

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Thursday Jan 13th 1876
Begins with fine weather brig E. the wind to N.W. at 3 P.M. came up. Regularly took in top gallant sail at sundown, shortened sail as usual brig heading N.W. by N. the S.B. the result of sight from deck, middle & latter parts strong breeze from N.W. saw one sail so ends
Lat 24° 39' S Long 38° 32' W.

Friday Jan 14th
Begins with a strong wind & rough sea wind N.W. at 12 fore ship, to the eastward at sundown furled fore sail, brig heading E. by N. sea very rough, middle & latter parts brig light too under short sail a moderate gale at 10 A.M. wind veered to N.W. so ends this day
Lat 25° 00' S Long 37° 40' W.

Saturday Jan 15th
Begins with a gale of wind from N.W. at 1 P.M. close reefed the topsail at 3 P.M. wind shifted to the S.W. in a thunder squall & rain at 5:30 P.M. wind S.W. wore ship to S.E. a heavy sea running from N. weather thick & drizzling rain, middle part more moderate wind backing from S.E. to S.W. latter part fresh breeze & cloudy with a heavy swell from S.W. steering brig N.E. by E under reefed topsail & fore sail so ends

No Sun in sight to day.

New Bedford William C. Brownell Master,

Sunday Jan 16th 1876
Begins with a strong wind from S.E. a heavy swell from S.W. & cloudy weather with occasional rain squall steering brig S.E. under reefed topsail & fore sail at sundown wore ship to S.W. & took in fore sail weather still the same. (saw a turtle & plenty of birds) middle & latter parts moderate at daylight made sail brig by the wind to S.W. saw nothing so ends
Lat 24° 28' S Long 36° 25' W.

Monday Jan 17th
Begins with fine weather wind S.E. steering brig N.W. with all sail set except - Main sail at 8:50 P.M. raised brelches a head 3 miles off at 4:40 set in rain & thick saw no more of them at 4:40 took in light sails & luffed by the wind heading S by west at 5:30 P.M. shortened sail as usual, still raining at 7 P.M. stopped raining but still thick weather, middle & latter parts fine weather saw a turtle & one sail so ends this day.

Lat 24° 28' S Long 37° 00' W