

Remarks on Board Brig E. N. Adams of

New Bedford William C. Brownell Master.

(See Blackfish)

Friday Oct 29th 1875

Begins with very light air from S steering
brig S. by E. at 3 P.M. saw a large lot
of black fish going quick to the windward
did not lower for them at 7 P.M. nearly calm
(with lightning in the S.) middle & latter
part very moderate wind from S.E. watch
employed painting line tubes coarse & sea and
Lat 42° 02' N Long 20° 30' W.

Saturday Oct 30th

Begins with fine hot weather wind very
light from N.N.E. steering brig S by E.
found the S. jib stay stranded & spled
it again at 7 P.M. calm with a heavy bank
in the S.W. middle & latter very light air
from S steering brig S. with square sails
set watch employed breaking out so ends
Lat 41° 20' N Long 20° 16' W.

Sunday Oct 31st

Begins with fine hot weather wind very
light from S steering brig S. at 12:15 M
George Ryan & Frank Perry got to fighting
in the Hancock, called them & seized them
in the main rigging & kept them there 3
hours. at 5 P.M. saw black fish & porpoises
lowered for them without success. caught
a porpoise from the ship. middle & latter
part wind & weather much the same
at 6:30 A.M. saw black fish. lowered for
them the S & S Boats got 2 each &
gave up chasing at 10 A.M. so ends
Lat 40° 37' N Long 19° 57' W.

Mr. Swaney & Mr. Bunker
Caught the porpoise



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Monday Nov 1st 1875

Begins with very light air from S steering
brig S by W. watch employed leaning black fish
latter at 7 P.M. plenty of lightning to be seen
middle & latter part much the same
watch employed mincing blubber so ends
Lat 42° 45' N Long 19° 54' W.

Tuesday Nov 2nd

Begins with very hot weather & light N.W. wind
steering brig S by W. saw a bank
standing to the eastward middle part equally
with heavy rain latter part nearly calm at 7:30
A.M. lowered 2 S Boats for black fish they
chased until 10:30 without success. then
saw another school lowered 1 S boat & made
chase soon all boats struck & killed one
each & commenced to tow them so ends
No Observations to day



Wednesday Nov 3rd

Begins with very light air. boats towing
black fish at 11:20 P.M. took the 3 on
board. got dinner & lowered 2 S Boats
again without success. at 2:30 had a
squall called the boats on board. &
went to work clearing away the fish steered
brig S by W at 6 P.M. finished clearing away
leaning blubber & got supper. middle
part much the same. latter part fine breeze
from E. at 6 A.M. saw black fish. did not lower
watch employed mincing blubber at 10 A.M.
started the works so ends boiling

Lat 42° 41' N Long 20° 00' W.