

Journal of the Bark John Lawson in the North

Monday Oct 22^d 1866

Commenced with light
airs from the Westward heading S.E. we saw
a merchant ship steering to the N.E. latter
part at 10 A.M. took the N.E. trade steering
West. Watch engaged in various duties. Rumps
attended to

Lat 23° 48' North
Long 44° 17' West

Tuesday 23^d

Commenced with fine trades
steering N by N 1/2 N. Watch engaged in odd jobs
about decks. Latter part brisk trades. Watch
engaged painting ship in side & c. Smoky
weather. Rumps attended to

Lat 23° 13' North
Long 47° 10' West

Wednesday 24^d

Commenced with brisk trades
steering N by N 1/2 N. Watch engaged painting
iron work aloft & c. Latter part. sent
downy the spanker & put some braces
cloths on it and bent it again fine weather
Rumps attended to.

Lat 23° 15' North
Long 50° 13' West

Atlantic Ocean James Cottle Master

Thursday 25^d

Commenced with moderate trades
steering N by N 1/2 N. Watch engaged
Breaking out for water and painting over
head Boat & c. Middle & latter part trades
rather light. weather still continues fine
Rumps attended to

Lat 25° 17' North
Long 52° 50' West.

Friday 26^d

Commenced with light trades
steering N by N 1/2 N. Latter part trades
continued light & fine weather. Watch engaged
scrapping down spars & c. a merchant ship in
sight steering N by N. Rumps attended to

Lat 25° 30' North
Long 53° 24' West

Saturday 27^d

Commenced with light trades
steering N by N 1/2 N. Middle & latter part
wind veered to the S.E. at 12 M. hauled back
again to the N.E. so ends Rumps attended to

Lat 25° 30' North
Long 57° 42' West

Sunday 28^d

Commenced with light trades at
2 P.M. steering N.E. & c. Latter part winds
very light. says a schooner steering to the
Southward. Rumps attended to

Lat 25° 42' North
Long 59° 12' West