

Journal of the Bark John Dawson cruising in the
Wednesday March 28th 1866

Commenced with fine
breezes from the Southward steering N. by E.
the Alto & several merchant ships in sight
watch engaged in making spungarn & C. at
sundown shortened sail and came to on the
starboard tack heading to the Eastward.
latter part weather still continues fine, set
all sail and tacked ship heading N. by E.
saw Grampasses. watch engaged making spungarn
& C. at 12 m tacked ship heading South, the
Alto in sight & mms attended to

Lat 32° 00' South
Long 44° 02' West

Thursday 29th

Commenced with light breeze
from the Westward heading S by W at 4 P.M.
spoke the Bark Alto. at sundown shortened sail
latter part light air & calms from the
S.E. heading S. by E. saw a carcass & also
a Bark boiling supposed to be the Old fellow
watch engaged making spungarn & C.

Lat 32° 16' South
Long 44° 24' West

Friday 30th

Commenced with light air & calms
from the S.E. heading to the Southward. it is
dreadful dull times. no whels, at sundown
shortened sail latter part light breezes from
the Northward set all sail at 7 A.M. kept
off E. S. E. watch engaged in various duties
splendid weather

Lat 32° 32' South
Long 43° 40' West

South Atlantic Ocean James Cottle Master
Saturday 31st

Commenced with light
breezes from the Northward steering
S. by E. two vessels in sight at 8 P.M. spoke
the Bark Wave. she has taken 160 barrels
since we left spoke her. Mid-part heading
to the N. by E. latter part still continues
fine weather set all sail. three whalers in
sight. watch engaged in various duties
mms attended to

Lat 32° 31' South
Long 44° 17' West

Sunday April 1st

Commenced with light
breezes from the N.E. heading N. by E. at 2
P.M. tacked ship heading Eastward engaged
washing ship inside & C. at sundown shortened
sail. Mid-part word ship heading N. by E.
latter part weather still continues fine
set all sail. saw Grampasses.

Lat 32° 26' South
Long 44° 29' West

Monday 2^d

Commenced with fine breezes
from the N.E. heading N. by E. saw the
Old fellow steering South. foggy weather
at sundown shortened sail & wore ship heading
E. S. E. latter part still continues foggy
weather made sail heading East. at 12 m tacked
heading N. by E.

Lat 32° 31' South
Long 43° 23' West