

Journal of the Bark John Dawson cruising in the
 Friday Sept 22^d 1863.

Commenced with light breeze
 from the S.E. heading S.W. all hands engaged
 in boiling and run down 50 barrels of oil in the
 ground tier in the fore hold. latter part fine
 weather and light air all hands engaged in boiling
 &c.

Lat 42° 06' North
 Long 31° 45' West

Saturday 23^d

Commenced with light air from
 the Southward heading to the Westward. at 3 P.M.
 it cooled down and put the fat can on and shared
 up dicks &c. latter part wind from the S.W.
 heading E.S.E. all hands engaged steering down
 oil. Frank Carmullo off duty sick with the consumption.
 no obs.

Sunday 24th

Commenced with light breeze
 from the S.W. heading E.S.E. at 2 P.M.
 finished steering down and washed off at
 sundown shortened sail. latter part fresh
 breeze at daylight made sail heading E.S.E.
 fair weather saw several vessels steering to
 the Eastward

Lat 42° 20' North
 Long 31° 46' West

North Atlantic Ocean James Cottle Master

Monday 25th

Commenced with fresh breeze
 from the Southward tacked ship heading West
 saw several vessels steering to the Eastward
 at sundown shortened sail latter part blowy
 weather and squally under easy sail. watch
 engaged overhauling cutting. Blocks and gear
 carpenter repairing the cutting stage &c.
 no obs.

Tuesday 26th

Commenced with strong breeze
 from the Westward heading S.S.E. squally weather
 at sundown shortened sail mid-part wind
 veered to the S.E. and blowing fresh. latter part
 at 7 A.M. set the bandsail and kept off N. S.W.
 watch engaged rigging up the old main topsail
 and fitting cutting gear &c.

Lat 41° 24' North
 Long 33° 51' West

Wednesday 27th

Commenced with fresh breeze
 from the Eastward steering N. S.W. saw a ship
 standing to the Northward at sundown shortened
 sail and came to on the Port tack heading S.S.E.
 latter part fine breeze at daylight made sail at
 7 A.M. kept off West. watch engaged breaking
 out for water and fitting the winching machine
 &c. fair weather.

Lat 40° 22' North
 Long 34° 11' West