

Journal of the Bark John Dawson in the
Savesday August 15th 1865.

Commenced with light
breezes from the Eastward steering N by E at
6 P.M. passed by the Island of Cabrera to
the Southward of it. We had fine weather all the time
latter part light breezes from the Southward
at 12 M. up a breeze the Island of S. Jago. engaged
sailing ship made around aft.

Wednesday 16th

Commenced with light breezes
from the Southward steering N by E. at 3 P.M.
passed the Island of Formentera at 4 P.M. steering
N by E. latter part steering N by E along
the Coast of Spain, engaged sailing ship
made fine weather.

Lat 38 07 Long 024 East

Thursday 17th

Commenced with light breezes
from the Southward steering N by E at sundown
Cape Palos bearing N by E distant
38 miles. mid part calm latter part a light breeze
sprang up from the Eastward steering N by E
lots of sails in sight. at 12 M Cape Palos bore
N distant 13 miles. watch engaged rattling down
main rigging & C. mid part steering N by E
latter part fine breeze at 8 P.M. passed de Gata
light at 12 M up a breeze Adar River light broke
out for water & C 70 vessels in sight

Mediterranean Sea James Cottle Master

Friday 18th

Commenced with light breezes from
the Eastward steering N by E 1/2 S. Two Black fish
going quick did not land. mid part steering
N by E. latter part at 5 P.M. passed Cape de Gata
light and at 12 M up a breeze Adar River
light. Broke out for water & C 70 vessels in
sight

Saturday 19th

Commenced with light breezes
from the Eastward steering N 1/2 E along the
coast of Spain it's about 8 miles off at 3 P.M.
wind died out calm. bent the cables and got the
anchors off the bows. at sundown Adar River light
bore N by E distant 25 miles. mid part light
airs from the Eastward latter part at 8 A.M.
light breezes from the N.W. heading N.W. lots
of vessels in sight, the coast of Spain about 15 miles
off watch scraping quarter deck

Leaving 3:00 that

Sunday 20th

Commenced with fine breezes from
the Northward & Westward heading N.W. by W
at 2 P.M. tacked and stood in shore. and
at 3 P.M. tacked off and now working
along shore making short boards at sundown
Cape Laccra tip light house bore S.W. 1/2 W
distant 10 miles distant. mid part light airs
from the Eastward steering N by E. latter part calm
lowered and caught two Black fish. at 12 M
Cape Laccra tip bore E.N.E. distant 15 miles

