

Remarks on board the Vark Ocean Steed in the
Russell master

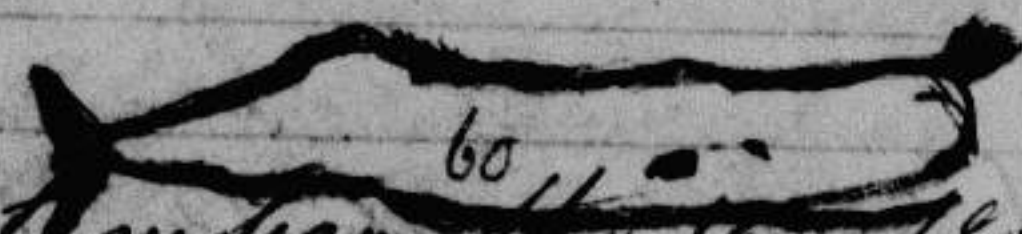
Wednesday September the 14th 1840

First part of this day commenced with fresh winds
& very rugged still employed on the jibboom light
showers of rain set fore sail & spanker the ship
heading N. West the wind from North At sunset
the weather a bout the same middle part fresh
wind At day light the weather very rugged
still employed on the jibboom At 6 am bent the
jib At 8.30 saw a shoaled off small sperm whale
going very fast in the DWP lowered 4 boats
but they going too fast so ends the day,
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Thursday September the 15th 1840

First part of the day commenced with very
rugged & heavy squally coming in At one pm the
boats came on board without success & took the
squally took in all light sails 2 sails in
sight At sundown very cloudy & very heavy see
on the ship heading N. by N. middle part
more moderate At day light light breeze &
very pleasant 2 sails in sight At 6 am saw a
large shoaled off sperm whale At 6.30 lowered
3 boats At 7 am the bow boat struck At 10 am
took him a long side so ends this day,



Friday September the 16th 1840

First part of this day commenced buting spruked
tarpic board At 6 pm finished buting all about
the head the weather very pleasant middle part
calm At day light the same commenced buting
head head At 6 am finished buting
& commenced sailing one sail in sight sailing
latter part the weather very pleasant so
ends this day Latitude 39° 44' N
Longitude 48° 4' W

North Atlantic ocean cruising for sperm whales

Saturday September the 17th 1840

This day commenced with very pleasant the wind very
light employed sailing one sail in sight sailing
the weather very pleasant took in all light sails
the ship heading N. by N. At sundown the wind
from the E. middle & latter part calm still employing
sailing 2 sails in sight so ends this day
Latitude by obs 38° 53' N Longitude by char 44° 45' W

Sunday September the 18th 1840

First part of this day commenced with calm still
employing sailing 2 sails in sight At sundown first
shed sailing the whale made a bout 60° N. by N.
& all employing clearing up middle part calm
At day light 2 sails in sight the weather a bout
the same small fish around the ship so ends this
day Latitude by obs 39° 33' N Longitude by char 44° 12' W

Monday September the 19th 1840

This day commenced with very light breeze from
West the ship heading N. by N. At sundown one
sail in sight heading to the E. the weather still the
same the ship with all sails out middle part
still light breeze 2 sails heading to the E.
At day light took in fore top gallant sail &
gaff top sail the wind blowing on fresh At
am took in the stay sails At 9 am took in the
main top gallant sail At 10 am took in the reef
top sail At 11.30 took in main sail still blowing on
so ends this day

Latitude by obs 40° 5' N

Longitude by char 48° 20' W