

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams

Sunday March 19th 1876
Begins with a fresh breeze from E steering
by N. W. saw a finback, shot a
bomb lance into him but did not
kill him at sundown shortened sail
& buffed by the wind heading N.
middle & latter part wind from E to N.E.
fresh at 7 A.M. started brig N.W. under
top sail & foresail saw a piece of squid sound
Lat 12° 54' N Long 39° 42' W.

Monday March 20th
Begins with fresh trades from N.E.
steering brig N.W. at sundown
were shifted to E.S.E. & shortened sail
strong breeze & a rough sea, middle
& latter parts more moderate at 8 A.M.
spoke the Bark E. B. Phillips Francis
of Boston 20 months out with 240 sperm
saw Porpoises & one sail so ends
Lat 12° 30' N Long 40° 09' W.

Tuesday March 21st
Begins with fresh breezes from E.
by the wind to N.W. gaming
with the E. B. P. at sundown parted
company with her & shortened sail
as usual, middle & latter part
fine weather brig heading from N
to N.W. by A watch employed over
hauling black breaking but for
peak &c so ends
Lat 13° 21' N Long 41° 26' W.

of New Bedford W. C. Brownell Master.

Wednesday March 22nd 1876
Begins with fine weather wind light from
N.E. by the wind to N.W. by A. at
sundown shortened sail brig heading
N.W. middle & latter parts very moderate
wind from N.E. at 8 A.M. tacked ship to
E saw 2 sail at 11 A.M. nearly close so ends
watch employed overhauling blocks
scribbling ship outside sea
Lat 13° 38' N Long 42° 04' W.

Thursday March 23rd
Begins with very light air from E.
brig on Southerly track at 8 P.M.
wind veered to S.E. W. started brig
N.E. at sundown shortened sail
all but top sail, middle & latter part
calm (saw 3 sail 2 whalmen) at 1 P.M.
sent down fore top gallant sail for repair
saw some gray whales so ends
Lat 13° 28' N Long 42° 17' W.

Friday March 24th
Begins with calm weather & smooth
sea watch employed repairing top
gallant sail & putting new clothes on
gams of top sail yard at 1:40 finished
top sail & bent it at 3 P.M. took a light
air from N.W. by the wind to N.E.
middle & latter parts calm at 10 A.M.
lowered for blackfish the E. B. struck
& got one so ends
Lat 13° 30' N Long 42° 48' W.

(Top Gallant sail)