

Journal of the Bark John Dawson bound

Sunday Nov 19th 1865

Commenced with light breeze from the S.E. steering or rather heading S.W. engaged washing ship &c. Middle & latter part wind continues light. Several vessels in sight

Lat 5° 12' N
Long 23° 33' W

Monday 20th

Commenced with light breeze from the S.E. heading S.W. by S. Middle & latter part calm and thick rainy weather

Tuesday 21st Commenced with rainy weather lowered for black fish without success at 5 P.M. had a breeze from the Southern heading West. Saw a merchant ship steering S.W. Middle part thick rainy weather with light breeze from the Eastward. steering S.W. latter part light air from the Southern heading S.W. fair weather water engaged in various duties

Lat 4° 30' N
Long 23° 17' W

Wednesday 22^d

Commenced with light breeze from the S.W. heading West at 4 P.M. tacked heading S.E. Two sails in sight mid-part at 3 P.M. tacked heading West. latter part at 10 A.M. spoke the Bark Alloway of New Bedford Capt. Weeks clear several sails in sight.

Lat 4° 42' N
Long 23° 09' West

South James Cattle Master

Thursday 23^d

Commenced with light breeze from the S.W. heading S.E. gaming with the Sawallow mid-part light breeze from the S.E. steering S.W. latter part light breeze from the S.E. heading S.W. by S. Several vessels in sight

Lat 3° 12' North
Long 23° 24' West

Friday 24th

Commenced with light air from the S.E. heading S.W. by S. the Sawallow in sight. Water engaged working in the rigging &c. Mid-part calm latter part light breeze from the Southern heading S.W. attended with rain squalls heading S.W. no other

Saturday 25th

Commenced with light breeze from the Southern heading S.W. several vessels in sight working to the Southern the Sawallow in sight. Mid-part heavy rain squalls from the Eastern steering South. latter part at 6 A.M. took the S.E. trades heading S.W. put up preventive ~~tape~~ tarpaulin & backstowed & flying jib & gny several sail in sight again the same as we are, fair weather

Lat 1° 12' North
Long 23° 09' West