

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Monday July 26th 1875

Begins with fine cloudy weather big by the wind heading from N.N.W. to W.N.W. at 2:30 P.m. picked up a fl of Petroleum (at 6 P.m. started for jib pumpers chain fitted & put it on again at sundown took in light sails, (saw some pumpers) middle part strong breeze & squally at 3 A.m. took in mainsail & jib & reefed the top sail latter part more moderate set reefed mainsail & jib & turned the reef out of top sail saw pumpers & a whaling bark to windward big heading N.N.W. so ends
Lat 33° 39' N Long 37° 50' W.

Tuesday July 27th

Begins with strong breeze and cloudy sky big heading N.N.W. saw blackfish & transpuses at sundown took in mainsail & jib & reefed the top sail weather looking wind with lightning in the S.E. middle & latter parts very strong wind & squally water employed Basking out Bread & flour so ends

Lat 34° 29' N Long 38° 35' W.

Wednesday July 28th

Begins with a strong breeze from the W big by the wind to N.N.W. under shot sail (saw some porpoises) at sundown fished fore sail (Barometer down to 29.85 in) middle part much the same latter part more moderate with a heavy sea running saw a large school of Blackfish so ends

Lat 35° 12' N Long 39° 02' W.

(Saw Blackfish)

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New Bedford Wm C. Brownell Master.

Thursday July 29th 1875

Begins with fine weather with the exception of a heavy swell from N.W. big by the wind to N.W. at 4 P.m. saw a school of Blackfish lowered all 3 boats without success at 6 P.m. saw another school but did not lower for them at sundown reefed the top sail big heading S.W. one sail in sight to windward, middle part much the same latter part fine weather moderate big heading from N.W. to W.N.W. a whaling bark in sight to windward saw some blackfish so ends
Lat 35° 17' N Long 38° 45' W.

Friday July 30th

Begins with fine weather wind S.W. light big by the wind to W.S.W. picked up a hard pine stick 50 feet long 15 in square & caught 3 dolphins a whaling bark to windward at sundown quite moderate with rain squalls shortened sail as usual, middle & latter part wind & weather much the same saw 5 schools of blackfish a whaling bark to windward saw the side of a vessel with a copper bottom so ends

Lat 35° 16' N Long 39° 40' W.

Saturday July 31st

Begins with light airs from S.E. W big by the wind to S.E. saw transpuses & picked up a 3 gallon jug at sundown tacked ship to W. & shortened sail as usual, middle & latter parts fine weather light airs & water employed setting up head stays & saw some transpuses & porpoises & a whaling bark so ends

Lat 35° 24' N Long 40° 00' W.

(Saw Blackfish)

(Picked up some fine wood)

(Saw 5 schools of Blackfish)