

Journal of the Bark John Denson Bound North

Friday June 2^d 1865

Commenced with light breeze from the N.W. steering N.E. saw 2 mackerel latter part fine breeze steering N.E. 1/2 E. water engaged making 10 m. S. C. Smoky weather Pumps attended to

Lat 33° 51' N
Long 31 48 W

Saturday 3^d

Commenced with fine breeze from the N.W. steering N.E. by E 1/2 E. Middle part the same thick foggy weather sent down the foresail mended it and bent it again caught a Porpoise

Lat 37° 48' N
Long 29° 32' West

Sunday 4th

Commenced with fine breeze from the N.W. steering E by N 1/2 N. foggy weather water engaged. Pass by ship mid part at sundown took in light sail at 10 double reefed the topsails and came to with the main topsail aback on the starboard tack heading N.W. W. latter part at 4 AM made sail and kept off N.E. at 7 AM picked up a cask of Palm oil. saw a Brig steering E. N. E. at 9 AM steered N.E. and at 11 AM luffed by the wind on the starboard tack heading S.E. thick foggy weather

Lat 38° 57' N
Long 28° 32' W

James Cottle Jr Master

Monday 5th

Commenced with brisk breeze from the N.W. heading S.E. thick foggy weather at 7 AM spoke a English ship Statesman of Shields 26 days from Havana. Captain Wright. He is very sick, we supplied with medicine and 100 lbs of bread and found our Chronometer out of the way. working to the windward latter part at daylight saw the North Point of Keyal bearing S.E. distant 8 miles made sail and beat up to the town at 12 m Capt Cottle and Mr Eaton our passenger went on shore

Tuesday 6th

Commenced with fresh breeze from the N.E. off Key at Palaz and the Bark Daniel. took 45 bbls. at 4 PM Boat came off with the letters made sail and stood out the southern Passage at dark. Keyal bearing N.E. by E 1/2 N. Pico S.E. mid part thick rainy weather latter part cleared off at 7 AM kept off to the Northward for Keyal at 10 AM came to off the town and sent a Boat ashore. The Daniel Wood lying off Key also.

Wednesday 7th

Commenced with light breeze from the Westward lying off and on at 8 PM the Boat came off from shore stood out the southern passage. mid part calm. latter part light breeze from the Southward at 5 AM stood in for the town at 10 PM came to off the town a light came off with some Potatoes. and took that cask of Palm ashore, sent a boat ashore for the Captain