

Journal of the Bark John Dawson in the
Wednesday June 13th 1866

Commenced with
fine breezes from the S. S. E. heading
East, latter part wind still continued
fresh and thick foggy weather several
vessels in sight at 2 P.M. ends Pump attended to

Lat 40° 00' North
Long 35° 38' West

Thursday 14th

Commenced with brisk breezes
from the S. S. E. heading East. at 3 P.M.
spoke the Brig Debra of Fairhaven Capt
Benjamin J. Manthorpe 160 barrels. Captain
very sick middle & latter part wind still
held to the S. S. E. saw several S. S. E. and
several merchant vessels steering to
S. S. E. Pump attended to

Lat 40° 35' North
Long 32° 36' West

Friday 15th

Commenced with brisk breezes from
the S. S. E. heading E. by S. the Schooner in sight
latter part tacked ship heading S. S. E. each
breeze watch engaged in various duties saw
S. S. E. when shall we get a fair wind
for Floresca Pump attended to.

Lat 40° 19' North
Long 31° 47' West

North Atlantic Ocean James Cottle Master

Saturday 16th

Commenced with brisk
breezes from the Southward heading N. by W.
saw a Bark steering to the Eastward latter
part at 5 P.M. tacked ship heading S. E.
by C. watch engaged setting up main top
mast & topgallant & royal packet boxes &c.
&c. smoky weather Pump attended to

Lat 40° 41' North
Long 32° 13' West

Sunday 17th

Commenced with fine breezes
from the Southward heading S. E. by E.
saw & lowered for Blackfish. Leeward Boat
stowed and got on. Took 4 on board water
engaged skinning it. &c. latter part light
breeze heading S. E. saw a S. S. E.
smoky weather. Pump attended to

Lat 40° 25' North
Long 30° 32' West

Monday 18th

Commenced with light
breezes from the S. W. heading S. S. E.
saw several S. S. E. and Carvo bearing
S. by W distant 35 miles latter part
wind veered to the Westward steering S. S. E.
at daylight 4 P.M. and 5 P.M. in sight at
7 P.M. the Schooner of Graciosa bearing S. E.
&c. watch engaged Boiling out Blackfish
blubber &c. Pump attended to

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