

Journal of the Bark John Cowan in the  
 Saturday Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Commenced with light breeze from the Northward steering N by E. At 2 P.M. wind varied to the Southward heading E by S. & saw signs of squalls. At sundown shortened sail mid-part at 7 P.M. were ship heading S by W. Latter part fine breeze at 7 A.M. tacked heading E by N. fine weather.

Lat 38° 13' North  
 Long 19° 03' East

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light breeze from the Northward heading East at 1 P.M. tacked heading N by W. At 4 P.M. tacked back again heading S. E. by E. At sundown shortened sail. Latter part at daylight made sail the island of Corfu in sight. Boreing N. E. distant 40 miles at 7 A.M. tacked heading West nothing in sight and the ground looks dead. fine clear weather.

Lat 38° 03' 25" N  
 Long 19° 11' East

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with light breeze from the Northward heading N by E. At sundown tacked ship and shortened sail heading S by E. Mid-part at 12 M. were ship heading N by E. Latter part steering N. by E. for plenty of fish & flying squid & porpoises & but nothing that looks like a sperm whale.

Lat 38° 18' North  
 Long 18° 23' East

Mediterranean Sea James C. M. Master

Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with light breeze from the Northward steering N. by E. At 4 M. work on the rigging & C. Middle & latter part winds still continued light heading S. W. several sails in sight.

Lat 37° 18' North  
 Long 17° 39' East

Wednesday 2<sup>d</sup>

Commenced with light breeze from the Northward & Westward heading S. E. W. At 4 M. work on the rigging & C. At sundown tacked ship heading N. by E. Latter part at 6 P.M. tacked back again heading S. W. at 7 A.M. wind died out calm. sent aboard huzzar to masts & topsail to repair.

Lat 37° 26' North  
 Long 17° 57' East

Thursday 3<sup>d</sup>

Commenced with calm finished and bent the masts to masts & topsail at sundown saw Cape Spartivento on the South end of Sicily bearing N. by E. distant 70 miles mid-part light air from the S. W. heading S. W. by W. latter part light freshening air. Watch engaged setting up head staves & C. several Drigs in sight. Splendid weather.

Lat 37° 02' N  
 Long 16° 40' E