

Remarks on Board the Bark ocean Steed in
Russell Master in 1871

Thursday February the 16th

First part of this day kept off m by N^o still
strong wind & very rugged at 2 am luffed to too
the wind heading S E at sunset hauled up main
sail the weather a but the same Middle part
still fresh wind at day light on Becht
spanker to repaired saw nothing so ended
this day Lat 11.24 Long 36.25

Friday February the 17th 1871

First part of this day more moderate
the ship still heading S E at 2 am finished
repairing the spanker & Bent it at sunset
hauled the main sail up the weather a but
the same Middle part fresh wind at
day light broke out hold main sail to
repaired latter part the weather a
but the same saw nothing so ended
this day Lat 11.19 Long 36.19

Saturday February the 18th 1871

First part of this day employed on the
hauled main sail at 2 am finish & Bent it
at sunset hauled up main sail & fore
sail heading North Middle part more
moderate at day light kept off m by
N^o at 6.30 pm sail at a shoaled of sperm
whales, lured 3 boat, at 7 pm S boat
struck & drew off & the S boat struck a
small whale at 11 pm the S boat struck a
again so ended this day Lat 11.22 Long 37.27

Sunday February the 19th 1871

First part of this day the boat still lay-
ing by the whale at 2 am took the whale
a long side & commenced cutting at 5 am
finish cutting one whale & laying by the
weather all night Middle part light
weather at day light commenced cutting at
1 pm finish cutting latter part the weather saw

the North Atlantic ocean Looking fore
Sperm whales in 1871

Monday February the 20th

First part of this day employed boiling the ship
heading North by S at sunset took in fore
& main top gallant sail the weather very light
Middle part still light weather still emp-
loyed. Boiling at 11 pm finished Boiling saw
nothing so ended this day the 2 whales
made a but 25 Bbls

Lat 12.01 Long 37.46

Tuesday February the 21th 1871

First part of this day employed clear way
the deck & set main sail & main top gallant
sail at sunset took them in again the weather
a but the same Middle part calm at day
light wore ship to the North & set all sail
still on ship duty saw nothing so ended this
day Lat 11.45 Long 37.31

Wednesday February the 22th 1871

First part of this day wore ship to the S E
the weather at sunset a but the same took
in all light sail Middle part calm at day
light light breeze set all sail the ship
heading N E saw nothing so ended this day
Lat 11.35 Long 37.15

Thursday February the 23th 1871

First part of this day employed boiling 25
Bbls of sperm oil the weather very light
at sunset the same took in all light sail
the ship heading S E by the wind Middle
part calm latter part the same saw
nothing so ended this day

Latitude 43.5

Longitude 37.14