

Remarks on Board the Bark ocean steed in the
Russell Master

Wednesday February the 8th 1871
First part of this day fine pleasant weather
the ship on port tacked heading S & by the
wind still many small fish around the ship
at sundown the weather a bit the same at
middle part wore ship to the North at
day light set all sail so ended this
day Lat 11° 45' Long 36° 38'

Thursday February the 9th 1871
First part of this day fine moderate weather
at one & m wore ship to the S & again still
many small fish around the ship at sunset
took in all light sail, still heading to the
S & at middle part wore ship to the North
at day light set all sail saw one sail
stealing to the S & still many small fish
around the ship so ended this day
Lat 11° 51' Long 36° 40'

Friday February the 10th 1871
First part of this day tacked ship to the
North the weather very pleasant at sun-
set took in all light sail, the ship head-
ing S & middle part the weather the same at
day light made all sail saw 12 things so
ended this day Lat 11° 44' Long 36° 30'

Saturday February the 11th 1871
First part of this day fine pleasant
weather at sunset took in all light
sail, the ship heading North middle
part moderate latter part the same
saw nothing so ended this day

Lat 12° 14' ...
Long 36° 58'

North Atlantic ocean Looking for sperm whales
Sunday February the 12th 1871

This day commenced with very pleasant
weather the ship heading S & by & at sunset
hailed up main sail Middle & latter
part still fine weather saw nothing but
small fish around the ship so ended this
day Lat 11° 55' Long 36° 30'

Monday February the 13th 1871
First part of this day pleasant weather the
ship heading S & at sunset hailed up main
sail & took in all light sail, Middle part
fresh breeze took in the up fore top sail
at day light set it again & the stays saw
nothing but small fish so ended this day
Lat 11° 22' Long 36° 04'

Tuesday February the 14th 1871
First part kept off m P m at 3 p m left
to sea the wind on port tacked heading S &
by the wind at sunset set main top stay
sail Middle & latter part strong wind,
& very rugged saw one sail hauled to the
North so ended this day Lat 11° 03' Long 36° 04'

Wednesday February the 15th
This day commenced with strong wind & very
rugged at sunset hailed up main sail the
ship heading S & m Middle part strong
wind cleaved down the up main top sail at
day light still strong wind set main sail
& the up main top sail saw one sail hauled
to the North so ended this day

Lat 12° 15'

Long 37° 09'