

Journal of the Bark John Dawson cruising in the
Saturday Sept 22^d 1866

Commenced with light
airs from the South steering East at sundown
spoke the bark shorted sail. latter part light
breezes from the S.E. and splendid weather
at 6 AM. Breeze raised a large school of large
sperm whales to the windward again to the
S.E. towed and also the bark Sarah Beards
also. chased them until 12 m then lost
sight of them and came on board pumps
attended to



Lat 36° 11 North
Long 46° 10 West

Sunday 23^d

Commenced with light breezes
from the S.E. heading South at 8 AM
tacked heading E.S.E. Broke out for water
at sundown shorted sail latter part
stilly continued light breezes and splendid
weather set all the sail heading E.S.E. the
Sarah in sight. Pumps attended to

Lat 36° 34 North
Long 45° 36 West

Monday 24^d

Commenced with light breezes
from the South steering E by S several
whales in sight. at sundown shorted sail heading
S.E. by E. latter part fine weather spoke
the bark Starford 11 months out 2 1/2 at told
tacked heading N.W. Pumps attended to

Lat 37° 12 N
Long 46° 06 W

North Atlantic Ocean James Cottle Master

Tuesday 25^d

Commenced with fine breezes
from the S.W. heading N.W. at sundown
with the Starford & Sarah at sundown
shorted sail & wore ship heading S.E.
latter part wind veered around to the
N.E. heading to the Westward rain
squalls. Pumps attended to

Lat 38° 49 North
Long 46° 06 West

Wednesday 26^d

Commenced with breeze
from the E.S.E. heading North
West took 17 cask of oil on freight
from the bark Starford at sundown
wore ship heading S.E. shorted sail
latter part fine clear weather and light breeze
heading East all hands engaged stowing
down the Starford oil, put it in the starboard
cask. Bark Sarah in sight Pumps attended
to

Lat 38° 49 North
Long 46° 41 West

Thursday 27^d

Commenced with light breezes
from the S.E. heading East at 4 AM
shed stowing down. Shooked 5 large casks at
sundown shorted sail. latter part fine clear
weather set all sail, dent in the flying jib
and mended it & bent it again. filled the some
empty cask with salt water in the hole

Lat 36° 14 North
Long 45° 23 West