lat 17° 14' S. Long 36° 09' W.

Friday, Dec 25th Christmas

Begin with light winds from the eastern board with occasional rain squalls by the wind to S. E. at 2:45 P.M. she breeches off our weather quarters tacked ship for them found them to be Grampian, the Hadley in sight heading to the Southward & the vigilant to the N. at sundown shortened sail brig heading S. E. weather looking squally, middle & latter parts moderate & light wind ship to S. at 7 A.M. started at 11 A.M. saw nothing weather fine so ends

Lat 17° 17' S Long 36° 18' W

New Bedford Mass William C. Brownell Master.

Saturday, Dec 26th

Begin with fine weather wind E. steered S by N. untill 5:30 P.M. then shifted by the wind heading S. E. at sun down tacked ship to N. E. & shortened sail, watch employed variously so passed Christmas (Green Corn for Supper) middle & latter parts wind & weather much the same at daylight made sail brig heading same some Green peas & ends

Lat 17° 17' S. Long 37° 00' W.

Sunday, Dec 27th

Begin with fresh breeze from N. E. brig heading N. W. at 2 P.M. tacked ship to S. E. saw nothing, at sundown shortened sail as usual, middle & latter parts much the same saw some grass peas & one whaling boat so ends

Lat 17° 28' S. Long 37° 02' W.

Monday, Dec 28th

Begin with weather wind N. E. at 12:30 P.M. steered S. at 5:30 P.M. spoke bark Hadley had seen nothing since leaving home grounded untill 10 o'clock then separated, middle part very moderate breeze by the wind to the eastward, at daylight steered S by N. latter part nearly calm had one rain squall the Hadley in sight hull down, so ends

Lat 18° 21' S Long 35° 35' W

Tuesday, Dec 29th

Begin with light Easterly wind clear weather at 4 P.M. wind veered to S. E. by the wind to S. W. put sand on shortened sail middle & latter parts very moderate cloudy weather & rainy, with a heavy swell from S. W. watch employed variously so ends No Observations this day

Made Boat - spoke Hadley
sail for S. P.