

Journal of the Bark John Dawson cruising in the South

Monday Jan 2^d 1865

Commenced fine breeze and foggy weather wind hauled to the Northward steering N by E at sundown shortened sail mid-part wind hauled to the S.E. steering West latter part set all sail wind died out calm at 11 A.M. watch engaged making sennet H.C. ends with fine clear weather

Lat 32° 39 South
Long 45° 01 West

Tuesday 3^d

Commenced with calm saw Grampasses H.C. watch engaged making sennet H.C. at sundown shortened sail mid-part a light air sprang up from the S.E. steering West latter part set all sail still continues light air steering N by E overcast weather watch engaged in various odd jobs about decks H.C. saw two merchant men steering to the N.E.

Lat 32° 06 South

Wednesday 4th

Commenced with light breeze from the S.E. steering N.W. cloudy weather watch engaged making sennet H.C. at sundown shortened sail and luffed to heading S.W. mid-part heading West latter part fine clear weather wind from the South saw Grampasses and two sails steering to the S.E. watch engaged making sennet H.C. pumps attended to

Lat 31° 47 South
Long 46° 49 West

Atlantic Ocean James Collier Master

Thursday 5th

Commenced with light breeze from the Southward heading N.W. saw Grampasses H.C. watch engaged making sennet H.C. at sundown shortened sail mid-part calm latter part at 9 A.M. light breeze sprang up from the Eastward steering S.S.W. set all sail at 11 A.M. the Captain went on board a Brazilian Brig to carry letters she is 5 days from Monte Video bound to Rio saw the British Brig steering to the Northward, so ends with fine clear weather engaged making lanes warps

Lat 32° 08 South
Long 47° 25 West

Friday 6th

Commenced with light breeze from the Eastward steering S.S.W. watch engaged making sennet H.C. saw Grampasses at sundown shortened sail and came to with the main top sail aback heading S.S.E. latter part fresh breeze made sail and kept off S.S.W. saw a merchant ship steering S.W. broke out for water at 12 M steering N.W.

Lat 33° 33 South
Long 48° 08 West

Saturday 7th

Commenced with fresh breeze from the Northward steering N.W. at 2 P.M. luffed by the wind heading S.W. spoke the Bark Cornelia nothing since leaving Fayal at sundown took in sail latter part fine weather and light breeze and at 12 died out calm pumps attended to

Lat 33° 23 South
Long 49° 20 West