

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Saturday Jan 9th 1875

Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. & cloudy smoky weather steering brig N. under square sail & topsail watch employed steering off hold & washing ship at sunset shortened sail as usual & luffed by the wind heading E, middle part much the same at daylight were ship to S.W. saw 2 vessels bound to S.W. latter part strong wind from S.E. & a heavy swell from S.W. saw nothing watch employed variously so ends

Lat 25° 01 Long 36° 50 W.

Sunday Jan 10th

Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. bright the wind to S.W. & 2 vessels in sight at sunset tacked ship to E.N.E. & shortened sail as usual, middle part much the same at daylight were ship to S.W. latter part fine weather brig under all sail at 10 AM steered S.W. 1 sail in sight so ends

Lat 25° 38 S Long 36° 58 W.

Monday Jan 11th

Begins with fine weather steering brig S.W. under all sail (saw 2 vessels) at sunset shortened sail as usual & luffed by the wind heading S.E. & wind freshening from about E. Reynolds well on duty again & Antone Boatstewer sick. I think has got the dropsy, middle part much the same at daylight saw pumps at 6 AM steered N.W. saw more pumps & one sail watch employed repairing cutting gear, so ends this day

Lat 26° 41 S Long 38° 12 W.

Antone Boatstewer Sick Reynolds Better

New Bedford Wm. C. Brownell Master.

Tuesday Jan 12th 1875

Begins with fresh Easterly wind steered brig N.W. under top sail & foresail at 12 P.M. set in thick weather with occasional rain squalls, saw some pumps & one sail at sunset reefed the top sail & luffed by the wind heading N.E. by N. (Antone a little better) middle part much the same latter part squally wind N.E. strong at 10 P.M. wind veered to N.N.E. tacked ship to E saw 6 pumps so ends

No Observation

Lat by D.P. 25° 40 S Long 39° W.

Wednesday Jan 13th

Begins with strong breezes & a rough sea brig heading S.E. & E.S.E. saw Diamond fish W. Breaching & 6 pumps & porpoises at 5:30 P.M. Exchanged signals with an American ship steering S.W. at sunset reefed top sail & took in fly brig heading weather squally (Antone gaining slowly) middle part more moderate at daylight were ship to N.W. saw Diamond fish & one sail so ends Lat 26° 24 S Long 39° 05 W.

Thursday Jan 14th

Begins with fine weather (some smoky) at 1 P.M. tacked ship to S.E. by E. saw 2 vessels watch employed repairing top sail at sunset shortened sail to a reefed top sail staysail & trysail brig heading S.E. by E. middle part quiet moderate at 2 A.M. were ship to N.W. at daylight steered N.W. saw pumps & watch employed setting up fore top gallant rigging & one sail with strong breezes from S.E. & a rough sea

Lat 26° 58 S Long 39° 00 W.

Crewing

Antone a little Better.