

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Thursday April 15th 1875

Begins with light S.E. wind steering brig E.H. with all sail set saw one vessel steering West at 5 P.M. wind veered to S.E. at sunset down nearly calm weather looking squally, middle part calm rising until 2 A.M. then both abreast from S.E. brig heading E.N.E. latter part fine weather until S.E. watch employed making sunset & saw one sail so ends

Lat 22° 05' N Long 64° 00' W.

Friday April 16th

Begins with fine weather wind S.E. steered brig N.E. by N with all sail set saw one vessel steering N.W. watch employed making sunset etc. at 5 P.M. wind veered to S. fine breeze & fine weather, middle & latter parts much the same with the exception of a heavy swell from N.N.W. so ends this day

Lat 23° 30' N Long 62° 10' W.

Saturday April 17th

Begins with fresh breeze from S.S.W. & a heavy swell from N.N.W. steering brig N.E. by E with all drawing sail set saw one sail at 5 P.M. wind veered to S.W. at sunset steered N.E. with square sails set, middle part moderate wind hauled to N.W. latter part wind light with a heavy swell at 8 A.M. wind veered to S.W. steering brig N.E. by N with square sail, set watch employed making sunset & saw one sail so ends
P. Beam and Compasses

Lat 24° 32' N Long 60° 45' W.

New Bedford Wm. C. Brownell Master.

Sunday April 18th 1875

Begins with light S.W. wind & cloudy weather steering brig N.E. by N one sail in sight watch employed washing ship at 5 P.M. wind veered to S.W. in a rain squall at 7 P.M. wind W. weather looking squally steering brig N.E. by N with all sail set except Mainmast, middle part light airs until 2 A.M. then calm latter part calm saw a windfish so ends

Lat 25° 32' N Long 60° 05' W.

Monday April 19th

Begins with calm at 1 P.M. took a light air from S.S.W. steered brig N.E. with square sails & top sail set at sunset down very moderate & cloudy (one sail in sight) middle part moderate & cloudy latter part fresh breeze with rain squalls at 8 A.M. took stern boat on deck to repair took in fore top gallant sail steering brig N.E. at 11° 30' A.M. saw Blackfish lowered down L.B. without success so ends
No Observations

Tuesday April 20th

Begins with strong wind from N.S.W. at 3 P.M. veered to S.W. strong & suggest steered brig E.N.E. under top sail & foresail saw a brig steering S.E. at sunset set main, top sail & top sail watch employed variously, middle part very strong breeze & a heavy sea latter part light wind & an awful nasty sea running saw 2 sail, employed repairing stern boat so ends

Lat 27° 37' N Long 56° 20' W.

Ham. Blackfish

Bound to the Eastward of Bermuda to Cruise,