

Remarks on Board Bark Ocean Steed
Friday Russell Master

Saturday December the 30 1870
the day commenced with fresh winds
still employed on ship duty at sunset
took in all light sails & luffed to the
wind heading S. by W.
Lat 7.00 Long 23.42

Saturday December the 31 1870
First part of this day very pleasant
weather the ship steering N. by W. at 2
A.M. wore ship to the East by the wind
at sunset took in the light sail, still head-
ing to the East Middle & latter part light
rain & heavy cloudy saw nothing so ended
this day Lat 6.44

Sunday January the 1st 1871
This day commenced with light wind & calm
& very cloudy at sunset still calm the ship
with all sail out heading S. by W. Middle part
very light weather at day light saw one sail
steering by the wind heading S. by W. latter
part the weather a bit the same so ended
this day Latitude by obs 6.53 N
Long day chor 23.24

Monday January the 2nd
First part of the day very pleasant at 3 A.M.
another sail bound to the South at 5 A.M. saw
another steering the same way heading S. by W.
at sunset took in all light sails & hauled
up main sail & fore sail Middle part very
light weather at day light set all sail &
commenced set up the fore rigging & saw Bla.
fish so ended this day
Lat 7.16
Long 23.52

in the Atlantic ocean Looking for Sperm
Whale.

Tuesday January the 3rd 1871
First part of this day very light wind,
still employed on fore rigging saw the
Black fish join the ship heading from S. to S.E.
at sunset hauled up main sail & took in the
main top gallant sail the wind still very
light Middle part still the same at day
light commenced on main rigging saw one sail
so ended this day Lat 7.1
Long 23.24

Wednesday January the 4th 1871
First part of this day very light weather still
employed on main rigging at sunset hauled up
main sail & took in all light sail, at 9 A.M.
wore ship to the west Middle part calm
at day light commenced on main rigging
saw Black fish so ended the day
Lat 7.00
Long 23.33

Thursday January the 5th 1871
First part of this day very light weather
still employed on main rigging the ship
steering S. by W. at 4 A.M. finished the rigging the
luffed to the wind heading S.E. at sunset took
in all light sail, Middle part very light
weather at day light made all sail & kept off
S. by W. & commenced on main top mast rigging
saw white water at 8 P.M. saw a sail
bound to the North so ended this day
Lat 6.30 Long 23.33

Friday January the 6th 1871
First part of this day very pleasant the
ship still steering S. by W. we still employed
on ship duty at sunset hauled up fore
sail & took in all light sail & luffed to the
wind to the S. Middle part fine light weather
at day light steering on S. by W. still employed
on the rigging saw nothing so ended this day