

Journal of the Bark John Dawson cruising in
Wednesday August 29th 1866

Commenced with fine
breezes from the Westward heading N.W. by
two whales in sight at sundown wore ship and
took in sail heading South latter part fresh
breezes and squally weather, a little rain.
Pumps attended to.

Lat. no obs

Thursday 30th

Commenced with fresh breezes
from the N.W. heading S.E. by W. In the
weather at sundown shortened sail mid-part
raining weather, latter part cleared off fair weather
set all sail. Saw several merchant vessels steering
S.E. no whales if it is not discouraging when we
do want little more so bad. Pumps attended to.

Lat 39°24' North
Long 39°42' West

Friday 31st

Commenced with fine breezes from
the Westward at 10 A.M. tacked ship heading
N.W. at sundown shortened sail, latter part
fine weather, set all sail at 7 P.M. tacked
ship heading S.E. by W. the Hercules standing to the
Southward. Weather engaged, making sunset N.E.
Pumps attended to.

Lat 39°49' North
Long 39°40' West

the North Atlantic Ocean James Cottle
Saturday September 1st

Commenced with
fine breezes from the Westward tacked ship
heading N.W. by W. Saw Grampasses at sundown
shortened sail. latter part foggy weather flying
fish stay part foggy. at 10 A.M. tacked ship heading
S.E. by W. Pumps attended to.

Lat 40°37' North
Long 40°25' West

Sunday 2^d

Commenced with light breezes
from the Westward heading S.E. by W. water engaged
washing ship inside N.E. at sundown shortened
sail Cooper about the same latter part strong
breezes under double reefed topsails. squally
weather flowered for kills without success.
Pumps attended to.

No obs.

Monday 3^d

Commenced with strong breezes
from the Westward heading S.E. by W. saw several
merchant vessels steering to the Eastward. at sundown
shortened sail mid-part wind veered to the
Southward latter part set all sail at 10 A.M.
began on and hauling to the Westward steering
S.E. by W. set down fore topsail and bent
another. Pumps attended to.

Lat 40°00' North
Long 38°43' West