

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steed
Russell Master

Saturday March the 4th 1871
First part of this day fine pleasant weather still employed repaired main top yellow sail at 2 am finished Bent it the ship heading N by W at sunset luffed to to the wind & took in the stay sail, & hauled up main sail & fore sail the ship heading N by E under hole top sails Middle part fresh breeze at day light broke out B. of Beef & 1/2 of pork & on Bent fore top sail to repaired so ended, this day Lat 13.17 - Long 41.41

Sunday March the 5th 1871
This day commenced with fresh breeze at 2 am finished the top sail and Bent it at 3 am fueller the top sail at sunset set spanker the ship heading by the wind on I. tackled Middle part strong wind at day light wore ship to the S. Batten part the weather a but the same saw nothing so ended, this day Lat 13.43 - Long 41.53

Monday March the 6th 1871
First part of this day strong wind, & very rugged & very cloudy at sunset the weather a but the same the ship heading S. & at Middle part wore ship to the North at day light light rain & strong wind on Bent fore sail to repaired latter part the same saw porpoises so ended, this day

Lat 13.43

Long 41.53

in the North Atlantic ocean Soaking fore
Sperm whale.

Tuesday March the 8th 1871
First part of this day fresh breeze one sail in sight Banded to the North by the wind we still employed on the sail at 2 am finished the sail & Bent it saw porpoises at sunset hauled up of main sail still heading North by the wind Middle part the weather the same at day light wore ship to the S. & on Bent hauled main top sail to repaired saw nothing so ended, this day Lat 13.53 - Long 42.04

Wednesday March the 8th 1871
This day commenced with pleasant weather the ship heading to the S. & with all sail out at sunset took in all light sail, & hauled up ~~main~~ main sail & fore sail at day light & wore ship to the N. by E & set all sail & on Bent main top mast stay sail to repaired saw nothing so ended, this day Lat 13.53 - Long 42.09

Thursday March the 9th 1871
This day commenced with very pleasant weather the ship still heading N. by E still employed repaired the stay sail at sunset took in all light sail, & hauled up main sail & fore sail still heading N. by E under hole top sail, Middle part weather a but the same at day light wore ship to the S. & saw nothing so ended, this day Lat 13.54 - Long 42.08

Friday March the 10th 1871
This 24 hours commenced with fine weather at one tackled ship to the N. by E at sunset took in all light sail, & hauled up main sail & fore sail at 8 am wore ship to the S. & at day light wore ship to the S. & I made sail & on Bent fore top stay sail to repaired so ended, this day Lat 13.53 - Long 42.08