

Remarks On Board Brig E. "H. Adams" of New Bedford Mr. C. Brownell Master.

(Alfred P. Tucker)

Tuesday April 11th

Begins with fine weather fresh trade at 12:30 lashed ship to S.E. at 2 Pm spoke Bank A. R. Tucker. Boker 16 m out 450 lb spence at sundown woe ship to N.E. middle part much the same at 6 Am steered N.W. at 9:30 Am steered W. the A.R. in sight watch employed overhauling deck & ends Lat 13° 49' N Long 42° 15' W.

Wednesday April 12th

Begins with fresh trade steered brig N.W. (saw nothing) at sundown woe ship to S.E. by S. more moderate with quite a heavy sea. middle & latter parts fine weather at 7 Am steered N.W. saw some porpoise. watch employed taking off scalthmen tarring under them & pulling them on again & ends Lat 14° 25' N Long 43° W.

Thursday April 13th

Begins with fine weather steering brig N.W. at 6:30 Pm luffed by the wind to N.E. middle & latter parts more wind at 4 Am woe ship to S.E. at 9 Am steered S.W. by S. saw two merchant ships steering W. watch employed on rigging so ends Lat 14° 38' N Long 43° 24' W.

(Writing on the left hand)

Friday April 14th 1876

Begins with fresh trade & a rough sea steering brig S.W. by S. under short sail at 15:30 Pm luffed by the wind heading S.E. by S. at sundown more moderate. middle & latter parts much the same (saw one sail) so ends Lat 13° 26' N Long 43° 20' W.

Saturday April 15th

Begins with fresh trade from E.N.E. by the wind to S.E. (saw cowfish) watch employed setting up fore top mast back stays. middle & latter parts wind & weather much the same saw one whaling brig to windward & 2 merchant ships to leeward & ends Lat 12° 20' N Long 42° 37' W.

Sunday April 16th

Begins with fresh N.E. wind & squally by the wind to E.S.E. under short top & reefed main sail & jib. (saw 2 sails) middle & latter parts squally at 6:30 Am wind veered to E. luffed ship to N.W. saw one merchant ship & some grampuses so ends Lat 12° N Long 41° 52' W.