

Remarks On Board Brig Eunice H. Adams of

Wednesday Dec 30th 1874

Begins with moderate cloudy weather wind from S.W. to S.E. Brig on western tack, saw one vessel steering N.W. watch employed at ship's duty so ends middle part much the same latter part wind veered to E steered it. saw one steamer & one sail so ends (saw Porpoises)

Lat 19:40 S. Long 36:50 W

Thursday Dec 31st

The last day of 1874 Begins with light easterly wind steering Brig S. 2 miles in sight at 5 P.M. wind veered more to the South steered S by W. at sundown shortened sail as usual middle & latter part fine weather steering Brig S. by W. with all down sail set wind E.N.E. saw some porpoises so ends

Lat 20:47 S. Long 36:51 W

Friday Jan 1st 1875

The New Year Begins with fine weather with the exception of it is being cloudy with an occasional rain squall passing. (saw a steamer & one sailing vessel steering S.W.) watch employed Belaying out & steering man. at sunset took in light sails, steering Brig S. by W. middle & latter part fresh breeze & rugged at 6 A.M. saw a schooner to windward making some queer moves, luffed by the wind and stood to E until 8 A.M. found it to be a small merchant ship. steered south by W again so ends this day

Lat 22:41 S. Long 37:04, West

Caught a Dolphin

Caught some
Bottle Fish

New Bedford Wm. C. Kennell Master.

Saturday Jan 2nd 1875

Begins with strong N.W. wind & clouds of smoky weather & a rough sea. steering Brig S. under topsail & fore sail. saw large quantities of small fish. & 2 vessels bound to the N. at sunset reefed top sail took in fore sail set top sail & luffed by the wind heading E by S. (one sail in sight of our lee beam) middle part strong breeze & rugged at 6 A.M. steered S.E. & latter part mild & weather much the same brig under short sail saw Killen so ends this day

Lat 24:01 S. Long 36:32 W

Sunday Jan 3rd

Begins with strong N.W. wind & smoky atmosphere with a rough sea steering Brig S.E. under short sails. at 6 P.M. saw a blackbird right a head did not see them any more at 7 P.M. luffed by the wind heading E. middle part much the same latter part strong breeze & rough sea at daylight steered W. S.W. saw one vessel bound, so ends

Lat 24:50 S. Long 36:02 W

Monday Jan 4th

Begins with strong N.W. wind & rugged smoky weather steering Brig S.W. by W. at 3:30 P.M. raised spinn. Whales close to the Brig going quick to windward lowered & 2 Boats & made chase. chased them until we lost sight of them from the Brig & boats. came on board at 5:30. took up the boat took a reef in topsail brig heading N.W. at 12 M. worked up to E.N.E. weather much the same at daylight wore ship to N.W. at 8:30 raised aback off in lee beam run for it 1st 13 M. but did not see any thing luffed by the wind

Saw some Killen

Saw some
C. J. Pierce
Cook