

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Friday Jan 15th 1875

Begins with fresh breeze from E. S. E. steering
Brig N. M. at 3 P.M. luffed by the wind
to 1/2 span pumps & one (sail) at sundown
shortened sail as usual (Pete & Decker
sick with the Venereal Disease) Suppose
he has had it ever since we left home &
to day is the first time he has let me
know about it. Middle & latter parts
strong breeze & a rough sea & smoke. Atmosphere
at 4 P.M. was ship to E. by S. saw pumps
so ends big under short sail
Lat 26° 30' S Long 39° 18' W.

Saturday Jan 16th

Begins with strong N. E. wind & a rough
sea brig heading E. S. E. under short sail
at 1 P.M. set the jib (saw nothing) at
sundown tacked ship to N & took the jib.
weather better & sea quite smooth, middle
wind freshening. Again latter part strong breeze
from N. E. & a rough sea at 5° 30' A.M.
was ship to E. saw pumps so ends
Lat 26° 31' S Long 38° 42' W.

Sunday Jan 17th

Begins with fresh breeze from N. E. brig
heading E. wind moderating but the
heavy sea running. (saw some Com fish)
at sundown quite moderate brig heading
E. by N with whole topsail set. middle
part more moderate at 12 M. wind veered
to N. M. steered N. E. latter part fresh
breeze, & smoke atmosphere so ends
Lat 26° 10' S Long 37° 28' W.

New Bedford W. C. Brownell Master.

Monday Jan 18th 1875

Begins with fresh breeze from N. M. & smoke
weather steering brig N. E. at sunset reefed
top sail & furled light sail luffed by the
wind heading N. E. by N. with a very light
wind. (Thomas Wilson sick throat sore
with a fever) middle part wind veered to
N. M. at daylight made sail small
veered to S. E. M. let her go by the wind
to M. saw 2 sail had several rain squalls.
so ends this day without seeing the sun.

Tuesday Jan 19th

Begins with the wind S. E. M. brig by the
wheel to M. weather thick & rainy by spells
saw one vessel steering N. N. E. at 3 P.M.
wind veered to S. E. at sunset tacked
ship to E. N. E. & shortened sail. (Wilson
better) Antone about the same
middle part much the same at daylight
made sail big heading N. E. & N. E. by N.
saw some Provois weather cloudy but
fine under foot so ends
No Observations this day

Wednesday Jan 20th

Begins with E. S. E. Wind thick weather brig
by the wheel to N. E. at 2° 30' P.M. wind
veered to S. E. & began to rain took in
light sails. at 4 P.M. still raining took in
main sail & jib & reefed top sail at 7 P.M.
still raining brig heading E. N. E. (Wilson
well again in duty) at 9 P.M. stopped raining
latter part very light southerly wind brig
with out stowage way drifting to N. E.
so ends this day

Lat 24° 33' S Long 36° 45' W.