

Remarks On Board. Brig E. H. Adams &

Friday July 21st 1876

Middle of day
Begins with light air from S.E. brig by the wind to S.W. watch employed repairing foresail. at 4 P.M. finished & bent it. at sundown lashed ship. to E. did not shorten sail. middle & latter part fine weather brig heading from E to S.E. at 7 A.M. sent down middle stay sail for repairs at 11 A.M. finished & bent it. saw 2 sail & some large pieces of squid so ends

Lat 32° 17' N Long 74° 26' W.

Saturday July 22nd

Begins with very fine weather brig by the wind to S.E. wind S.W. at 1 P.M. wind S. shortened sail to a reefed top sail, middle & latter part fine weather at 12 mid. wore ship. to W. at daylight steered N.E. saw 3 sail grassy & 2 birds

Lat 32° 28' N Long 73° 40' W.

Sunday July 23rd

Begins with fine weather wind S.W. steering brig E. watch employed turning in main rigging. saw 3 sail. & some porpoises. at sundown shortened sail & luffed by the wind heading S.E. middle & latter part fine. breeze rough at daylight steered N.E. at 9 A.M. steered N. saw a whale's back to leeward. so ends

Lat 33° 02' N Long 73° 15' W.

New Bedford Cruising On Charleston Ground.

Monday July 24th

Begins with strong breeze from S.W. steering brig N at 1 P.M. spot bark Sarah 1 month out with one small whale on deck at 1° 45 P.M. luffed by the wind to N.W. at 3 P.M. wind very strong brig in under short sail. at 4 P.M. raised the anchor off sea beam run for them at 5 P.M. made them out sperm whales coming quick to windward got ready to lower for them but a heavy squall coming up. did not after which it was a gale of wind & a heavy sea the whales were in sight untill sundown in all directions close reefed top sail & furled foresail brig by the wind to S.E. middle part a gale of wind & heavy sea brig heading from S.E. to S. latter part squally at 6 A.M. wore ship. to N.W. at 9° 30 A.M. wind shifted to N.W. in a squall wore ship. to N. S.W. vessel under close reefed sail sailed untill the ends

Lat 33° 05' N Long 72° 48' W.

Tuesday July 25th

Begins with strong breeze & a rough sea with heavy rain squall at 2° 30 more moderate cleared up. wore ship. to N.W. & set fore sail. manned the mast heads. at sundown cloudy wind S.W. brig by the wind to N.W. at 12 mid. had a heavy squall from N.W. wore ship. to N.E. at 3 A.M. calm at 7 A.M. took a light air from S. brig by the wind to N. S.W. thick & rainy so ends No observations to day.