

Journal of the Bark John Dawson in the North
Thursday June 7th 1866

Commences with brisk
breezes from the Westward steering S. E.
Mid part a little squally. Wind veered to
the Northward latter part from the S. E.
heading E. by S. Lane now & then a light
rain squall. Pump attended to

Lat 33° 16' North
Long 44° 40' West

Friday 8th

Commences with fine breezes
from the S. E. heading E. by S. Saw a
ship standing to. Started also mid part
died out calm. latter part calm sent down
the fore sail and put some swifter cloth
on it and bent again. at 12 pm a light
breeze sprang up from the S. W. a ship in
sight steering the same as we are S. E. Pump
attended to.

Lat 35° 24' North
Long 43° 05' West

Saturday 9th

Commences with light airs from the
S. W. steering S. E. by E. sent down main top
gallant & top sail and reelected it & bent it again
It is almost six months since we got a whale
if it had enough to make a rat shed hair, for
we have plenty of them. Middle & latter part
still continues light breezes saw 2 rapacious
H. Pump attended to

Lat 34° 30' North
Long 40° 47' West

Atlantic Ocean James Cattle Master

Sunday 10th

Commences with light breeze
from the Westward steering S. E. by E.
water engaged washing ship inside & by
middle & latter part, splendid weather
light breeze from the Southward Pump
attended to

Lat 35° 47' North
Long 39° 21' West

Monday 11th

Commences with light breezes
from the Southward steering S. E. by E.
latter part winds still continues light
and fine weather sent down main top
mast & top sail and reelected it and bent it
again a Brig. in sight steering the same
as we are. Pump attended to

Lat 36° 38' North
Long 38° 10' West

Tuesday 12th

Commences with light breezes
from the Southward steering S. E. by E. at 4
pm spoke the English Brig John Jenkins
of Exeter bound to London. latter part
fine breeze steering E. S. E. put new
comot strap to the fore top gallant back
stays. saw a Hump back. & several much
and vessels steering S. E. Pump attended
to

Lat 38° 41' North
Long 38° 07' West