

Journal of the Brig, C. F. Adams

Thursday Jan 21st 1886

This day begins with a strong East by North wind moderating to a fresh breeze at sundown. For the middle part moderate E. by S. wind. For the latter part moderate East wind with frequent rain squalls. Brig by the wind on the Port tack runs up sail and jib.

Lat 18.28 N. Long 27.21 W

Friday Jan 22nd 1886

This day begins with the wind at East and squally. For the middle and latter part moderate East wind. Brig by the wind on both tacks.

Lat 18.15 N. Long 27.02 W

Saturday Jan 23rd 1886

This day begins with moderate East wind. For the middle and latter part moderate baffling Easterly winds, with frequent squalls. Brig by the wind on opposite tacks. Made and bent new fore top-mast stay-sail pendant.

Lat 18.35 N. Long 27.10 W

Sunday Jan 24th 1886

For the fore part of these 24 hours moderate baffling Easterly winds. For the fore and middle part the same. Sea black fish and Red fish.

Brig by the wind on both tacks.

St. Antone in sight about 75 miles distant

Lat 18.13 N. Long 28.11 W

on a North Atlantic Ocean voyage

Monday Jan 25th 1886

This day begins with moderate baffling Easterly wind. Brig by the wind on the Northern tack under all sail. For the middle and latter part light E. N. E. winds. Brig by the wind on the S. E. tack. Bent a new middle staysail.

Lat 17.55 N. Long 28.33 W

Tuesday Jan 26th 1886

This day begins with a light E. N. E. wind. Employed in making a new fore top-mast. St. Antone bearing South about 40 miles distance. For the middle and latter part moderate N. E. wind. Brig by the wind on the Eastern tack. Employed in various ways.

Lat 17.23 N. Long 24.10 W

Wednesday Jan 27th 1886

This day begins with a moderate N. E. wind. At sundown the Island of St. Nicholas (East end) bearing S. W. about 30 miles distance. Repaired the fore top gallant sail. For the middle and latter part moderate E. N. E. wind. Hoisting aback for the middle part. Latter part kept off for the Island of St. Nicholas under all sail got the anchors of the Bow.

Thursday Jan 28th 1886

This day begins with a light Easterly wind. Came to an anchor in Fresh Water Bay at 5 O. Clock P. M. in 12 fathoms of water. For the middle and latter part moderate E. N. E. wind. Employed in sand yard work and sails foreward.