

Remark on Board the Bark Ocean Steer
Russell Master
Sunday January the 15th 1871
First part of this day very light weather the
ship steering South one sail in sight heading
South at sunset hauled up main sail & fore
sail & took in the stay sail, the ship heading
E.S.E. by the wind Middle part still
Moderate at day kept off m. of I. W. at 10
pm saw shoaled of black fish so ended
this day Sat 6.04 - Song 24.28

Monday January the 16th 1871
This day commenced with very Moderate
weather the ship steering N.W. at 2 Am
saw 2 sails steering to the South at sunset
took in all light sail, & hauled up main sail
& fore sail & luffed to too the wind heading
N.W. Middle part strong wind, took
in the up fore top sail at day light set
it again & main sail & fore sail & steered
N.W. saw one sail steering to the South
still we employed on ship duty so
ended, this day Sat 6.20 Song 25.51

Tuesday January the 17th 1871
First part of this day fresh breeze the ship
still steered N.W. at sunset hauled up
main sail & fore sail & luffed to too the
wind heading N.W. Middle part
fine weather at day light kept off m. of I.
still employed on the rigging saw nothing
so ended, this day Sat 6.38 Song 27.38

Wednesday January the 18th 1871
First part of this day fine light weather
the ship steering by the wind heading N.W.
at sunset the weather kept the same Middle
part strong wind at day light commenced
on ship duty at 10 pm wore ship to the
I.E. saw nothing so ended this day

in the Atlantic Ocean Looking for Sperm
Whales
Thursday January the 19th 1871
First part of this day pleasant weather
the ship heading S.E. by the wind still emp-
loyed on ship duty at sunset hauled up
main sail still steering by the wind
middle part moderate at day light still
employed on the rigging saw nothing so ended
this day Sat 5.58 Song 26.25

Friday January the 20th 1871
First part of this day fine pleasant
weather the ship still heading S.E. at
sunset took in the stay sail & hauled
up main sail Middle part still fine
weather at day light commenced on the
rigging & wore ship to the North
saw nothing so ended this day
Sat 5.12 Song

Saturday January the 21th 1871
This day commenced with very pleasant the
ship still heading North still employed
on the ship duty at sunset hauled up the
main sail Middle & latter part fine weath-
er saw nothing so ended this day
Sat 6.27 Song 26.42

Sunday January the 22th 1871
First part of this day fine weather the
ship still heading North still employed
on the rigging at sunset hauled up the
main sail again still heading to the North
Middle part the weather a bit the same
at day light wore ship to the I.E. saw
nothing so ended this day
Sat 6.28 - Song 26.31