

Remarks on Board Brig E. H. Adams of New Bedford William C. Brownell Master.

Sunday Dec 26th 1875

Begins with strong breeze from N.N.E. and rough sea. By 6 the wind to E. under short sail the A.D. in sight to windward (saw a bark bound to the S.W.) (saw grampuses) middle & latter wind & weather much the same at 11 A.M. wore ship to N.W. by N. so ends
Lat 27° 23' S Long 38° 52' W.

Monday Dec 27th

Begins with strong breeze & suggested. which N. atmosphere smoke. the A.D. in sight to windward at sundown more moderate wind N.N.E. middle & latter parts much the same big heading from N.W. to N.W. by W. the A.D. in sight to windward. so ends
Lat 27° 29' S Long 39° 24' W.

Tuesday Dec 28th

Begins with fresh Northerly wind & heavy swell from N.E. smoke atmosphere. By 6 the wind to the N.N.W. the A.D. in sight. at 7 P.M. big heading N.W. by W. middle & latter parts much the same at daylight wore ship to E.N.E. saw some grampuses wore sail so ends
Lat 27° 24' S Long 39° 30' W.

Wednesday Dec 29th

Begins with fine weather wind moderating by the wind to E.N.E. a heavy swell from N.E. & somewhat nearly calm. middle part calm latter part at light wind from N.N.W. big heading W. saw no sail so ends
Lat 27° 22' S Long 39° 28' W.

Thursday Dec 30th 1875

Begins with light airs from N.N.W. big by the wind to N.E. one sail in sight (saw large quantities of porpoise & grampuses) at 6 P.M. calm cleared up & down everything & repaired whale blocks & rope &c. middle & latter parts calm until 11 A.M. then had a light breeze from S.E. saw grampuses & porpoise, so ends
Lat 27° 19' S Long 39° 14' W.

Friday Dec 31st

Begins with light breeze from S.E. & a heavy swell from S.W. steering brig N.N.E. wind freshening at sundown cloudy & a fresh breeze. buffed by the wind to E.N.E. middle & latter parts strong breeze from E. & a rough sea, with frequent rain squalls. By 6 the wind to N.N.E. saw some grampuses so ends this unsuccessful day & year of Eighteen Hundred and seventy five (1875) and hoping & praying I may be more successful the next year to come. I will close and commence in a new Book.

Wm. C. Brownell Master of
Whaling Brig Eunice H. Adams
of New Bedford
15 months out with 265 lbs sperm
& 8 lbs Black fish Oil.

(see next book) (P.C.N.)