

Journal of the Bark John Dawson bound
June 1st Friday 1866

Commenced with fresh trades heading S by W. hazy weather. At 10 AM only saw a white once or twice for it is a long since we have got one. Mid part set light sails again latter part foggy weather. At 10 AM took in light sails breeze on saw some gull. Pump attended to

Lat 22° 14' North
Long 43° 27' West

Saturday 2^d

Commenced with fresh trades heading S by W. water engaged riping up the old main sail & at 4 PM moderating set light sails. Middle & latter part weather fine water engaged in various duties James B. Cushing on duty again. Pump attended to

Lat 25° 18' North
Long 44° 47' West

Sunday 3^d

Commenced with fine trades heading S by W. latter part light baffling under heading North two vessel in sight standing to the Northward also Pump attended to

Lat 27° 00' North
Long 45° 48' West

North - James Cattle Master

Monday 4th

Commenced with light breeze from the Eastward heading S. Middle & latter part breeze very light heading S. At 1 PM Bark in sight heading to the Northward water engaged drawing & noting gains &c. Pump attended to

Lat 28° 54' North
Long 46° 47' West

Tuesday 5th

Commenced with light breeze from the S. E. heading S by E. saw. Compasses mid part did away calm. latter part calm. Went new main top gallant sail and bent the old one. For a fore top gallant sail and riped the old fore one up. Pump attended to

Lat 29° 26' North
Long 47° 17' West

Wednesday 6th

Commenced with a light breeze springing up from the S. W. steering S. S. E. saw a Bark steering to the S. S. W. water engaged in various duties middle & latter part fine breeze from the Westward water engaged riping up fore top sail to repair the fore sail with. hazy weather. Pump attended to

Lat 30° 54' North
Long 46° 40' West