

Journal of the Bark John Dawson Laying at

Thursday October 13th 1864

Commences with heavy gale from the West, W at 8 A.M. moderating and during the forenoon fresh breeze & thick rain weather. The wind hauled to the Northward, at 4 P.M. the mail Boat arrived here. The ship heeled about 50 strokes the last 24 hours.

Friday 14th

Commences with a strong breeze off shore and thick drizzly rain weather. P.M. cleared off quite fair weather a Bark W. B. sighted the Captain and a Carpenter came off and looked at the ship. P.M. attended to

Saturday 15th

Commences with brisk breeze from the S.E. and the Saffron sail, the Bark Stella Capt Blackmer and Bark Napoleon Capt Fuller off on on schooner C. G. Cook of Provincetown come to anchor 6 months out 2 o'clock P.M. P.M. attended to

Sunday 16th

Commences with moderate breeze from the S.E. and raining at intervals through the day part of the crew ashore

Monday 17th

Commences with light breeze from the S.E. and raining at intervals. Gover-Carver of West Port Capt Macy come to anchor 5 months out clear at 4 P.M. Capt Cottrell and Capt Blackmer and Capt Fuller and a Bos Carpenter come on board and heeled a survey found the jib stay & bandied

Regal James Cattle Jr Master

Tuesday 18th

Commences with fine breeze from the S.E. and a little shower all hands engaged breaking out oil and coopers at 8 P.M. fine weather at 4 P.M. the Bark Napoleon come to anchor at sunset strong breeze and squally weather

Wednesday 19th

Commences with fine weather and light breeze, sent all our oil ashore 91 bbls & 30 k gals and broke out for shooks & c. at 11 A.M. the ship Young Phoenix and the Brig Oxford come to anchor at 3 P.M. come up squally

Thursday 20th

Commences with moderate breeze from the S.W. and fair weather, all hands engaged overhauling & turning jib stay and fore & main top sail & back stays at 3 P.M. the Bark Cornellia Capt Lence come to anchor 5 months 130 a perm at 8 P.M. commenced raining and rained through the night

Friday 21st

Commences with light breeze & rain weather at 10 A.M. cleared away P.M. all hands engaged sending down jib stay and fitting a new one

Saturday 22nd

Commences with brisk breeze & squally weather from the Westward all hands engaged setting up Bobstays & c. at 11 A.M. the Bark A. C. Snicker come to anchor 6 months out 180 a perm