

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Friday July 2nd 1875
Begins with fine weather wind light from N.W. E. brig heading N.W. with all sail set nothing to be seen. at sun down nearly calm. took in I. G. S. & I. Top sail, middle & latter parts calm with light drizzling rain saw 2 porpoises & one seal so ends

Lat by D.R. 34° 45' N Long 39° 48' W.

Saturday July 3rd
Begins with light air from the Eastward with some rain brig heading from N. to N.E. 2 sail in sight at sundown more breeze took in light sails & reefed top sail brig heading N.W. E. middle & latter parts fine weather brig heading N.W. E. at daylight made all sail 2 sails in sight so ends

Lat 36° 02' N Long 40° 05' W.

Sunday July 4th
(I Currah for the 4th of July and may we live to see many more of them) fine weather wind E brig under all sail heading N.W. E. at 3 P.M. wind veered to S.E. at sundown tacked ship to S.W. & shortened sails middle & latter parts fine weather brig heading from S.W. by S. to W. saw nothing so ends the 4th of July and the 99th year of independence.

Lat 36° 14' N Long 41° 04' W.

P.S. this has been a long & lonesome 4th to me. my mind has been wandering back years ago when I was having more pleasure on the 4th and not so much anxiety about how the day was passing away never to be recalled.

seen

(Saw Porpoises & Seal)

Will be a Pig for the 4th

New Bedford Mass. Wm. C. Brownell Master.

Monday July 5th 1875
Begins with fine weather wind light from S.W. to S. brig heading from N.W. to N.E. with all sail set. saw porpoises 2 saw seals and one seal. at sundown shortened sail as usual brig heading N.W. E. middle & latter parts very light air from S. to W. end calm
Lat 36° 50' N Long 42° 10' W.

Tuesday July 6th
Begins with calm cloudy weather scarcely lying with sails clewed up & down saw nothing middle & latter parts Calm picked up a barrel containing about 12 gallons Coal Jan saw 2 porpoises so ends
Lat 35° 41' N Long 42° 16' W.

Wednesday July 7th
Begins with very moderate weather with alternate light airs & calm trying to steer brig S.E. W. at 3:40 P.M. raised a large lone whale going to N.W. by N at 4 P.M. lowered 2 L Boats & made chase at 3 minutes of 6. the waist boat went on to him & the boatman darted before he was near enough & drove him away. he then went S.W. by W. chased him until dark & returned on board at 9:30 P.M. middle part light airs from E.S.E. steered brig N.W. W. with square sails set (had some heavy rain) at 5 A.M. steered N.W. W. wind S.E. more breeze with rain at 8:40 A.M. steered W. (saw some 2 porpoises) at 11 A.M. saw 2 porpoises & 1 seal weather quarter tacked ship for them so ends

Lat 35° 41' N Long 42° 58' W.



Rescued by E. W. Pardee