

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Monday March 8th 1875

Begin with strong trades wind E.N.E. big by the wind to L.E. saw a piece of squid at 2 P.M. took in fly jib at sunset took a reef in the main sail, middle part very strong breezes rugges & squalls at 3 A.M. reefed fore topsail. at 5 A.M. took in mainsail & set try sail latter part almost a gale at 7 A.M. took in jib at 8:30 took in & furled fore sail. at 11 A.M. saw some killing ends with a gale of wind from E big here too under reefed topsail main & fore stay sails & try sail
Lat 12° 30 N Long 42° 43 W.

Tuesday March 9th

Begin with a gale from E big here too under short sail heading N.N.E. at sundown more moderate with an occasional squall & a smoother sea, but a heavy swell running from S.E. middle part much the same at daylight one ship to L.E. by S. saw a brig steering N. latter part wind & weather much the same watch employed painting main ropes & side ladder &c. so ends
Lat 12° 38 N Long 43° 27 W.

Wednesday March 10th

Begin with strong trades & a rough sea big by the wind to E.N.E. under short sail at sundown reefed the topsail over some new main stay sail Halgards &c. middle & latter part much the same saw one sail steering N.W. so ends
Lat 12° 03 N Long 43° 00 W.

New Bedford. Mass. M. C. Brannell Master.

Thursday March 11th 1875

Begin with very strong trades & a rough sea (one sail in sight steering N.W. by L.) took to get his longitudinal but the S. & D. H. W. would not give it to me, big by the wind to L.E. under short sail. watches employed at ships duty. middle & latter part much the same watches employed doing nothing so ends
Lat 11° 50 N Long 42° 40 W.

Friday March 12th

Begin with almost a gale of wind from E.N.E. & a heavy sea at 12:15 wore ship to N. big under double reefed topsail stay sails & try sail at sundown a very heavy sea surging vessel rolling heavily. have seen nothing this watch Land in hope of having better weather before long if we don't I shall put her off for Port. middle & latter part much the same at 10:30 A.M. had a heavy squall. 1/2 pt tea off & steered N. watch employed strapping boat-tackle blocks so ends
Lat 11° 56 N Long 43° 30 W.

Saturday March 13th

Begin with strong trades steering big N.W. under whole topsail fore sail main stay sail & try sail, saw 2 vessels steering N.W. S. watch employed strapping boat-tackle blocks. middle part squally latter part strong trades & rugges watch employed taking off scotchesman working under them & putting them on again put up cluck &c. so ends
Lat 11° 42 N Long 43° 55 W.

Put away our till staff

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