

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams.

Saturday Jan 1st 1876

Begins with strong easterly wind & a rough sea with frequent rain squalls. Brig by the wind heading N.N.E. (saw some grampuses & Bonitas caught one) middle part more moderate at 2 A.M. wind veered to N.E. wore ship to E.S.E. latter part fine weather brig heading from E.S.E. to E. so ends
Lat 25° 28' N Long 38° 27' W.

Sunday Jan 2nd

Begins with fine weather wind light & baffling from N.N.E. to N. saw one sail & one turtle. (did not shorten sail) at 9 P.M. brig heading E by N. middle & latter part moderate fine weather brig heading from E.S.E. to E.N.E. saw some porpoises & one sail so ends
Lat 25° 22' N Long 37° 14' W.

Monday Jan 3rd

Begins with fine weather light northerly wind brig by the wind to the E.N.E. at 1:30 P.M. passed 2 sperm whale carcasses & saw a bark to the leeward, boiling at sundown near, calm (shortened sail as usual) middle part much the same latter part fine weather wind N.N.W. at daylight made all sail & steered N.E. saw grampuses and the bark to leeward Boiling so ends
Lat 25° 07' N Long 36° 14' W.

Of New Bedford, Wm. C. Brownell, Master.

Tuesday Jan 4th 1876

Begins with fine weather wind N.N.W. steering brig different courses saw finbacks grampuses & porpoises at 4:30 tacked ship to S.W. at 5 P.M. spoke Bark E.B. Phillips 17 months out with 210 sperm. I went on board & stayed until 7 P.M. shortened sail as usual (brig heading N) middle & latter part sea fine weather at daylight made sail. brig by the wind to N.N.E. saw Grampuses porpoises & 2 sails so ends this day
Lat 24° 33' N Long 35° 46' W

Wednesday Jan 5th

Begins with fine weather wind N.N.W. light brig by the wind to N saw 3 sails E. at sun. down tacked ship to S.W. & shortened sail as usual, middle part calm until 6 A.M. then a light air from N. set square sails & steered S.W. one sail in sight saw nothing else fine weather ends
Lat 24° 20' N Long 35° 52' W.

Thursday Jan 6th

Begins with fine weather wind N steering brig S.W. (saw grampuses dolphin albatross) at sundown shortened sail as usual & hauled aback head yards & brig heading N. N.W. middle part brig lying aback at daylight steered N.N.W. (saw one sail) at 9:30 A.M. steered S.W. wind fresh from N & a rough sea so ends
Lat 25° 02' N Long 36° 30' W

C. B. Phillips

(Cruising Off Cape Verde)