

Journal of the Bark John Dawson cruising in
 Tuesday June 27th 1865.

Commences with calm, drifting along the coast of Spain for we have a "East" current. Lot of vessels in sight Middle & latter part light air from the Westward fine weather 10 sail in sight

Lat 36° 27' North
 Long 3° 25' West

Wednesday 28th

Commences with light air from the Westward steering E by S coast of Spain about 25 miles distant lowered for Black fish without success. Middle & latter part light breeze and smoky weather saw Grampasses a few sails in sight

Lat 36° 18' N
 Long 1° 30' W

Thursday 29th

Commences with light breeze from the Westward steering E by S. Broke out for flour & Middle & latter part fine breeze and smoky weather. 3 sails in sight

Lat 37° 29' North
 Long 1° 18' East

Friday 30th

Commences with brisk breeze from the S Westward steering E by N. Saw breeches supposed to be Grampasses we saw nothing more of them furl'd main sail & fore top gallant sail went up flying jib pendant. Latter part at 4 AM wind hauled to the N.W. at 7 AM hauled up S.E. at 10 AM saw the Balearic Islands bearing N distant about 40 miles wind moderating set all sail

Lat 38° 49' North
 Long 3° 54' West

the Mediterranean Sea James Cottle Master
 Saturday July 1st

Commences with light breeze from the Westward steering S.W. & Broke out for water. saw Grampasses & Porpoises. at sundown Majorca Island bore N.W. distant about 35 miles. Latter part fresh breeze from the N.W. took in light sail and double reefed the fore top sail. at 8 AM passed by the Island of Minorca saw Grampasses saw several sail. fine clear weather

Lat 40° 23' North
 Long 5° 11' East

Sunday 2^d

Commences with fine breeze from the Northward heading E by S. Two sails in sight watch engaged washing ship in side & at sundown shortened sail mid-part breeze on. Latter part fresh breeze on double reefed top sails at 11 AM moderating out reefs and set light sails. fine weather

Lat 40° 41' North
 Long 6° 41' East

Monday 3^d

Commences with light breeze from the N.W. heading S.W. & saw a Brig steering to the Southward and also saw Gull-backs and Porpoises. If we can only see a few sperm whales at sundown set in sail. Latter part set all sail made all ground. The fore top sail was hauled to the E. saw lots of Dolphins bottomed, and the fore was lowered for them without success. fine weather

Lat 41° 08' North
 Long 7° 00' East