

Remarks on board the *Park Ocean Steed* in the
Russell Master

Monday September the 26th 1840
First part of this day fresh breeze & rugged
employing. Taked the whale along side &
At 3 pm commenced cutting At 6 pm finished
cutting At sundown commenced clearing away the
head & deck the ship heading S. S. W. the weather
looking pleasant Middle part fresh breeze
At day light commenced boiling Satter part
still fresh winds so ends this day Lat 40° N
Long 46° 13'

Tuesday September the 27th 1840
First part of this day fresh breeze still employ-
ing. Boiling the weather very rugged At sun-
set the weather squally At 11 pm finished
boiling Middle part very heavy rain At
day light commenced clear up the ship Satter
part still raining so ends this day Lat 39° 48' N
Long 45° 31' W

The Whales turn up 23 ⁴/₅ Bls
Wednesday September the 28th 1840
First part of the day commenced with very squa-
lly & no wind At sunset the cloudy very
heavy Middle part the weather pleasant
At day light broke out fair & main holed
to coops & to stower 20 Bbls of oil the
ship heading West the wind from the East
so ends this day Lat 39° 25' N no long

Thursday September the 29th 1840
This day commenced with very pleasant
weather still employing booping & stowerd
oil At 3 pm took a shower of slight rain
At 5 pm finished backing & stowing the oil
the wind varied to the South the ship heading
N. E. tacked ship to the W. by S At sunset the
weather Middle part light winds & thick
cloudy At day light commenced raining the from
N. E. the ship heading West so ends this day
no long

North Atlantic Ocean Looking fore Speron
Whales

Friday September the 30th 1840
First part of this day light rain saw fin black
one sail in sight broke out cask of pork 5 Bbls
took out one Bbl. At sunset the wind very
moderate went heavy cloudy the wind varied
to the North the ship still steering W. with all
sail out Middle part fresh breeze from N. E.
the ship still steering W. At day light broke
out Beans & rice & one cask of mol as one hund-
d. & 56 galls Satter part fresh breeze as ends
this day Lat 39° 19' N Long 49° 52' W

Saturday October the First 1840
First part of this day fresh winds from N. E.
& took in light sail & the up fore top sail
At 2 pm wore ship to the East At sundown
the weather a bout the same Middle part the same
At day light set all light sail the ship heading North
the wind very light so ends this day Lat 38° 32' N
Long 49° 35' W

Sunday October the 2nd 1840
First part of this day very light breeze the ship
still heading N. E. & N. E. with all sail out At sunset
the ship heading N. E. the wind from S. E. very
light Middle part fresh winds At day light
fresh gale took in all sail all want lower
main top sail Satter part blowing hard
so ends this day no ab.

Monday October the 3rd 1840
First part of this day strong gale from S. W.
the ship ship plenty of water At 6 pm
stave the west gate with see At 8 pm
heavy rain At 10 pm the wind varied
to the N. W. & moderate but heavy
see on At 8 am set low fore top sail
& fore sail & spanker Satter part the same
so ends this day Lat 39° 30' N Long 49° 7' W