

Journal of the Bark John Dawson, in the North
Wednesday June 19th 1866

Commenced with fine
breezes from the Westward steering S. by E.
for Siracusa, at 5 P.M. came to all the
down & tra Cruz and Captain Catto
went ashore and came off at dark and shortened
sail and stood off shore. The Brig Leka off & on
also. latter part thick drizzly & foggy weather
under double reefed topsails. At 10 P.M. stood
in for At Cruz Captain went ashore.
braced forward and stood off shore heading
N. by W. breeze on. took in all sail but
a double reefed main topsail, main & fore
& fore topmast & top sail, the eye bolt on
the end of the fore top sail broke the brace
broke into broke. Fixed it temporary again.
Pumps attended to

Thursday 20th

Commenced with fresh gales
from the Westward, thick weather. at 3 P.M.
made some sail heading
S. by E. at 4 P.M. clearing off set all
sail and stood in to the town. at 6 P.M.
recruited came off and traded 53 gallons
of Black fish oil for them at 9 P.M. the
Captain came off and 5 wild Portague
wind hauling to the Northward heading
S. by E. latter part wind from the Northward
steered N. by E. at 12 M. up a breeze at
George Pumps attended to

Atlantic Ocean James Catto, Master
Thursday 21st

Commenced with brisk breezes
from the Northward at 2 P.M. came to all the
down of Hazel Captain Catto, went ashore
at 5 P.M. the Boat came off shortened sail
and stood out the South passage a little breeze
the Bark Linton, laying off & on also got 20
barrels since we last saw her latter part lying
off & on. light variable airs. at 9 P.M. the Boat
went ashore and also the Steward and Frank
Carnallo. and discharged them in the Hospital.
the Linton also is laying off & on

Friday 22nd

Commenced with light variable airs
still laying off & on at 3 P.M. Boat came
off with some recruited and went ashore again
after the Captain. and he came off at dark
and steered out the Northward passage with
light breezes and also the Linton. Mid part
calm latter part a light breeze from the
Westward at 7 P.M. spoke the Linton and
got some provisions out of her Hazel in
the light Pumps attended to no ob.

Saturday 23rd

Commenced with fine breezes
from the Westward heading S. by E. sailing
with the Linton at 5 P.M. Capt. Catto came
onboard and steered off South. latter part
wind hauled to the Northward heading S. by E.
made the weather saw number of
Himbacks Pumps attended to

Lat 37° 47' North
Long 28° 55' West