

Remark on board Bark ocean steed in North
Russell Master
First part of this day fresh winds & very heavy
see on

Tuesday October the 4th 1870

First part of this day fresh winds & very heavy
see on the ship heading E. N. E. At 4 pm saw
a sail to the W. and to the E & saw porpoise
& struck one & lost him At sunset the weather
a but the same middle part still moderate
At day light calm & heavy see on still
employing on the stove boat latter part
still calm so ends this day Lat 39. 40 N

Wednesday October the 5th 1870

First part of this day calm employing set up
the fore top mast back stay still steering
E. N. E. the weather look very heavy At 3
pm took a light breeze from South At 5
pm took in light sails At sunset wore ship
to the W. still heavy see on middle part
fresh gale from S. W. took in all sail & wore
ship to the S at day light still fresh gale &
rain equally At 9 am wore ship to the N. E.
At 10 am more moderate set fore top sail
At 11 am set fore sail so ends this day
Lat 38. 35 N Long 44. 53 W

Thursday October the 6th 1870

First part of this day kept off & steering East the
weather still more moderate set the up top sail
& main top gallant sail At sundown took in main
top gallant sail & the up top sails still steering
East Middle part still fresh winds &
heavy cloudy At day light the same
still steering East saw one sail steering E
so ends this day
Latitude by obs 40. 15 N
Longitude by chron 46. 37 W

Atlantic ocean cruising for sperm whales

Friday October the 7th 1870

First part of this day steered South the wind
more moderate but heavy cloudy At
sundown the weather a but the same surfed
to sea the wind heading N. by E. the wind from
North middle part light rain At day light
kept off again & steered South still raining At
10 pm heaved to sea the wind heading W. by N. the
weather still very heavy so ends this day
Lat 39. 10 N Long 45. 29 W

Saturday October the 8th 1870

First part of this day raining the ship heading
N. by N. set main sail & took in up fore top
sail the weather still very heavy saw one
sail heading to the East At 4 pm the weather
a but the same furled main sail At 4.30 took in
up main top sail At sunset the ship heading a
but the same & the weather a but the same At
1 pm set main sail middle part set up
main top sail & mizzen top stay sail At 2 am
veing to rain the ship heading N. by N.
latter part still raining the weather very
heavy so ends this day

Sunday October the 9th 1870

First part of this day commenced with rain
set up fore top sail At one pm took in up
fore top sail still raining the wind from East
the ship heading N. by N. At 3 pm furled
main sail & took in up main top sail & mizzen
top mast stay sail At sunset the weather a
but the same middle part light weather
At day light still raining latter part the
same small fish around the ship so ends
this day