

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of New

Tuesday, April 27th 1875

Begins with fresh breeze & a rough sea from N.W. steered brig S.E. (saw one sail) at 4 P.M. fine weather with the exception of a nasty sea luffed by the wind on tacks heading W by S (shot stern boat over the stern) at sundown put a reef in the top sail, brig heading W by S, fine pleasant weather, middle & latter part calm so ends

Lat 29° 32' N Long 51° 53' W.

Wednesday April 28th

Begins with calm weather & a heavy swell from N.W. vessel lying under short sail in the trough of the sea rolling heavily heading to the S.W. I took (saw a finback & 2 sails) at sundown got on the other tack heading to Northward & eastward still about calm vessel having no stowage way, middle & latter part calm vessel lying under reefed top sail rolling about one sail in sight (saw blackfish) watches employed setting up for rigging & top mast & top gallant backstays so ends

Lat 29° 33' N Long 51° 57' W.

Thursday April 29th

Begins with calm weather & a heavy swell from N.W. vessel lying under reefed top sail watches employed setting up main rigging & main topmast backstays, one sail in sight at 3 P.M. took a light air from S.E. steered N.W. so as to head the swell under reefed top sail at 7 P.M. light air with passing clouds, middle part moderate latter part fine breeze from S.W. steering N.W. watch employed setting up top mast rigging at 11 A.M. saw Breche steered for them, N.E. so ends

Lat 30° 26' N Long 52° 40' W.

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Friday April 30th 1875

Begins with fresh breeze & smoky atmosphere steering brig N.E. looking for Breches, at 1 P.M. saw some 7 or 8 miles off vessel under all drawing sail, watch employed on rigging at 5° 30 P.M. saw the same again about 3 miles off, called them sperm whales, got the boat ready, but at 6° 15 P.M. made them out (600 mp. backs) ran close to them, at sundown luffed by the wind on Port tack heading ~~W by S~~ W under short sail, middle part strong breeze & rough sea latter part the same till 9 P.M. then the wind veered to W in a squall had some rain then more moderate at 11 A.M. set fore & middle staysail brig heading N.W. so ends

Lat 31° 21' N Long 52° 30' W.

Saturday May 1st

Begins with fine weather wind W light steered brig N.E. shook reef out of top sail at 3 P.M. passed a plank, saw one sail, at sundown saw ship & shortened sail heading S.W. by S, middle & latter part moderate, at daylight made sail & steered N.E. watch employed breaking out for stores & setting up, top gallant rigging so ends

Lat 31° 59' N Long 51° 54' W.

Sunday May 2nd

Begins with fine weather wind N. moderate with a heavy swell from N.W. steering brig N.E. at sundown shortened sail & luffed by the wind heading N.W. (one sail in sight) middle & latter part fresh breeze from N.W. & rigged at daylight steered S.E. (saw a finback) so ends

Lat 32° 30' N Long 51° 07' W.

Saw 1 finback
Set up top gallant rigging

Chewing

Set up standing rigging