

Cruising of Absolothos Banks.

Remarks on board of Brig

Sunday Dec 5th

All this twenty four hours fine breeze from Eastward and fair weather still cruising saw three sails and a steamer so ends

Lat 17° 10' Long 36° 40'

Monday Dec 6th

All this twenty four hours fine breeze from Eastward and fair weather still cruising saw one sail so ends

Lat 16° 28' Long 36° 35'

Tuesday Dec 7th

First part this twenty four hours commenced with fine breeze from Eastward and passing clouds At sun down short in sail Through the night and latter part strong breeze hands employed in ship duty still cruising so ends

Lat 16° 23' Long 36° 16'

Wednesday Dec 8th

All this twenty four hours fresh breeze from Eastward and squally weather still cruising saw one sail so ends

Lat 17° 09' Long 36° 15'

E H Adams Capt Brannell 1875

Thursday Dec 9th

First part this twenty four hours commenced with fresh breeze from Eastward and squally weather steered W At sun down short in sails huf to headed N N E Through the night and latter part the same still cruising so ends

Lat 17° 19' Long 36° 18'

Friday Dec 10th

This day commenced with fine breeze from Eastward and rain squalls steered W by S At sun down huf to and short in sails headed N W At 11 am ship and headed S E by E At 5 pm steered W S W employed in repairing the fore gallant sail so ends.

Lat 17° 23' Long 37° 25'

Saturday Dec 11th

This day commenced with strong breeze from E N E and passing clouds steered W N W At 5 1/2 pm the water look green got the lead line and sound found 17 fathoms were ship headed S E by E At 3 pm steered S for Absolothos Island latter part the same At noon saw a steamer so ends

Lat 18° 32' Long 37° 25'