

Remarks on board the bark ocean Speed in
~~Thursday~~ Thursday 10 Russell Master
~~Thursday~~ Nov the 10th 1840

First part light breeze from S.E.
the ship heading S.S.W. at sunset move
ship to the east middle part heavy rain
and strong S.E. winds at day light move
ship again the wind still very fresh so
ended this day so also

~~Friday~~ Friday 11
Nov the 11th 1840

First part strong winds still from
S.E. the ship heading S.S.W. under 2 low
top sails at sunset the weather a bit the
same middle and latter part calm
and rain the weather very thick so ended
this day no abs

Saturday 12th
~~Sunday~~ Nov the 12th 1840

First part still calm and heavy sea and
still rain & heavy cloudy at 4 pm
took a light breeze from east the ship
heading S.E. at sunset a bit the same
middle & latter part the same so
ended this day

Sunday Nov the 13th
all this 24 hours calm & rain the ship
heading S.W. & S.S.W.

the North Atlantic ocean looking for sperm
whales

Monday November the 14th 1840
First part light winds & rain the wind
still from the East the ship heading South
& S.E. under 2 low top sails for sail jib and
main top mast stay sail at sunset set main
sail and mizzen top stay sail middle part
still the same at day light set all sail
at 8 pm saw a sail heading to the N.E. we
tacked ship to the N.E. the weather a bit the
same so ended this day

Latitude by alt 38° 02' N
Longitude by chron 31° 8' W

Tuesday Nov the 15th 1840

First part light winds still passing
rain squally the ship heading S.E. by E
at sunset the same the wind still from
S.E. middle part wore ship to the S.E. at day
light tacked to the N.E. latter part the same
so ended this day Latitude by alt 38° 21' N
Longitude by chron 31° W

Wednesday Nov the 16th 1840

First part fine light weather at one o'clock
saw the Island of Flowers still in sight
again a bit 30 miles off at sunset the weather
very pleasant the ship heading N.E. by E middle
part light wind tacked ship to the
S.E. at day light light wind & squally broke
out cork of water the wind fresh on saw one
sail heading to the S.E. at 10 p.m. took in main
top gallant sail latter part strong wind
still from East the ship heading S.E. by S
so ended this day Latitude by alt 38° 16' N

Longitude chron 30° 30' W