

Remark on board the Bark ocean steed in the  
Russell master

Monday October the 17. 1840

First part of this day strong winds from N. N. W.  
& heavy clouds the 2 sails still in sight all steering  
to the east At sundown still strong winds the ship  
under 2 lower top sails & fore sail & jib the 2 sails  
still in sight the varried to the S. E. still with  
same sail out middle part still strong winds  
At day light the wind more moderate but  
heavy sea on the William & Henry in sight  
At 8 am saw the Commodore Morris again saw 2  
more sails latter part these sails in sight  
so ends this day Lat 41° 35' N  
Long 47° 22' W

Tuesday October the 18. 1840

First part of this day light wind, & very  
cloudy these sails still in sight At sun  
set the ship with all sail set the latter sail  
still in sight the ship heading N the wind  
from North middle part very light breeze  
At day light one sail in sight took out one  
cask of bread 3 hundred & 26 galls & took out  
water 2 sails in sight so ends the day  
Lat 41° 28' N Long 47° 19' W

Wednesday October the 19. 1840

First part light breeze from S. W. the ship  
heading N. S. W. by the wind and sail in  
sight At sunset took in back top sail &  
fore top gallant sail the ship still heading  
N. S. W. spark mark her named Peep day bound  
to New York At 7 pm took in all light sails  
At 9 pm took in up sail, & main sail still  
heading N. S. W. At day light strong winds  
still from S. W. set main sail At 2 am  
took in again latter part still blowing  
nothing in sight so ends this day

Latitude by obs 41° 39' N

Longitude by chron 47° 40' W

North Atlantic ocean crossing <sup>pe pe</sup> sea sperm whales

Thursday October the 20. 1840

First part fresh gale from S. W. the ship heading  
N. S. W. under 2 lower top sail fore sail & spanker  
se fore top mast stay sail & mizzen stay sail At one  
pm took in fore sail & spanker the wind still  
blowing on At 4. 30 pm wore ship to the S. E.  
At 5. 30 took a very heavy squally from North  
clewed up fore top sail At 6 pm more moder-  
ate the ship heading West on S tacked middle  
& latter part fresh gale the ship still heading  
West saw one sail heading to the East so ends this  
day Latitude by obs 41° 32' N  
Longitude by chron 47° 11' W

Friday October the 21. 1840

First part more moderate but heavy  
sea on set fore top sail At 4 pm set  
fore sail jib & spanker the wind very  
moderate but heavy sea on At sundown the  
weather a want the same still the ship heading  
West middle part light wind set all  
sail At day light very moderate At 8 am  
took in fore top sail & fore top gallant sail  
& stay sail, main top gallant the ship head-  
ing N. S. W. so ends this day

Latitude by obs 41° 39' N

Longitude by chron 47° 45' W

Saturday October the 22. 1840

First part fresh winds from S. W. the ship head-  
ing West At sundown the weather a want the  
same middle part still light winds the  
ship still heading West with all sail out  
the sail was set At 3 am the wind very  
light & thick At 9. 30 am tacked the ship  
to the S. E. At 10 am saw a sail round the  
East so ends this day

Latitude by obs 42° 3' N

Longitude by chron 47° 5' W

off to our track in with for fish and 1/2 muffled out with 1/2 of 1/2