

Journal of the Bark John G. Lawrence cruising in the South

Sunday, January 8th 1865

Commenced with calm
a bark in sight started engaged making ship
in side at sundown took in sail latter part
at 4 P.M. a breeze sprang from the Eastered
and breeze on made sail heading S by E at 10 P.M.
kept off W. S. W. large merchant vessel in sight
so ends with fresh breeze

Lat 34° 04' South
Long 49° 58' West

Monday 9th

Commenced with fresh breeze
from the Eastered steering N. S. W. at 2 P.M.
spoke the Bark Gazet of West port 7 months
out of Cape Girardeau Missouri off Spain
and also Bark Anagoraks Captain King 20 months
out 700 altold ship heading South at sundown
shortened sail and come to with the main topsail
aback latter part fine weather made sail at 6 A.M.
kept off W. S. W. and the Anagoraks and the Gazet
also. Water engaged making sunnet to 4 P.M.
attended to

Lat 34° 17' South
Long 53° 44' West

Tuesday 10th

Commenced with light breeze from the
Eastered at 10 P.M. luffed by the wind heading S by E
at sundown shortened sail latter part weather still
continue fine and the wind veering to the S by E
set all sail and wore ship heading W. S. W. saw
several Bries steering to the N. E. Water engaged
making sunnet to 4 P.M.

Lat 35° 45' South
Long 54° 22' West

Atlantic Ocean James C. Utter Jr. Master

Wednesday 11th

Commenced with fine breeze from
the S. W. heading N. by S at 3 P.M. spoke a
Brazilian Bark 2 Mays from Mont Pelio
bound to Rio, at sundown shortened sail
mid-part, variable winds heading to the N. W.
latter part steering W. S. W. saw several
vessels in sight.

Lat 35° 20' South
Long 53° 03' West

Thursday 12th

Commenced with fine breeze from
the Southward steering N. by S at 2 P.M. luffed by
the wind heading W. S. W. saw fine backs at 3 P.M. spoke
the Bark Gazet at sundown shortened sail
discolored water mid-part wind sailed to the Southward
heading E. S. E. latter part light breeze and fine clear
weather set all sail heading S. E. saw several vessels
and quantities of fine backs Captain lowered and
shot one but did not get him. Water engaged in
various duties, Pumps attended to

Lat 35° 12' South
Long 54° 23' West

Friday 13th

Commenced with light airs from
the S. W. steering S. E. by W. saw a dead
grampus. To long dead to be of any good three
whales in sight at sundown shortened sail
calm latter part brisk breeze set both topsails
heading E by N at 7 P.M. took heading W. S. W.
the Gazet and Anagoraks and Cornelia in sight
so ends with cloudy weather. No obs