

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

(Set up board)
HaysSunday Aug 1st 1875

Begins with fine weather light wind from N.W. steering brig S. 2 vessels in sight watch employed setting up rigging at sundown shortened sail as usual (saw Coampuses) middle & latter part much the same saw Blackfish so ends
Lat 35° 24' N Long 40° 14' W.

Monday Aug 2nd

(Spartan & Pioneer)

Begins with fine weather steering brig S.E. at 3 P.M. saw Blackfish at 4 P.M. spoke Bark Pioneer tripp. with 100 bbls sperm at 7 P.M. the Spartan came down & capt. Tripp came on board the P. at 9 P.M. parted company middle part brig by the wind Ste. S.W. latter part fine weather steered brig N.E. untill 9 A.M. then E by N untill the end of this day
Lat 34° 38' N Long 40° 04' W.

Tuesday Aug 3rd

(Emma C Jones)

Begins with fine weather brig by the wind to S.W. at 6:30 P.M. went on board Ship Emma C. Jones Potter 2 months out clean gained untill 9 P.M. middle part brig by the wind to N.W. latter part steered S.E. wind light at 10:30 A.M. spoke the Bark Catalpa Anthony 3 1/2 months out with 100 bbls & John Dawson Babcock 30 months out with 1000 bbls gas ends

Lat 35° 10' N Long 39° 50' W.

New Bedford Wm. C. Brownell Master,

Wednesday Aug 4th 1875

(Catalpa & John Dawson)

Begins with fine weather brig by the wind to N.E. by N. Tanning with the Bark Catalpa & John Dawson at 4 P.M. weather looking equally came on board at 6 P.M. wind seemed to N.E. in a squall shortened sail to close reefed top sail & staysails & try sail. brig heading N.W. with a heavy sea running from the N.W. weather looking bad but Barometer standing at 30.10 in & rising middle part wind increasing to a gale with a very heavy sea at 8 P.M. close reefed the topsail at 9 P.M. reefed main staysail & battened down the hatches. latter part more moderate at 10 A.M. mended the mast heads & set foresail at 12 n. quite moderate
Lat 35° 42' N Long 41° 20' W.

Thursday Aug 5th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.E. with a heavy cross sea running steered brig N.E. & N. one sail in sight saw some fragments at sundown shortened sail & luffed by the wind to N.N.W. (Second & third mates take the watches to night) middle & latter part much the same at daylight steered S.E. & N. so ends (saw one sail)
Lat 34° 58' N Long 42° 35' W.

Friday Aug 6th

Begins with fresh breezes from E.N.E. & a rough sea steering brig S.W. by W under whole top sail & fore sail, at sundown luffed by the wind on Sack heading N.E. & middle & latter part fine weather at daylight made sail & steered N.W. saw a con Buoy No 12 painted red. saw some breeches & some porpoises so ends

Lat 34° 32' N Long 43° 12' W.