

Remarks On Board Brig E H Adams

Wednesday July 26th

Begins with light southerly wind thick & raining at 1:40 P.M. stopped raining mended the mast-head & put fore sail, at 4 P.M. wore ship to S.E. & furl'd fore sail, at 4:15 P.M. had a heavy squall from N.W. with rain at 5:30 P.M. calm thick & raining at 7 P.M. the same, with distant thunder middle & latter part calm & raining untill 11 P.M. then stopped raining brig by the wind to S.E. under short-still. Lat 33° 30' N Long 72° 10' W.

Thursday July 27th

Begins with light air from S.W. brig by the wind to S.E. under short-still at 4 P.M. calm & a heavy swell, brig rolling badly at 7 P.M. had a rain shower still calm, middle part very light air and a heavy swell brig by the wind to S.W. at 4 P.M. heard sperm whales spouting along side going to the N.E. at 6 P.M. saw them bearing N.E. by N 4 miles off it being nearly calm lowered all 3 boats and pulled for them pulled untill 10 P.M. in the direction they were going but did not see them & returned on board at 11:30, had a light air from S.E. steered brig N.W. a whaling ship in sight so ends Lat 32° 58' N Long 72° 05' W.

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Friday July 28th

Begins with a light breeze from S.E. steering brig N.W. at 12 o'clock raised sperm whales bearing S.E. about 8 miles distant going to the E.N.E. at 12:30 lowered 2 boats from then the set Mr Wilson also lowered 2 at the same time & made chase, at 2 P.M. the larboard boat went to one & hunted but did not get fast, bent & toggled the boom, the whales then started to the windward, chased them untill 3 P.M. then came on board, capt. Bouley came on board here & stayed untill 9 P.M. middle part a fine breeze from S. brig by the wind to N. untill 2 P.M. then wore ship to E.S.E. latter part fine weather & a fine breeze at 6:30 A.M. tacked ship to N.W. & sails in sight one whalerman so ends Lat 32° 38' N Long 72° 50' W.

Saturday July 29th

Begins with fine weather wind S. steered brig N.W. with all sail set at 6:40 P.M. saw Boeckers bearing N.W. but it coming on dark did not see them again shortened sail and luffed by the wind to N.W. (saw some porpoises) middle & latter part fine weather at 4 P.M. wore ship to E.S.E. at 5 A.M. steered E. & saw nothing so ends Lat 33° 27' N Long 73° 04' W.