

Journal of the Bark John Dawson cruising in the

Wednesday July 18th 1866

Commenced with fresh breeze and began on from the Westward and very rugged had a few rain squalls about the foretopgallant sail and put over the dry works all hands engaged in boiling and running down oil under the boiler room, run down in oil 79 barrels at sundown blowing quite heavy. Mid-part moderated and the wind hauled to the Northward at 4 P.M. cooled down. latter part fine weather. water engaged clearing up decks ship heading to the Westward. Pumps attended to

Lat 41 14 North
Long 31 19 West

Thursday 19th

Commenced with light breeze from the Northward heading to Westward. water engaged in cooping oil and took the foretop off. bent the foretopgallant sail again. latter part weather still continues fine all hands engaged in breaking out oil in the after hold and cooping it and stowing down again. saw Grampasses ship heading to the N.E. wind from the Westward. Pumps attended to.

Lat 40 48 North
Long 30

Friday 20th

Commenced with light variable winds all hands engaged stowing down oil in the after hold. did not quite finish at dark shortened sail latter part light air saw Grampasses all hands engaged stowing down oil and water. they are back out the after hold. finished at 11 P.M. Pumps attended to

Lat 40 43 N
Long 31 02 West

North Atlantic Ocean James Catlin Master

Saturday 21st

Commenced with light breeze from the Westward heading to the N.E. all hands engaged washing ship inside &c. at sundown shortened sail. latter part foggy weather. set all sail light breeze saw flocks of Squirrels Pumps attended to

Lat 41 34 North
Long 31 30 West

Sunday 22nd

Commenced with fine breeze from the Westward heading to the N.W. at 4 P.M. wind veering to the Northward. tacked ship heading S by E. at sundown tacked ship shortened sail latter part fine clear weather set all sail and steering to the Southward & Westward saw Grampasses at 12 M. lulled up N.W. wind from the N.E. Pumps attended to

Lat 41 26 North
Long 33 45 West

Monday 23rd

Commenced with light breeze from the N.E. steering N.W. at sundown shortened sail and came to on the port tack heading E by E. latter part light air from the Eastward heading South. water engaged strutting rattlings on the foretopmast rigging &c. Ready on duty again. Pumps attended to

Lat 41 06 North
Long 33 50 West