

Journal of the Bark John Dawson in the
Monday August 21st 1865.

Commenced with light airs
and calms heading S.W. by W. the coast of Spain
about 10 miles off. lots of vessels in sight. mid-
part light breeze from the Eastward, steering S.W. by
W. latter part at 11 P.M. wind died out calm
passed Malaga light house engaged Boiling
Blackfish.

Tuesday 22nd

Commenced with calms, sun
and lowered for Blackfish, without success
a strong current setting to the S.E. latter
part light breeze from the Westward working
under short tacks along shore. at 12 M. Malaga
lighthouse bears S.W. by E distant 10 miles. lots of
vessels in sight.

Wednesday 23rd

Commenced with light breeze
from the Westward, beating along the coast
of Spain under short tacks. at sundown Cala
Burras light bears W. by N distant 12 miles. mid-part
breeze from the Westward latter part
light baffling winds and the current setting
us to the Eastward. at 12 M. Cala Burras
light house bears S.W. by E distant 8 miles
about 40 vessels in sight saw two Amibacks
bound to the Westward.

Mediterranean Sea James Catte Master
Thursday 24th

Commenced with light airs from
the Westward standing off shore heading S.W. by
W. and current setting us to the Eastward. at 4 P.M.
breeze up a little tacked and stood in shore
and fetched just to the leeward of Cala Burras.
at 7 P.M. stood tacked off shore Cala Burras
light bears S.W. by W distant 5 miles. mid-
part working along shore. latter part light breeze
heading to the Southward & Westward saw the
Beak of Gibraltar bearing West distant 35 miles.

Friday 25th

Commenced with moderate breeze
from the Westward tacked ship heading S.W.
lots of vessels in sight. mid-part brisk
breeze & squally weather took in light sails
heading S.W. and W. by S. latter part wind still
continued fresh from the Westward, set light
sail and tacked heading N.W. by W. at 12 M.
the town of Malaga in sight ahead, if this is
not interesting, after beating here almost a
week and fetched where we came from. As enough
to give any one the Blues, but we are not alone.

Saturday 26th

Commenced with fresh breeze from
the Westward. at 4 P.M. tacked ship off the town
of Malaga heading S.W. by S. at sundown squally
look in light sails. killed a pig. 60 sails in sight
mid-part squally weather double reefed the topsails.
latter part weather more settled set all sail.
Lat 36° 00' N. Long 4° 00' W.