

Journal of the Bark John Dawson cruising in the
Sunday Sept 16th 1860

Commenced with light variable
air at 2 P.M. hauled for Blackfish without
success water engaged washing spit inside &
latter part light air from the Southward
heading E. S. E. Insects of Blackfish in
sight lowered without success they are very
wild. The Osprey in sight also Rumps attended
to.

Lat 30° 28' North
Long 44° 52' West

Monday 17th

Commenced with light air &
calms heading E. S. E. Two merchantmen in
sight at sundown shortened sail latter part
dead calm Rumps attended to

Lat 30° 23' North
Long 44° 34' West

Tuesday 18th

Commenced with calms Captain
& Boats crew went on board the Osprey
saw and lowered for Blackfish without success
at sundown shortened sail a light breeze sprang
up from the Eastward heading South latter
part fine breeze from the E. S. E. set all sail at
7 P.M. tackled heading E. S. E. water engaged
drawing & putting yarns &c saw Blackfish
going quick to the windward Rumps attended
to. We are on another long lean day I believe.

Lat 30° 10' North
Long 44° 34' West

North Atlantic Ocean James Cotton Master
Wednesday 19th

Commenced with fine breeze &
lower weather from the E. S. E. at 2 P.M.
left off sheet water engaged making sperm
&c at sundown shortened sail. Saw large piece
of sperm latter part brisk breeze stirring
On 19th at 11 P.M. spoke the C. H. Cook
of Providence down 10 months out 870 bbls
all told Rumps attended to

Lat 36° 00' North
Long 40° 30' West

Thursday 20th

Commenced with brisk from
the S. S. E. heading to the East, gaming with
the C. H. Cook, latter part fine breeze from
the Southward stirring E by S Rumps attended
to.

Lat 36° 16' North
Long 40° 00' West

Friday 21st

Commenced with fine breeze
from the Southward. at 2 P.M. spoke the
Bark Henry. Labor Captain Howland 4 months
out 240 bbls sperm and at 5 P.M. spoke the
Bark Sarah also 75 sperm since we last saw
heading E. S. E. at sundown shortened sail
latter part light air. stirring E by W Rumps
attended to

Lat 36° 40' North
Long 45° 46' West