

Remarks on Board Brig E. H. Adams

Monday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1875

Begins with fresh breeze from N.E. & fine weather steering brig S. at 12<sup>00</sup> 45 steered S.W. at 1 P.M. saw a breach ahead at 1<sup>30</sup> P.M. saw more on starboard beam, but looked hard & saw nothing more of them until sundown then luffed by the wind heading N.E. by N. (the sail in sight to leeward) middle & latter parts strong breezes & a rough sea brig heading from N.W. to N.E. saw nothing so ends.

Lat 25° 45' Long 38° 00' N.

Tuesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with strong N.E. wind & a rough sea brig by the wind to N.W. by der. shot sail (saw one sail bound eastward) middle part more moderate at daylight. Steered S.S.W. at 9 A.M. saw some Heermann Blackfish & one sail so ends.

Lat 26° 00' Long 38° 50' N.

Wednesday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with fine weather with light wind from N.E. steering brig S.W. by N. umbent off top sail repaired it and put it away. Saw one sail & some square headed grampuses, at sundown luffed by the wind heading N.W. middle & latter parts light E.N.E. wind & a heavy swell from N.W. at daylight steered N.W. saw one sail & some grampuses so ends.

Lat 26° 05' Long 39° 25' N.

(Very Early)

(Cruising off Cape Hria)

New Bedford William C. Brannell Master

Thursday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1875

Begins with fine weather wind E.N.E. steering brig N.W. (saw 3 sail) at sundown luffed by the wind heading N. middle part much the same latter part fresh breezes & smoky atmosphere at daylight steered S.W. Saw Grampuses & one sail.

Lat 26° 10' Long 40° 40' N.

Friday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fresh N.E. wind & smoky atmosphere & rugged steering brig S.W. by S. at sundown luffed by the wind heading S.E. by E. 5 sails in sight. at 8 P.M. an English boat bound to Montevideo ran across our stern & exchanged longitude with me & we agreed with in a few miles middle part much the same latter part more moderate brig heading E.S.E. saw one sail so ends.

Lat 27° 17' Long 40° 20' N.

Saturday Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather brig by the wind to S. at 2 P.M. spoke Brig Abbot Laurence Russell & parted until sundown (saw Grampuses) 2 sails in sight. middle & latter parts very strong wind from N.E. at 1 P.M. we ship to E. the S.E. in sight to windward saw grampuses so ends.

Lat 27° 00' Long 39° 50' N.

Abbot Laurence