

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steered in the
Russell Master

Friday March the 17th 1871

This day commenced with moderate weather still
employed on the small whale at 4 Am clay way
the deck the ship heading S & under half top sail
& fore sail jib & spanker Middle part still
moderate at day light commenced bailing
at 6 pm wore ship to the N by E saw nothing
so ended this day Sat 13.52

Song 42.52

Saturday March the 18th 1871

This day commenced with fine light
weather still employed bailing at 2 am
finished bailing the whale made a 7 Blk
at 3 Am tacked ship to the S & at 7 Am took
in main top gallant sail & wore ship to the
N by E Middle part moderate at 8 pm
tacked ship to the S & by S at 10 pm saw
2 sails bound to the North so ended this day
Brak out Blk of Beef

Sat 13.51

Song 42.54

Sunday March the 19th 1871

First part of this day fine pleasant weather
the ship still heading S & by S at 93 Am saw
another sail bound to the North at sunset
took in all light sail & hauled up main sail
Middle part fine light weather at day light
set all sail at 6 pm tacked ship to the North
at 10 pm tacked again to the S & by E saw nothing
so ended this day Sat 13.48

Song 43.11

Monday March the 20th 1871

all this 24 hours commenced with fine weather
at sunset hauled up main sail & took in fore
top gallant sail & jib top sail Middle part
light weather at day light wore ship to the
N.P. & one sail in sight latter part the
weather very light so ended this day
Sat 13.45

Song 43.05

North Atlantic ocean cruising for sperm whales

Tuesday March the 21st 1871

First part of this day commenced with very
light weather the sail still in sight bound
to the North we heading N.P. & at sunset took
in fore top gallant sail & main top gallant stay
sail & jib top sail & hauled up main sail
at 1 Am took a rain squall took in main
top gallant sail Middle & latter part squa
lly the ship heading from N to N.E so
ended this day Sat 14.03

Wednesday March the 22nd 1871

This day commenced with light squally the
ship still heading from N to N.E took in
all light sail at sunset the weather a
bout the same hauled up main sail & fore
sail Middle part fine light weather at day
light kept off in fog N.E & set all sail saw
nothing so ended this day
Sat 14.28

Song 44.12

Thursday March the 23rd 1871

First part of this day commenced with fine
pleasant weather the ship still steering N.
by N at sunset took in fore & main top
gallant sail & clewed down fore & main
upper top sail & hauled up fore sail & braced
up yards still steering west Middle part fine
wind & light rain squally at day light set
all sail the ship steering N by N saw
nothing so ended this day
Sat 14.12

Song 46.03

Friday March the 24th 1871

This day commenced with strong wind &
rain squally the ship still steering west
at sunset the weather about the same
Middle & latter part fine light weather
at day light set all sail the ship still
steering west by N saw nothing so ended
Sat 14.17