

Remarks On Board Brig E. Adams of

Wednesday May 26th 1875

Begins with fine weather wind light S.W. steering brig E. with all drawing sail set. at sundown shortened sail & luffed by the wind heading N.N.E. middle part equally latter part fresh breeze from N.N.W. & a heavy swell from N. steering brig N.E. saw a large piece of squid watch employed variously so ends
Lat 35° 06' N Long 44° 54' W

Thursday May 27th

Begins with strong breezes & cloudy weather at P.M. steered brig S.E. saw at sail steering S.W. at sundown wore ship to N & shortened sail as usual. (Mn. Swasey on duty again) middle & latter parts strong breezes from N.N.W. at daylight steered E. & under short sail saw a school of Humpbacks so ends Lat 35° 21' N Long 43.25 W.

Friday May 28th

Begins with strong wind from N.N.W. & cloudy weather steering brig S.E. by P. under short sail. (saw 2 small birds to N.E.) at sundown luffed by the wind heading S.W. middle & latter parts wind N.W. & N. at daylight wore ship to N.W. sound strong breezes so ends Lat 34° 38' N Long 42° 38' W.

Saturday May 29th

Begins with fresh breezes & rough sea brig heading N.W. on Port tack under short sail. (saw fin backs & a piece of squid) middle part mist. the same. latter part fresh breezes from S.E. W. & rain at 8 A.M. spoke Bark Spartan thirty-
18 days out clean reports heavy weather since leaving home. brig heading to S.E. under short sail so ends
No Observations

Cruising

Bark Spartan
18 days out

New Bedford Mrs. E. Brownell Master.

Sunday May 30th 1875

Begins with fresh breeze from S.W. & rain brig on S. Eastern tack in company with Spartan at 4 P.M. wore ship to N.N.W. saw some humpbacks at 6 P.M. I came on board from the Spartan. middle part more moderate brig heading N.N.W. at daylight made sail at 10 A.M. on tacked ship to S.E. latter part fresh breeze & cloudy so ends
Lat 34° 33' N Long 42° 56' W.

Monday May 31st

Begins with fresh breezes & driving rain brig by the wind to S.E. saw the Spartan to wind going to the westward at 4 P.M. began to rain shortened sail brig heading S.E. middle part moderate brig heading S. latter part almost calm with frequent rain squalls brig heading from S.W. to N.W. at 10 A.M. saw blackfish lowered 2 boats for them without success saw finbacks & porpoises so ends
No sun to day ends

Tuesday June 1st

Begins with foggy weather wind light from S.E. steering brig N.N.W. with all sail. (saw large quantities of porpoises & blackfish) at sundown clear weather took in sail & luffed by the wind to S.W. got a sunset Long & made it 41° 37' W. with the Lat 33° 50' N middle & latter part nearly calm brig heading to the Southward & saw a bark bound to the Northward & seen bound westward & some green pines watch employed variously so ends

Lat 33° 35' N Long 41° 38' W

Received a letter from Miff

Saw 2 large schools of Blackfish.