

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

New Bedford Wm. C. Brownell Master.

Friday Feb 8th 1876

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.E. by the wind to N.N.W. cloudy atmosphere at 3 P.M. had a squall of rain killed the wind & continued to rain hard untill 4 P.M. then moderate rain. at 6 P.M. shortened sail weather thick & rainy vessel lying without steerage way middle & latter parts moderate wind from S.E. to S.W. with greeny heavy cross swell running. steering brig S.E. by E. & N.E. so ends Lat 24° 32' S Long 34° 00' W.

Saturday Feb 9th

Begins with light S.W. wind & clear weather but a heavy cross sea running steering brig N.E. with square sail set (saw a school of Porpoises) middle & latter parts nearly calm water employed knotting one of the main chords so ends Lat 23° 57' S Long 33° 43' W.

Sunday Feb 10th

Begins with very light air from N.N.W. steering brig N.E. by E. a heavy swell running from S.W. by S. the old ship rolling & tumbling about fearfully. at sundown nearly calm middle part calm untill 3 A.M. then took a light breeze from N & E. by the wind to E by S. latter part of the weather was fine breeze brig heading E & S by N so ends Lat 23° 54' S Long 32° 40' W.

Monday Feb 11th 1876

Begins with fine weather & a fine breeze from N.E. at 5 P.M. had a heavy rain squall from N.W. that killed the wind after which nearly calm at 8 P.M. had a very light air from N.E. brig heading E. S. E. middle part moderate at 12 wind shifted to E & began to rain rained untill 9 A.M. then had a light breeze from E brig heading N.N.E. so ends No Observations to day

Tuesday Feb 12th

Begins with cloudy weather wind light from E to E.S.E. by E. the wind on S. tack under all sail. at 6 P.M. had a rain squall at 8 P.M. wind shifted to N.E. wore ship to E by S. thick weather & drizzling rain. middle & latter parts squally with variable wind from N.E. to N. brig on different tacks at 11:30 had a heavy squall from N took in light sail & under sail so ends Lat by D.R. 23° 57' S Long 31° 43' W.

Wednesday Feb 13th

Begins with a squall of wind & rain from N. by the wind to E.N.E. at 1 P.M. reefed the top sail. (saw 2 seals) at 4:30 P.M. more moderate shook the reef out again. middle part moderate at 11 still 1 A.M. then a fresh breeze from N.N.E. latter part much the same saw 5 seals so ends Lat 23° 21' S Long 30° 10' W.

Working to the North East