

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of New Bedford William C. Bennett Master

Saturday Feb 12th 1876

Begins with moderate cloudy weather
wind N.N.W. brig by the wind to N.E.
saw 2 vessels bound to the S.W.
middle & latter parts fine weather & smooth
sea brig by the wind heading from E.N.E.
to E by S. saw one sail at ends
Lat 27° 20' S Long 40° 22' W.

Sunday Feb 13th

Begins with fair weather. with a whole
sail breeze from the N.E. brig by the wind
to E. S. E. & E by S. under all sail
at sundown shortened sail brig heading
E. weather fine sky overcast middle & latter
parts wind & weather much the same at
daylight made all sail. saw group of
& porpoises at ends
Lat 27° 42' S Long 38° 22' W.

Monday Feb 14th

Begins with fresh breeze from N.E. brig
by the wind heading from E to E by S with
all sail set. saw nothing at sundown
trimmed sail & did not take in any.
middle part fresh breeze from N at
3:30 A.M. took in top gallant sail.
latter part wind freshening at 8 A.M. took
in fly jib at 9.30. found one of the main
shrouds parted took in mainsail &
sewed the top sail ends with strong N.N.W.
wind & rough sea brig heading E.
Lat 27° 33' S Long 35° 36' W.

Tuesday Feb 15th 1876

Begins with strong wind from the N.W.
a rough sea & squally had several heavy
squalls of wind & rain at 6 P.M. took in
the jib. (put on one new wheel rope) at
7 P.M. wind N.W. brig heading N.N.E. weather
looking squally & wet, middle part squally
& light wind from N.W. latter part continued
rain wind. W. baffling & light steering
brig N.N.E. at 11 A.M. stopped raining & ends
Lat by D.R. 27° 50' S Long 34° 35' W.

Wednesday Feb 16th

Begins with light air & a heavy swell from
W. cloudy weather with frequent rain
squalls at 5 P.M. wind heaved to S.
freshening steered brig S.E. by E. at 7 P.M.
fresh breeze & squally. brig under reefed
top sail fore sail stay sail & top sail.
middle part fresh breeze & squally until 11 P.M.
then calm until 3 A.M. latter part light air
& drizzling rain at ends
Lat 27° 18' S Long 33° 50' W.

Thursday Feb 17th

Begins with light breeze from E. S. E. & cloudy
weather brig heading S.E. at sundown
shortened sail by heading N.N.E. nearly calm
with a heavy swell from S.W. middle &
latter parts variable with plenty of rain
brig heading from N.N.W. to N.E. at ends
without any observations.