

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams

Wednesday Sept 15th 1875

Begins with a strong breeze from the N.E. by the wind to the E.S. & under short sail under the lee of Flores. (one sail in sight) at sundown more moderate, middle & latter part fine weather with a fresh breeze at 8.30 A.M. I went in to the town of St. Cruz but they would not let me land. Got some potatoes Onions & Eggs & came on board at 11 A.M. at 11.30 backed forward by the wind to S.E. & ends

Thursday Sept 16th

Begins with cloudy weather a fresh breeze from E & a heavy swell from N.E. by the wind at sundown shortened sail Brig heading S.E. the Island bearing N.W. 80 miles distant, middle & latter parts strong breeze & cloudy weather by the wind heading from S.E. to S. & ends

Friday Sept 17th

Begins with fresh breeze and cloudy, & shifted brig by the wind to S. under short sail at 5.30 P.M. saw breeches off weather quarters wore ship for them but saw nothing more at sundown brig heading E. N. middle & latter parts fresh breeze & shifted at 10 A.M. saw the Island of St. Jago about 80 miles distant bearing E.S.E. by the wind to E.N.E. & ends

Lat 38° 40' N Long 29° 37' W.

New Bedford W. C. Brownell Master.

Saturday Sept 18th 1875

Begins with fresh breeze & cloudy weather brightly the wind to E.N.E. at 5 P.M. more moderate wind veered to southward of brig heading E by S. with frequent passing squalls, at sundown St. Jago bore S.E. about 80 miles distant, middle & latter parts strong breeze & rough sea & almost continual rain at 2 A.M. took in main sail at 6.30 took in fore latter truck & swung so ends

Sunday Sept 19th

Begins with a strong S.E. wind rough & raining at 1 P.M. took in fore sail at sundown reefed main staysail & put fore & main back on fore yard at 7 P.M. Barometer down to 29° 86 in. at 11 P.M. Bar. 29° 80 fresh breeze & rain at 12 M 29° 76 more moderate & clear at 2 A.M. wind veered clear around the compass in strong gusts at 6 A.M. Bar. 29° 70 & calm at 12 M 29° 68 wind & light so ends

Lat 39° 58' N Long 28° 18' W.

Monday Sept 20th

Begins with light easterly wind steering brig S.W. by S. Bar. down to 29° 68 at 2 P.M. 29° 66 at 3 P.M. 29° 64 weather overcast wind S. at 4 P.M. Bar. the same at 5 P.M. 29° 63 wind S.W. light clouds looking windy at 6 P.M. Bar. 29° 62 weather much the same at 7 P.M. Bar. the same weather looking more mild & nearly calm brig heading to the S.E. close reefed topsail furlled fore sail wind moderate until 1 A.M. then a breeze from S.W. barometer at 2 A.M. down to 29° 48 reefed main staysail at 3 A.M. 29° 42 thick & raining, wind N.W. at 4 A.M. 29° 36 battered down hatches, wind strong at 5 A.M. 29° 34 wind much the same took out of lee boats.

7 P.M. 29° 86 in

3 P.M. 29° 80 in

At 6 A.M. Barometer 30°

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