

Remark on Board the Bark Ocean Steed in North
Russell Master

Thursday November the 17th 1840
First part strong wind from E & S the ship
heading S & E and by 9 at sunset the wind
a bit but the same the ship still heading the
same middle part squally at day light fresh
breeze and heavy cloudy and still fresh wind at
8 pm saw the S land of Pico to the E & S dist
40 miles latter part still fresh wind
so ended this day Latitude by obs 37° 45' N
Longitude by chro 29° 15' W

Friday November the 18th 1840
First part strong wind from S & S E
and very rugged the ship heading East the
S land of Pico in sight to the S & E at sunset
the weather a bit the same the S land still
in sight middle part tacked ship 3 or 4 times
the S land of Pico still in sight bearing from
S. W. to S. E dist 25 miles at day light
Pico and Fayal in sight dist 20 miles the
weather very pleasant and the land look very
pleasant so ended this day
Latitude by obs 37° 56' N
Longitude by chro 28° 2' W

Saturday November the 19th 1840
This day fine light weather the S land
still in sight at sunset the S land
S. W. and S. E dist 15 miles the ship
steering S & E for San Miguel middle
part calm at 4 pm took a leave from
S. W. the ship steering S & E by 8 at 10
pm saw the S land of San Miguel dist
30 miles saw a sail bound in San Miguel
so ended this day

the S land of San Miguel
in sight

Atlantic Ocean Looking for Sperm whales

Sunday November the 20th 1840
First part of this day fresh breeze and heavy
cloudy till the ship steering for the S land
of San Miguel at one o'clock up the chains
and went it at sunset the S land of San Miguel
about 6 miles off we luffed to starboard the wind
on S tacked heading N. E. by the wind

Sunday
December the 1st 1840
Took out Cask of Beef & 1/2 lb of
half

Monday
December the 2nd 1840
all this 24 hours fine wind the ship
steering South Latitude 12° 15'
Longitude 22° 24'

Tuesday
December the 2nd 1840
the ship still steering South with all
sail out all this 24 hours fine pleasant
and wind,

wednesday December the 28th 1840
all this 24 hours fine pleasant weather
the ship still steering S. E. W.
Lat 7.30 Long 22.11

Thursday
December the 29th 1840
all this 24 hours fine pleasant weather
at sunset took in all light sails &
luffed to the wind heading S & E at day
light kept off S. W. still employing
it on ship duty so ended
this day
Lat 6.41
Long 22.26