

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Friday Jan 7th 1876

Begins with fresh Northerly wind steering
brig S. under top sail & fore sail. I
saw four porps. at sundown shortened
sail as usual & luffed by the wind
heading N by N. middle part much
the same at daylight wore ship to E N E
& made sail. Wind more moderate veering
to N. N. W. last part fine weather saw
nothing so ends.

Lat 25° 37' S Long 36° 05' W.

Saturday Jan 8th

Begins with fine weather wind N. W. W.
light steered S. E. saw Porpoises at
5:30 P. M. luffed by the wind to the W.
S. W. at sundown shortened sail as
usual. at 8 P. M. nearly calm brightening
S. W. middle & latter parts calm
saw four porps. with double reefed top sail
& fore top. mast stay sail so ends
Lat 25° 57' S Long 35° 30' W.

Sunday Jan 9th

Begins with a calm at 3 P. M. had a
light air from S. W. at 5 P. M. wind
shifted in a squall from S. E. wore ship
to the S. W. at 7 P. M. still raining with
fresh breeze & a heavy head beat sea.
middle part strong wind veering to E
& a heavy cross sea at daylight wore ship
to N. N. E. weather better still. Steered
N. N. W. & made some sail (saw some
drift stuff so ends)
Lat 26° 32' S Long 36° 12' W.

New Bedford Wm C. Brownell Master.

Monday Jan 10th 1876

Begins with light N. E. wind & heavy swell
from S. E. W. steering brig N. N. W. (saw porpoises)
at sundown nearly calm shortened sail
as usual brig heading N. N. W. by the wind.
middle part much the same. latter part
fresh breeze from N. N. E. at daylight made
sail. saw one sail bound & so ends
Lat 25° 55' S Long 37° 04' W.

Tuesday Jan 11th

Begins with fresh breeze from N. E. E. brig
by the wind to N. W. under cruising sail
at sundown tacked ship to Eastward &
shortened sail as usual. middle & latter
part fresh breeze from N. E. one the eastern
tack (saw fin backs & grass porps & a whaling
boat) so ends
Lat 25° 44' S Long 36° 50' W.

Wednesday Jan 12th

Begins with fine weather wind N. fresh
brig heading E. N. E. at 11 P. M. spoke bark
Sarah B. Hale Hovein nothing this
season at sundown nearly calm at 10 P. M.
wore ship to N. W. middle & latter parts
fine weather with a whole sail breeze
brig heading from N. W. to N. N. W.
saw one sail bound E. & the S. B. H.
in sight. saw grass porps so ends
Lat 25° 35' S Long 37° 02' W.

Cruising

March B. Hale