

Journal of the Bark John Dawson cruising in the
 Tuesday April 3^d 1866
 Commences with fine breeze
 from the N.W. heading N.W. saw the Atlantic
 wave at sundown shortened sail, latter part
 brisk breeze, weather still continues foggy
 heading N.W. saw grampasses

Wednesday 4th Lat 31° 52' South
 Commences with brisk breeze
 from the S.E. heading N.W. the Atlantic
 wave in sight at 4 P.M. double reefed the
 topsail, at sundown shortened sail, fresh breeze
 mid-part blowing on to fresh, wore ship at
 9 P.M. and took in all sail but a closed reefed
 main topsail heading E.S.E. latter part, mod-
 erating, mad sail mid-hauling to the Northward
 ship heads N.E. by E. thick foggy weather saw
 several merchant vessels with engaged in various
 duties, Pumps attended to

Thursday 5th Lat 31° 22' South
 Long 43° 35' West
 Commences with fresh breeze
 from the N.W. heading N.E. by N. under
 double reefed, topsails mid-part wind hauled
 to the Southward steering N.W. by W. latter part
 brisk breeze & thick weather at 6 A.M. a rank
 breeze raised a small lone whale going to
 the Eastward, lowered and the whale altered his
 course and went to the windward, came on board
 and made all sail and beating to the windward
 under short tack

Lat 30° 50' South
 Long 44° 00' West

South Atlantic Ocean James Cattle Master
 Friday 6th
 Commences with brisk breeze
 from the Southward working to the windward
 under short tack, at sundown saw a large
 beach off the weather bow, shortened sail heading
 E.S.E. at 12 M. tacked heading S.W. latter
 part fine breeze from S.E. made sail &
 wore ship heading East at 8 A.M. kept
 off steering to the Northward & Eastward, with
 engaged scraping down spare & C

Lat 30° 20' South
 Long 43° 57' West

Saturday 7th
 Commences with light breeze
 from the S.E. steering N.W. saw a Bark
 steering N.W. at sundown shortened sail,
 what nice weather we should had if we had
 only caught that whale, we all have got the
 blues, latter part set all sail fine weather
 watch engaged cleaning iron work and
 scraping ship outside & C

Lat 29° 08' South
 Long 44° 31' West

Sunday 8th
 Commences with light breeze
 from the S.E. steering N.W. by W. watch
 engaged painting iron work & water, breeze
 latter part weather still continues fine and
 light air from the Eastward

Lat 28° 18' South
 Long 46° 04' West