

Journal of the Bark John Dawson cruising in the  
 Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Commenced with light  
 breeze from the Eastward, stacked ship heading S.E.  
 water engaged working in the rigging & at sundown  
 shortened sail latter part light air & calm, sent  
 down the fore topsail to wind saw lots of Gram-  
 pusses and several vessels. fine weather Pump attended to.

Lat 41° 29' North  
 Long 34° 11' West

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light air from the  
 Eastward heading S.E. finished & bent the fore  
 topsail at sundown shortened sail. fine - part  
 calm. latter part light air from the Eastward  
 again, heading S.E. saw several merchant vessels  
 steering to the S.W. water engaged picking and  
 oiling the Port cable. Pump attended to.

Lat 42° 10' North  
 Long 34° 13' West

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light breeze  
 from the Eastward heading S.E. by N. water  
 engaged oiling the cable and rattling down  
 the rigging & at sundown shortened sail  
 I did not see could get another big whale. latter  
 part light air heading to the Eastward, several  
 merchant vessels in sight heading to the S.E.  
 water engaged picking starboard cable & c.  
 Pump attended to.

Lat 42° 45' North  
 Long 34° 24' West

North Atlantic Ocean James Cottle Master  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light air &  
 calm heading to the Eastward. water engaged  
 oiling the starboard cable and stopping &  
 and straightening the rattlings to the Muffin  
 rigging at sundown shortened sail saw Gramp  
 while part calm latter part light air from the  
 S.W. steering East saw Grampasses. water  
 engaged clearing spare iron and the c.

Lat 43° 13' North  
 Long 34° 05' West

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light breeze  
 from the S.W. steering Eastward at 2 P.M.  
 steering E.S.E. at sundown shortened sail  
 latter part spoke the Bark Brewster  
 Captain Skins 2 1/2 months out 15 bbls  
 sperm. got one cask of blubber and two bbls  
 of Beef. steering to the S.E. at 12 M. lowered  
 and got three Blackfish with the Brewster took  
 two small ones here and one large one to the  
 Brewster Pump attended to.

Lat 43° 04' North  
 Long 32° 52' West

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light breeze  
 from the S.W. steering S.E. coming with  
 the Brewster at sundown shortened sail. latter  
 part fine breeze from the Northward made sail &  
 kept of to the Southward at 8 P.M. steering East  
 at 12 M. steering E.S.E. saw Grampasses Pump  
 attended to.

Lat 42° 01' North  
 Long 32° 17' West