

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Wednesday Dec 8th 1875

Begins with fresh Easterly wind squally & rough had several rain squalls. Brig heading Sunda short sail (nothing to be seen) middle part squally at 12 pm rose ship to N.E. at daylight were back to Southward latter part squally until 1 pm then clear weather with a fresh breeze so ends.

Lat 17° 09' S Long 36° 16' W.

Thursday Dec 9th

Begins with fresh Easterly wind & a rough sea steered brig W. at 10 pm raised a breeze a head 5 or 6 miles off but did not see any more of it (saw one sail at sundown luffed by the wind heading N.E. & middle part later part fine weather at 10 am rose ship to S.E. by 1 pm saw one sail so ends.

Lat 17° 19' S Long 36° 18' W.

Friday Dec 10th

Begins with fine weather steered brig W. at 1 pm saw one sail & plenty of fish at sundown luffed by the wind to N.E. at 4 pm rose ship to S.E. at 4 am rose again to N at 8 am steered N.W. at 8° 30 am steered N.N.W. wind N.E. fresh so ends.

Lat 17° 23' S Long 37° 25' W.

New Bedford Wm. C. Brownell Master.

Saturday Dec 11th 1875

Begins with strong N.E. wind steering brig W.N.W. (saw a steam ship) at 5 am came into green water at 5° 30 pm grounded in 18 1/2 fathoms of water & coral bottom rose ship to E.S.E. at 6° 30 pm sounded again in 20 fathoms shortened sail to 6 reefed topsail & bysack & staysails. (Suppose that the ship is about 50 miles to Westward of chronometers) middle part fresh breeze at 3 am steered W.S. latter part moderate so ends.

Lat 18° 32' S Long 38° 15' W.

Sunday Dec 12th

Begins with fine weather wind N.E. light steering brig S.W. at 1 pm spoke steamer Capital 12 days from Rio. & from our chron to be 45 miles out to the Eastward. then steered S.E. for Cape Virgin. middle part much the same latter part moderate at 6 am (saw black fish) at 7 am steered brig W. at 9 am spoke bark Hadley. Clear wind with 400 lbs sperm oil steered W so ends.

Lat 20° 08' S Long 38° 10' W.

Monday Dec 13th

Begins with cloudy weather a fine breeze from N.E. steering brig W. at sundown shortened sail parted company with the Hadley & steered S.E. middle & latter parts fine weather saw nothing so ends.

Lat 21° 37' S Long 38° 00' W.

(Grounded in 18 1/2 fathoms)

(Saw Black fish)

Hadley

(Cruising off Honduras Bank)