

Journal of the Bark John Dawson laying at St

April 14th 1865
Friday March 14th

Fine pleasant weather Port
watch on liberty. Starboard engaged mending
main top gallant sail and sheet at foreward
break out and put a new one to the mast
of the starboard watch started Charles Gooding & J. W. Reynolds

Saturday 15th

Commenced with very hot weather
all hands on board engaged painting lower mast & C
P.M. John A. Reed of Sag Harbor came to anchor
Captain Green 20 months 250 sperm 450, whale, two
men deserted by the name of Jose Soares De Brinas &
Jose Oliveira

Sunday 16th

Commenced with lowery weather
Starboard watch on liberty at 11 A.M. The Bark
Swashenck came to anchor. P.M. The Bark
Spartan & Orion come to anchor, also

Monday 17th

Commenced with fine weather all
hands engaged breaking out water & C. P.M.
strong breezes from the Southward. The Callao went
out

Tuesday 18th

Strong breezes from the Southward
all hands engaged breaking out oil & cooping it
P.M. mending.

Cathrine James Cotton Master

Wednesday 19th

Fine weather all hands engaged
cooping oil & C. rose new main top gallant braces
and half yards and fore top gallant clew lines

Thursday 20th

Fine weather at 8 P.M. hove up
anchor and towed along side the Swashenck and
put a board about 20 bbls. P.M. took about 75
bbls of fresh water and some coal. at 8 P.M. hauled
off again

Friday 21st

Rainy drizzly weather smoking ship
to kill rats. took on board some wood & C

Saturday 22nd

Fine weather all hands engaged
getting wood & water and storing it down & C

Sunday 23rd

Seamy weather Port watch on
liberty at 2 P.M. Scautilla went out

Monday 24th

Strong breezes from the Southward.
all hands engaged getting water and storing it
down & C. Two men deserted by the name of Jose Duarte

& De Miranda and Jose Francis

Tuesday 25th Fine weather all hands engaged storing
off fore & main & aft wheel and took on board 300 sticks
of wood