

1888

Remarks of a whaling voyage on board

Sat Feb 25th

Light trade winds. St Antoine in sight. Boiled out the blackfish. Spoke the Schooner Adelia Chase of New Bedford. Sighted the Brig S. A. Small of Provincetown. Both whaling vessels. Sailed Thursday.
 Lat 17 58 N
 Long 25 53 W

Sunday Feb 26

Very light trade winds. St Antoine in sight. Blackfish were seen at daylight by Ben Hazard. Sounded the two port boats. Larborol boat struck one and brought it along side. Several vessels in sight. Saw one humpback going quick towards St Antoine. Sailed Thursday. Lay under short. Lat 17 59 N
 Sailed during the night. Long 25 45 W

Monday 27th

Light southerly winds. Several Merchant vessels in sight. Watch employed trying out the blackfish and doing other jobs. Lay under short sail during the night. Sailed this day.
 Lat 18 25 N
 Long 25 37 W

Brig E. H. Adams W. A. Martin Yester

Tuesday Feb 28th

Began with a light westerly wind. Watch employed hauling sennet. Latter part wind hauled out to the Northward and blew stronger. Several vessels in sight. St Antoine St Lucia & St. Nicola in sight. Saw Blackfish did not lower. Sailed this day. Lat 17 24 N
 Long 24 44 W

Wednesday Feb 29

Began with a good breeze from the NW. Broke out water. Bread & Molasses & vinegar beef pork sugar beans &c. Latter part wind a little stronger. Lay under short sail during the night. Sailed this day.
 Lat 17 30 N
 Long 23 54 W

Thursday March 1st

Light Norwesterly winds. Made sail at daylight and steered east till dark. St. Nicola in sight. Watch employed at doing ship's duty. Lay under short sail during the night. Sailed this day.
 Lat 17 02 N
 Long 23 26 W