

Remarks on Board the bark Ocean steered in
Russell Master

Sunday October the 23 1840

First part light winds from S.W.
the ship heading W. the wind very light & thick
the sail still in sight At sundown tacked ship
to the N.W. on S. tacked with all sail out
At 4 pm took in all light sails & hauled up 1 m.
in sail & took in up for sail middle part
fresh winds & thick foggy latter part the
same the wind still blowing on so ends this day
no obs

Monday October the 24 1840

First part strong winds & very thick foggy
At 4 30 pm took in jib & spanker the wind
from N.W. blowing very fresh & very
rugged. At sundown a bit the same. At
middle part moderate set haled top
sails At 2 am took them in again At day
light still fresh winds the ship steered W.
untill 1 am & I steered S.W. By 5 saw a
stone ship round to the east so ended this
day Latitude by obs 40° 28' N
Longitude by chron 48° 04' W

Tuesday October the 25 1840

First part fine pleasant weather the ship
steering S.W. At 3 pm steered W. by obs
& set main At sunset the weather the same
the ship under haled top sail for sail &
main sail & jib & mizzen stay sail the
wind from N.W. middle part
light breeze At day light calm one sail
in sight still employing on ship's duty At
10 am spoke a ship round to seaward
so ended this day

Latitude by obs 39° 34' N

Longitude by chron 48° 24' W

the North Atlantic Ocean Looking for sperm
whales

Wednesday October the 26 1840

First part calm the sail still in sight in
employed on ship's duty At sundown light
breeze from S.W. the ship steering E.S.E. with
all sail out At 11 pm took in light sails At 4
am set them again still steering E.S.E. At 10 am saw
a sail to the S.W. heading to the North so ended
this day Latitude by obs 39° 21' N

Thursday October the 27 1840

First part fine pleasant weather the sail still
in sight At one pm we tacked ship At 3 pm
spoke the Commodore Morris storing down oil she gave
5 hundred & 30 lbs of sperm oil At 6 30 pm the cap-
tain on board & we luffed to too the wind heading
N.W. took in light sails At 8 pm took in the
for up sail At 11 pm took in up main top sail
jib & main sail fresh winds the ship steered S.W.
by obs At day light the Commodore Morris in sight
the 2 ship steered from N.W. to S.E. by obs
At 11 am saw 2 sails heading to the west so
ended this day Latitude by obs 39° 45' N
Longitude by chron 47° 45' W

Friday October the 28 1840

First part strong wind from N.W. the
Commodore Morris still in sight the weather
very rugged luffed to too the wind heading
S.E. by obs At 3 pm more ship to the N.W. at
sundown still fresh wind & equally the 2
ship heading to the N.W. At midnight took in
the for sail & low for top sail the wind blow-
ing fresh & thick drizzling rain At day
light fresh gale from N.W. & the Commodore
Morris still in sight At 10 am saw another
sail heading to the South At 11 am saw
more ship to the N.E. latter part the weather
a bit the same so ended this day