

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steed in
Russell Master

Monday January the 23th 1871
First part of this day fine breeze the ship
heading S.E. at 5 am saw a shoal of black
fish at 6 am hauled up main sail still
heading S.E. by the wind Middle part
the weather a but the same at day light
commenced break out water latter part
the same saw nothing so ended this day
Lat 6. 40 - Long 26. 42

Tuesday January the 24th 1871
First part of this day fine pleasant weather
the ship heading N.W. still employed
on the ship duty at sunset the weather a
but the same Middle part fresh winds
& rugged at day light wore ship to the S.E. later
part the same saw nothing so ends this day
Lat 6. 48

Wednesday January the 25th 1871
First part of this day strong winds & very rugged
at 3 am wore ship to the S.E. at sunset
hauled up main sail & fore sail still head-
ing S.E. Middle part strong winds
& very rugged clewed down the up top sail
at day light kept off on N.W. still fresh
winds employed on ship duty so ends this
day Lat 7. 10 - Long 28. 05

Thursday January the 26th no a b 1871
First part of this day strong winds & very
rugged at 3 am clewed down the up top sails
the wind still very fresh at 5 am saw 2 Schoo-
ners at 6 am we luffed to the wind heading
ing S.W. Middle part still fresh
wind hauled the up top sails latter
part still fresh winds & very rugged saw
one sail bound to the North by the wind
so ends this day break out S.W. of Reef

the Atlantic Ocean Looking for Sperm whales

Friday January the 27th 1871
First part of this day strong wind, &
very rugged the ship steering N.W. by S. at
sunset hauled up main sail the weather very
rugged Middle part still strong wind & very
rugged at day light the same saw one sail
bound to the North by the wind the weather
very cloudy so ends this day no a b

Saturday January the 28th 1871
First part of this day strong wind, & very rugged
& cloudy the ship steering S.W. by S. at sunset
the weather a but the same hauled up main sail
still steering the same Middle part strong wind
& very rugged at day light one sail in sight
heading N.W. at 10 pm saw at a Schooner
heading to the S.E. by the wind we luffed to
to the wind heading North so ends this day

Sunday January the 29th 1871
First part of this day strong wind & very rugged
at sunset the weather a but the same the ship
still heading North by the wind Middle part
strong wind & still very rugged latter part
the same saw one sail so ends this day
no a b

Monday January the 30th 1871
This day commenced with very strong wind
& very rugged still steering S.W. by S. at
sunset the weather a but the same Middle
part still strong wind & very rugged at 8 am
wore ship to the S.E. to fill 4 casks of salt
water so ends this day
no a b