

Journal of the Bark John Dawson cruising in the
Thursday August 23^d 1866

Commenced with light breeze
from the S.W. heading N.W. at 4 P.M. finished
to bent the fore sail. at sundown shortened sail
latter part strong breeze from the N.W.
heading N.W. & set double reefed topsails.
Rove new main braces. Rumps attended to.

Lat 40°56' North
Long 38°38' West

Friday 24th

Commenced with strong breeze
from the S.W. heading N.W. water engaged
painting iron work aloft at sundown shortened
sail. and part of the main (bared to the
Northward. latter part fine weather set all
sail and at 6 A.M. kept off N.W. water
engaged making sea net. K.C. Rumps attended to.

Lat 40°20' North
Long 39°38' West

Saturday 25th

Commenced with light breeze
from the Northward steering N.W. at sundown
shortened sail at 11 P.M. came to with the
main topsails aback heading N.W. latter part
light air set all sail and steered N.W. & W.
Saw grampasses water engaged in various duties
Rumps attended to.

Lat 39°42' North
Long 39°23' West

North Atlantic Ocean James Cottle Master

Sunday 26th

Commenced with calm water
engaged washing sail inside & C at sundown
shortened sail. latter part light breeze from
S.W. heading to the N.W. spoke the Bark
Hercules Captain Howland 2 months out clean
so ends fine weather Rumps attended to.

Lat 40°11' North
Long 39°28' West

Monday 27th

Commenced with light breeze
from the Westward heading N.W. at 6 P.M.
spoke the Bark Brewster had not got, nothing since
we last saw him. latter part calm. Saw Grampasses
see & water engaged blacking iron work & C.
Rumps attended to.

Lat 40°32' North
Long 39°30' West

Tuesday 28th

Commenced with calm one
merchant Brig in sight also the Brewster
at sundown shortened sail. latter part
fine breeze from the Westward heading
N.W. & W. Several vessels in sight. Rumps
attended to.

Lat 40°04' North
Long 40°24' West