

Remarks On Board Brig E, "H. Adams,"

Friday Feb 12th 1873

Begins with very light airs from E. brig heading N.N.E. or thereabouts from the seal watch employed fitting a new Main Boom top in p.m. at 5 P.M. saw a sword fish however E. B. to try & catch him but could not come it; at 8 P.M. brig heading N.N.E. under all sail fine weather & middle & latter parts moderate fine weather brig heading from N.E. to N. saw one seal watch employed making spungum &c so ends

Lat 20° 11' S Long 32° 40' W.

Saturday Feb 13th

Begins with fine weather wind easterly brig heading from N.N.E. to N. saw 2 seals watch employed strapping brace blocks &c middle & latter part fresh breeze brig heading from N to N.E. watch employed strapping blocks so ends this day

Lat 18° 28' S Long 33° 00' W.

Sunday Feb 14th

Begins with fresh breeze from the eastward brig by the wind heading N.N.E. watch employed strapping blocks &c at 7 P.M. brig heading N.E. under all sail with a fine breeze & smooth sea middle & latter parts strong breeze & squally at 11 P.M. took in light sails heading from N.N.E. to N.E. by E. so ends this day & our last

Lat 17° 05' S Long 32° 35' W.

(Strapped brace blocks) Antone about the same

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Monday Feb 15th

Begins with strong trades some squally brig heading from N.N.E. to N.E. by E. with slight sail & fresh at sundown set fly jib. (Antone worse to day) middle part squally at 11 P.M. took in fly jib latter part fine weather with a fresh breeze at 10 A.M. set fly jib at 11 set 5, 9. Seal watch employed making seal so ends brig heading N.E. by N.

Lat 18° 30' S Long 32° 08' W.

Tuesday Feb 16th

Begins with fresh trades from E.S.E. brig heading N.E. by N. & N.E. with all sail set (except 5, 9 & 10) at 8 P.M. wind hauled to S.E. checked in the yards & steered N.E. (saw one seal bound to the southward) middle part after 2 P.M. & latter part fresh trades & squally brig heading from N.N.E. to N.E. saw some porpoises so ends this day

Lat 15° 20' S Long 31° 40' W.

Wednesday Feb 17th

Begins with fresh trades brig by the wind from N.N.E. to N.E. watch employed making seal spungum &c seeing new Main sheets &c middle & latter parts moderate trades from E.S.E. to E. brig under all sail watch employed making seal & strapping blocks &c so ends

Lat 11° 40' S Long 31° 14' W.

Done New Main sheets

Round Seal

