

Journal of the Bark John Danson North Atlantic

Wednesday June 14th 1868

Commenced with calm at 4 P.M. finish cutting and cleared away the case and set watches for the night trial - a light breeze sprang up from E. N. E. steering S. E. under short sail. At 10 P.M. fair weather all hands engaged cutting up junk & C. Phillips took off duty with a few logs at 7 A.M. started the works

Lat 14° 23' N
Long 22° 03' W

Thursday 15th

Commenced with fine breeze from the S. E. steering S. E. all hands engaged Boiling and clearing up decks & U. Middle & latter part light breeze all hands engaged in Boiling & E. Saw Brig standing to the Northward

Lat 40° 42' North
Long 20° 48' West

Friday 16th

Commenced with light breeze from Northward & Eastered steering S. E. at 7 P.M. finished Boiling & put the hatch on. Latter part wind very baffling several sails in sight, all hands engaged at towing down oil, stowed it on the Port side forward to blue rooms fine weather

Lat 39° 45' North
Long 18° 20' West

Saturday 17th

Commenced with light winds from the Northward & Eastered steering S. E. at 3 P.M. finished stowing down and took the hatch off and washed off mid-ship wind hauled to the Westward latter the same fine weather

Lat 39° 40' North
Long 16° 10' West

Owner James Catto Master

Sunday 18th

Commenced with light airs & calm water engaged washing ship inside mid-ship calm. At 10 P.M. a light breeze sprang up from the Northward steering S. E. 1/2 E. Saw lots of vessels steering most all directions, fine weather

Lat 39° 25' North
Long 15° 06' West

Monday 19th

Commenced with light breeze from the N. N. W. steering S. E. 1/2 E. Lots of merchant vessels in sight latter part fine breeze & smoky weather water engaged in various duties.

Lat 38° 30' North
Long 12° 49' West

Tuesday 20th

Commenced with fine breeze from the Northward steering S. E. 1/2 E. Saw several Brigs steering to the Westward latter part fine weather and light breeze. Saw and caught a small Black fish and pick up a stick of timber, lots of vessels in sight steering all directions.

Lat 37° 05' North
Long 9° 10' West

Wednesday 21st

Commenced with light breeze from the N. N. W. steering S. E. smoky weather at 2 P.M. raised Cape St Vincent light bearing E. by E distant about 16 miles at 4 P.M. steering S. E. 1/2 E. at 10 P.M. down Cape St Vincent light bore N. N. W. true, distant about 12 miles latter part very light winds from the Eastered heading S. E. 1/2 E. 35 vessels in sight fine clear weather

Lat 36° 12' North
Long 7° 02' West