

Remarks On Board Brig E H Adams of

New Bedford William O. Brownell, Master,

Monday Jan 31st 1876

Begins with very light southerly wind & fine pleasant weather brig by the wind heading from E to E.S.E. saw gram puses of large quantities of small fish. at sundown shortened sail as usual brig heading E.S.E. middle & latter parts wind & weather much the same. at 7 Am sent down fore topsail for repairs at 12 finished & sent it up again 3 sail in sight so ends

Lat 25° 25' S Long 38° 50' W.

Tuesday Feb 1st

Begins with light southerly wind fine weather brig by the wind to E.S.E. at 3 P.M. Capt. Cleaveland of the Headley came on board & stated until 9 P.M. middle & latter parts very light again watches employed stripping big lower cutting blocks so ends

Lat 24° 14' S Long 38° 28' W.

Wednesday Feb 2nd

Begins with fine weather nearly calm but by the wind to E.N.E. at 5 P.M. had a little more breeze 12 sail in sight at sundown were ship to E.S.W. middle & latter parts light wind from N.E. at daylight steered S by E. saw 2 sails porpoises fish &c. watches employed fitting cutting gear so ends

Lat 24° 50' S Long 38° 25' W.

Thursday Feb 3rd 1876

Begins with fine weather wind light from N.W. steering brig S by E with square sail set at 1 P.M. had a heavy rain squall then cleared up again. (saw some large pieces of squid & some algerines) at sundown luffed by the wind heading E. middle part very squally. latter part fine weather at daylight steered S.W. made some new cutting pendants out of cordage. saw 3 sail & some gram puses so ends

Lat 25° 43' S Long 38° 15' W.

Friday Feb 4th

Begins with fine weather wind E.N.E. steering brig S.W. (saw 3 sail & some square head gram puses) at sundown luffed by the wind to S.E. at sundown while bracing fore yard parted. fore brace, middle & latter parts fresh breeze & smooth weather at daylight steered W. at 8 Am steered N.W. saw gram puses & one sail.

Lat 26° 40' S Long 38° 25' W.

Saturday Feb 5th

Begins with fresh breeze & smooth atmosphere brig by the wind to N.W. saw gram puses. watches employed repairing main sail &c. middle part much the same latter part more moderate wind at 1 P.M. Blackfish. Calfish & one sail so ends

Lat 26° 24' S Long 38° 25' W.