

Journal of the Bark John Dawson Logging at

Sunday October 22^d 1864

Commenced with fine breeze from the Westward. Watched on liberty, at 2 P.M. the Brig *Charlotte* by trying to cross our bow carried away our fore boom and tore the main rigging to pieces

Monday 24th

Commenced with fresh breeze from the North-east at 7 A.M. the carpenters came on board to work crew engaged breaking out the Port side to haul the ship as the carpenters can work

Tuesday 25th

Commenced with moderate breeze & squally weather carpenters at work crew engaged coming up with the Port & muzzing for the carpenters and parcels at the duties P.M. had a few rain squalls

Wednesday 26th

Commenced with light & bearable winds carpenters at work crew engaged assist in their

Thursday 27th

Commenced with fine weather carpenters at work & sent down the fore sail to mend, the Bark *Genet* of West Port Capt Glanville come to anchor 6 months out 80 sperm

Friday 28th

Commenced with thick rainy weather the ship *Herald* of 4 on at 4 P.M. the Bark *George* come to anchor Capt Stanton 4 months 130 sperm

Pizal James Collier Master.

Saturday 29th

Commenced with changeable weather carpenters at work crew engaged helping them

Sunday 30th

Commenced with fine weather watched on liberty but Frank Carmello ashore in the hospital sick with the venereal disease,

Monday 31st

Commenced with light airs & calms and fine weather, carpenters at work sent down the fore sail to repair

Tuesday November 1st

Commenced with fine weather & light airs from the S.E. carpenters at work sent the main sail down to repair. at 5 P.M. Bark John Howland come to anchor here 4 months out 100 sperm

Wednesday 2^d

Commenced with fine breeze & fair weather from the S.E. carpenters at work, crew engaged, over hauling back blocks and picking the starboard cable. Discharged Frank Danton sick, at 5 P.M. the A.R. Snaker went out Oliver Crocker off 8 on 520 sperm at all

Thursday 3^d

Commenced with fresh breeze from the S.E. carpenters at work come up with the starboard & rigging & c for the carpenters. P.M. blowing fresh and a heavy sea blowing in at dark secured things about deck