

Journal of the Bark John Dawson in the

Saturday June 30th 1866
Commenced with moderate breeze from N.W. steering S.W. by W. saw two merchant vessels going to the Eastward at sundown shortened sail came to on the starboard tack heading S.W. by W. latter part foggy weather at 7 A.M. saw ship heading to the N.E. saw several finbacks & Porpoises & mumps attended to

Lat 48° 12' North
Long 25° 48' West

Sunday July 1st
Commenced with brisk breeze from the Westward, steering different courses to the Eastward, weather settled at 4 P.M. luffed by the wind on the starboard tack heading S.W. by S. latter part strong breeze heading S.W. by S. mumps attended to

Lat 46° 35' North
Long 23° 41' West

Monday 2^d
Commenced with moderate gale from the Westward & foggy weather heading S.W. by W. at 10 P.M. took in the foretop sail saw two Brigs steering to the Eastward latter part moderated to fresh breeze from the Northward at 7 A.M. kept off S.S.W. saw several finbacks, picked up a small spruce stick. at 12 M kept off South mumps attended to

Lat 45° 14' North
Long 23° 48' West

North Atlantic Ocean James Cottle
Tuesday 3^d

Commenced with brisk breeze from the Northward steering to the Southward. fine weather watch engaged working in the rigging &c at sundown shortened sail heading to the Westward on the starboard tack. wonder if we are ever going to see another warm week. it is awful to be held six months since we have got a horse piece, latter part strong breeze set the fore sail & kept off South saw finbacks & Porpoises foggy weather mumps attended to

Lat 45° 52' North
Long 22° 48' West

Wednesday 4th
Commenced with strong breeze from the Westward steering S.W. by S. saw plenty of finbacks at sundown furled the fore sail, latter part fine weather and light breeze at 5 P.M. luffed by the wind heading S.W. by S. set all sail, watch engaged cleaning the hulls &c mumps attended to

Lat 41° 54' North
Long 23° 14' West

Thursday 5th
Commenced with light breeze from the N.W. heading N.E. by E. at sundown shortened sail, latter part set all sail heading S.W. by S. watch engaged working in the rigging &c Carpenter making a new vice bench mumps attended to

Lat 40° 46' North
Long 25° 07' West