

Remark on Board the Bark Ocean Steed in
September Russell Master

Thursday September the 1st 1840
This day commenced with calm & very light breeze steering North with all sail set the breeze from N.W. - 1st 1/2nd latter part calm nothing in sight so ends this day

Friday September the 2^d 1840
all this 24 hours calm nothing in sight so ends this day Lat 39.4 Long 45.5 W

Saturday September the 3^d
This day commenced with calm at sundown a light breeze from South the same Middle part light breeze from South the ship steering N. At day light the same Breeze out board half gal of hulled flour & saw 2 sail heading to the E so ends this day
Lat 39.6 Long 45.54

Sunday September the 4th 1840
This day commenced with very pleasant weather the 2 sails still in sight at 5 pm saw black fish at sundown the weather still very pleasant the ship steering N by E with all sail set at 8 pm saw black fish took in all light sails & luffed to the wind heading E Middle part wore ship to the N.W. At day light Rept off N.N.E the weather very pleasant nothing in sight so ends this day
Lat 40.12 N Long 46.14 W

Monday September the 5th 1840
This day still commenced with very pleasant weather the ship still steering North at sundown took in all light sail, & luffed to the wind heading E. At 8 pm wore ship again to the N.W. & took in the up top sails Middle part fresh breeze at day light set up top sails & main sail & mizzen top mast stay sail & main top gallant mast stay sail & Rept off North at 10 am saw Compass and so ends this day
Latitude 41.20 N Longitude 48.16 W

Tuesday September the 6th 1840
This day commenced with strong winds from the N.W. S.W. heavy sea on the ship steering N. At 2 pm luffed to the wind the head N.W. by E. at sundown all up main sail at 8 pm took in up sails Middle part still fresh winds & heavy & cloudy at day light set main sail & mizzen top stay sail & main top gallant stay sail still fresh winds at 8 am set up main top sail at 9 am took in stay sail saw one sail steering to the E the ship still heading to the N.W. so ends this day
Latitude by obs 41.45 N Long 46.29 W

Wednesday September the 7th 1840
This day still commenced with strong wind from S.W. the ship heading N.W. At one pm took in ship to the S.E. the wind still blowing fresh at 3 pm took in up main top sail at 5.30 pm took in very heavy squally took in the top & all up main sail & fore sail at 7 pm wore ship to the N.W. again at 11 pm wore ship again Middle part strong gale from S.W. at day light more moderate set fore sail & jib at 8 am set main sail & up main top sail & up fore top sail & main top gallant sail steering E. at 10 am saw black fish so ends this day
Latitude by obs 41.37 N
Longitude by obs 48.15 W