

Journal of the Bark John Dawson cruising in the
Friday Jan 20th 1865.

Commenced with fine breezes
and fair weather from the Eastered steering to the
Westward & don't see here all the whales is. At
sundown shortened sail and huffed to on the Port
tack heading S. E. latter part brisk breezes from
the N. E. and foggy weather made sail land at 6 P.M.
kept off S. E. W. and at 10 steering N. W. G. water
engaged breaking out for water and Beef & Pork sent
down the fore sail to meads, no goods on board attended to

Lat 33° 25' South
Long 48° 38' West

Saturday 21st

Commenced with brisk breezes from
the S. E. steering N. W. at 2 P.M. steering S. W.
finished to beat the fore sail at sundown shortened
sail and come to on the Port tack heading S. E.
latter part fresh breezes from the Northward heading
E. by N. under double reefed topsails foggy weather
at 10 wore ship heading N. W. W.

Lat 33° 37' South
Long 49° 26' West

Sunday 22^d

Commenced with fresh breezes from
the S. W. heading N. W. at 4 P.M. turned, heaved
around to the S. E. W. and breezen on closed reefed
the main topsail and took in all sail but main foreen
& foretopmast staysail and wore around heading
West saw a merchant ship heading to the S. E. at dark
secured things about decks for a blow, mid part moderate
gale latter part moderating set closed reefed topsails at
11 A.M. wore ship heading S. E. E. hazy weather on board
attended to

Lat 33° 58' South
Long 50° 38' West

South Atlantic Ocean James Cottle Master

Monday 23^d

Commenced with strong breezes from
the Southward heading E. by S. saw grasshoppers at
sundown took in all sail but a double reefed main topsail
main foreen foretopmast staysail mil. - part at 12 m
wore ship heading S. W. latter part light breezes and fine
weather. At 11 sail at 8 P.M. topped ship heading
E. by S. saw a bark steering to the S. W. watch engaged
making pennant & C

Lat 33° 28' South
Long 49° 32' West

Tuesday 24

Commenced with light breezes from the
S. E. heading S. E. saw grasshoppers and a bark
standing to the Southward at 4 P.M. took in heading
South at sundown took in sail (wonder when we shall
see a whale we all feel over anxious we have any where
from six to eight men aloft all the time mid part
wind heaved to the S. E. E. latter part fine weather
and light breeze heading S. E. water engaged making
pennant & C saw killers. on board attended to

Lat 33° 58' South
Long 49° 14' West

Wednesday 25th

Commenced with fine breezes
from the S. E. steering S. E. at 4 P.M. spoke
the Cornelia and Callao seen nothing since we
last saw them at sundown shortened sail and
come to with the main topsail aback heading S. E.
by E. latter part fresh breezes made sail heading
E. by S. saw grasshoppers

Lat 34° 49' South
Long 49° 30' West