

Journal of the Bark John Lawson crossing in the
Sunday, Feb 11th 1866

Commenced with moderate
gale from the Eastward heading S by E. &
attended with rain squalls at intervals
at 4 P.M. set the fore top sail closed reefed
saw a Brig standing to the Northward,
mid part moderating. at 2 P.M. wind veered
to the Northward with ship heading East
latter part light breeze set all sail fine
weather

Lat 32° 18' S
Long 49° 10' W

Monday 12th

Commenced with fine breeze
from the N.W. & heading East at 4 P.M.
spoke the Osprey. she has not got anything
since we last saw her, at sundown shortened
sail mid part breezen on latter part strong
breeze and thick weather under close reefed
top sail. at 12 M. cleared away and moderated
a little Charles Smith on duty again

Lat 34° 48' South
Long 47° 30' West

Tuesday 13th

Commenced with fresh breeze
and veering to the Westward made sail
steering S by W. the Osprey in sight at
shortened sail latter part strong breeze
steering S by W. smoky weather. watch
engaged drawing & nothing farne R

Lat 33° 40' South
Long 47° 00' W

South Atlantic Ocean James Cottle Master

Wednesday 14th

Commenced with brisk breeze
from N.W. steering E S by E saw two vessel
standing to the Southward at 3 P.M. steers
S by W at sundown shortened sail and luffed
to lay the Port tack heading S.W. latter part
light breeze set sail & kept off E. N. E.
saw Grampasses. watch engaged making
sprungarn in C. lowering weather

Lat 32° 28' South
Long 46° 24' West

Thursday 15th

Commenced with light breeze
from the Westward steering to the Eastward
spoke the Bark Osprey at sundown shorten
ed sail and come to the wind heading S. S. E.
on the starboard tack. latter part strong
breeze made sail & at 7 A.M. kept off
S by E. watch engaged making sprung
- garn. and over hauling fore & main top
- sail light fair weather. saw Grampasses

Lat 32° 00' S
Long 45° 33' W

Friday 16th

Commenced with strong breeze
from the S.W. steering East the Osprey
in sight watch engaged making sprungarn in
starboard tack in sail and come to on the
starboard tack heading S. S. E. another day is
gone and no whales and we all are most crazy. shall
be soon I expect. latter part light breeze made
sail and kept off East at 10 A.M. luffed up
S. E. at 12 M. tacked

Lat 32° 04' South
Long 44° 40' West