

Journal of the Barke John Dawson in the North

Friday September 1st 1868

Commences with light breezes from the S.E. steering S.W. by S. Middle & latter part fine weather and fine breezes watch engaged. Breaking out for provisions &c.

Lat 37° 01' N
Long 11° 51' West

Saturday 2^d

Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. steering S.W. by S. Middle & latter part fine breezes and fair weather watch engaged in various duties.

Lat 37° 53' North
Long 14° 03' West

Sunday 3^d

Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. steering S.W. by S. watch engaged washing ship inside &c. latter part weather continues fine winds light

Lat 38° 16' North
Long 16° 14' West

Monday 4th

Commences with light breeze from the Northward heading S.W. by W. latter part calm watch engaged scraping down spars &c. saw a Bark standing to the Eastward

Lat 38° 33' North
Long 16° 56' West

Atlantic Ocean James Cottle Master

Tuesday 5th

Commences with calm saw Crampasses and pieces of squid watch engaged painting iron work &c. Middle & latter part still continues calm. picked up a stick of timber and caught lots of fish no shell

Wednesday 6th

Commences with calm watch engaged cutting up that stick of timber &c. latter part fine breezes from the Westward steering S.W. by S. lower weather. saw several vessels standing to the Eastward

Lat 39° 00' North
Long 17° 30' West

Thursday 7th

Commences with brisk breeze and breeze on from the Westward heading S.W. at 3 P.M. took in light sails at sundown double reefed the top sails. mid part blowy weather took in all sail but main top sail and fore sail. latter part thick rainy weather. fore braces parted. down main ones. at 12 M clearing a way made sail and from the S.W. heading S.W.

Lat 39° 36' North
Long 19° 05' West

Friday 8th

Commences with moderate breezes from the Northward heading West. Broke out for ported middle and latter winds light. set all sail watch engaged making pennant &c. a Brig in sight

Lat 39° 00' N
Long 20° 20' W