

Journal of the Bark John Lawson in the North  
Tuesday Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Commences with fresh breezes from the Westward and breeze on, took in light sails and double reefed the fore topsail at 2 P.M. tacked ship heading S. by W. mid part set all sail latter part heading S. by W. water engaged clearing out the lubber room &c. smoky weather Pumps attended to

Lat 31° 30' North  
Long 45° 46' West

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breezes from the Westward heading S. by W. took in flying jib and fore topsail & fore top gallant sail & fore new fore tacks & sheets. latter part heading S. by W. water engaged clearing ship inside, getting ready for painting. Pumps attended to

Lat 29° 46' North  
Long 44° 58' West

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with brisk breezes from the Westward heading S. by W. set all sail water engaged washing ship inside &c. latter part light breezes, heading S. by E. lowered for Blackfish, without success, water engaged painting ship out Bullwarks outside &c. Pumps attended to.

Lat 27° 35' North  
Long 44° 07' West

Atlantic Ocean James Cottle Master  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from the Westward heading S. by E. water engaged painting Boat &c. latter part light breeze tacked ship heading N. by W. water engaged painting ship inside &c. Pumps attended to

Lat 27° 00' North  
Long 43° 35' West

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breeze from the Westward heading N. by N. water engaged painting ship inside at 4 P.M. wore ship heading S. by W. mid part heading South latter part calm water engaged painting the benches &c. Pumps attended to.

Lat 27° 03' North  
Long 43° 13' West

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with calms water engaged painting ship inside &c. put the Mast Boat on the starboard crane mid-part at 3 P.M. a light breeze sprang up from the Westward heading N. by W. latter part at 7 P.M. tacked ship heading S. by W. fine clear weather Pumps attended to

Lat 27° 00' North  
Long 43° 25' West