

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Tuesday, July 20th 1875

Begins with a strong S.W. wind & rain storm saw a whaling bark to windward at sundown most moderate but the clouds looking heavy with lightning in the westward, vessel lying under short sail, middle part strong breeze with frequent rain squalls latter part wind much the same with smoky atmosphere saw one sail & some porpoises so ends
Lat 35° 15' N Long 36° 45' W.

Wednesday, July 21st

Begins with strong S.W. wind & smoky atmosphere with frequent rain squalls steered brig E. under short sail at 6 P.M. luffed to the wind heading S.E. (saw one sail & some porpoises) middle & latter part much the same with a nasty cross sea at daylight was ship to N.W. by W. so ends this day
Lat by D.R. 35° 20' Long 35° 53' W.

Thursday, July 22nd

Begins with strong breeze from N.W. & a rough sea brig by the wind to N.W. under short sail (atmosphere very smoky) middle part squally at 1 P.M. had a thunder squall wind veered to N.W. were ship to S.W. latter part fine weather brig by the wind to S.W. by W. watch employed breaking out for water & shifting pork from casks to barrels, saw one sail bound to the N.E. so ends
Lat 35° 24' N Long 36° 15' W.

New Bedford William C. Brownell Master,

Friday, July 23rd

Begins with cloudy weather a fine breeze from N.W. steering brig S.E. by W. at sundown furled light sails brig by the wind to N.W. middle & latter part a steady wind brig heading from S.W. to W. watch employed fitting fore top sail lefts saw Porpoises & caught one so ends
Lat 34° 08' N Long 37° 02' W.

Saturday, July 24th

Begins with fine weather wind N.W. light at 4 P.M. nearly calm at 6 P.M. sent down main topmast it being rotten under the eyes of the rigging took in everything & cleared down top sail at 8 P.M. calm with rain squalls all about the horizon (saw some Grampuses & porpoises) middle part calm latter part light air from N.W. with cloudy atmosphere employed splicing out main topmast so ends
Lat 33° 27' N Long 37° 03' W.

Sunday, July 25th

Begins with very light air from N.W. brig by the wind to N.W. at 2 P.M. finished main topmast & sent it up set up rigging &c. at 5 P.M. calm & cloudy at sundown took in all sail at 7 P.M. still calm (saw one sail & some porpoises) middle part calm latter part fine breeze from W. at 6 A.M. tacked ship to N.W. (saw some porpoises) so ends

Lat 33° 13' N Long 37° 18' W.

(Mr. Bondin & Mrs. Swasey)
(Caught a Porpoise)
(Spliced Main topmast)