

Journal of the Bark John Dawson at St

Saturday April 28th 1866

Commences with fine weather all hands engaged in various duties. At 8 A.M. Sturgard, H. Edwin Brown & Charles Smith out of irons. P.M. engaged washing ship in side & C. at 8 P.M. the old fellow of Sagharboni came to anchor here. She has not taken nothing since we last saw her.

Sunday 29th

Fine pleasant weather Port watch on liberty

Monday 30th

Commences with fair weather we are all ready for sea and are wind bound engaged in odd jobs

Tuesday May 1st

Commences with light breezes from the Northward at 7 A.M. got under way and stood out to sea with a dead wind at 12 P.M. off Arado. stowed the anchors and unlashed the cables. Mr. Howland sick off duty. Frank Carnullo on duty again. As ends April time

Wednesday 2^d

Commences with light breezes from the Northward steering N.E. by E $\frac{1}{2}$ E at 2 P.M. dead calm. Middle & latter part light breezes and variable and thick rainy weather saw a fine back

M. obs C

Cathrine James Catte Master

Thursday 3^d

Commences with brisk breezes from the Southward steering E.S. & E. rainy weather put up present backstays at 5 P.M. took in light sail mid-part at 12 M. moderate set light sails & again. latter part fine weather and moderate breezes from S.W. saw a Brig steering to the Westward. Watch engaged making sunset &c. Pumps attended to

Lat 25° 31' South
Long 43° 44' West

Friday 4th

Commences with moderate breezes from the S.W. steering E. by N $\frac{1}{2}$ N. took the starboard Boat in to repair middle & latter kinds are light and fine weather. Carpenters engaged mending the starboard Boat. Watch engaged making sunset &c.

Lat 25° 02' South
Long 42° 19' West

Saturday 5th

Commences with light breezes from the Westward steering E. by N $\frac{1}{2}$ N. finished and put the starboard Boat out again. Middle & latter part light variable wind and fine weather saw several Brigs standing to the Westward. Painted the starboard Boat. Watch engaged making sunset &c. Pumps attended to

Lat 24° 24' South
Long 40° 52' West