

Remarks on board the bark John Dawson.

Saturday May 11th

All these 24 hours nice weather with light winds
Picked up plank. Heading S by N
Lat 31° 54' N Long 62° 57' W

Sunday May 12th

Good weather with a light breeze from S heading
E. N. E. Took in light sails at sunset

Monday May 13th

These 24 hours fine weather, wind S. P. E. heading E
Lat 32° 56' N Long 61° 35' W

Tuesday May 14th

These 24 hours fine weather wind S. P. E. heading
to Westward Saw several finbacks
Lat 33° 00' N Long 62° 30' W

Wednesday May 15th

This day fine weather, with a gentle breeze
Ship heading E
Lat 33° 52' N Long 61° 00' W

Thursday May 16th

This day fine weather, with light wind steering N
At sundown hauled aback main yard for the night
Lat 34° 55' N Long 58° 32' W

Friday May 17th

Commenced with fine weather, with light winds
and ends the same, steering S. P. E.
Lat 34° 01' N Long 57° 30' W

Saturday May 18th

Commenced with fine weather with a gentle
breeze from W. Ship heading S. P. E.
Lat 35° 01' N Long 58° 00' W

Capt Asaph S. Wicks of New Bedford

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Sunday May 19th

This day fine weather. At 4 P. M. lowered
for Blackfish but did not succeed in getting fast
Saw three sails

Lat 32° 12' N Long 57° 57' W

Monday May 20th

These 24 hours fine weather, wind W. Landed
the bark Oceda 3rd Capt Malloy of New Bedford
8 months out with 30 Bls of Opium

Lat 31° 55' N Long 56° 40' W

Tuesday May 21st

Commenced with light wind and pleasant
weather steering from N. N. E. to S. E.
Lat 31° 31' N Long 56° 00' W

Wednesday May 22nd

Fine weather with light wind. At sunset
shortened sail and hauled aback mainyard
Lat 32° 00' N Long 55° 30' W

Thursday May 23rd

This day fine weather, with a good breeze from S. W.
Lent down mainsail and cut off the leeches
Building a house over the tryworks
Lat 32° 27' N Long 53° 30' W

Friday May 24th

Commenced with a fine breeze from S. W. steering a
easterly course. Landed the bark Janet of Westport
Capt. Warren 6 months out with 3 Blackfish. Got
a few gallons of lampoil from her. Shortened sail at sunset
Lat 33° 26' N Long 52° 52'