

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steed in
Russell Master

Friday November the 4th 1840
First part pleasant winds &
very bawdy the wind from North the
ship steering ESE At sunset steered E by S
Took in all sail At 11 pm took
in all light sails the weather very ple-
asant At day light set all sail again saw
fin back the ship steering East so ended
this day Latitude by alt. 39° 33' N
Longitude by chro 36° W

Saturday November the 5th 1840
First part very pleasant wind from
North the ship steering E by S At 4 pm
took in main top gallant stay sail & Mizzen
top mast stay sail & the up for top sail
At sunset the weather very pleasant the
ship still steering E by S middle part fresh
breeze took in up top sails At day light
set them again & steered ESE still fresh
breeze & heavy sea on so ended this day
Latitude by alt. 39° 48' N
Longitude by chro 33° 18' W

Sunday November the 6th 1840
First part strong winds from NW the
ship still ESE took in for up top sail
& main sail pile & the stay pile At 2
pm steered SE by E At sunset the
weather a bit the same middle part
took a heavy squally blow down the top
sails & haled up for sail At 2 am set
them again At 5 am saw the Island of
St. Peter At 10 30 am the capt went on shore
the weather very pleasant so ended this
day

the Atlantic ocean looking for Sperm whales
at Point del

Monday November the 7th 1840
First part laying off and on At 10 am the
capt still on shore At sunset did not come
on board the wind light from the west the
ship heading off shore heading NW by N the
capt and boats crew on shore all night wind over
middle and latter part the same two shore
boats came alongside at 11 Pm with recruits

Tuesday Nov the 8th 1840
First part Fine weather and moderate two
more shore boats came off with recruits middle
and latter part the same capt and crew
still on shore light air from the North

Wednesday Nov the 9th
First part fine weather At 1 Pm capt and
came off also two shore boats with recruits
At 2 30 hooked on 4 boats and towed the ship
clear of Point de la Poudre At 4 got a
light breeze from the N & middle and latter
part wind from E took in light sails
One sail in sight No al