

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steed in the
Russell Master

Saturday March the 25th 1871

This day commenced with fine pleasant
weather the ship steering N. by E. at sunset
took in the light sail & hauled up fore sail
middle & latter part still fine weather saw
nothing employed on ship duty so ended
this day Sat 14. 47 - Long 49. 11
Sat 14. 48 - Long 50. 01

Sunday March the 26th 1871

First part of this day Broke out water the ship
steering west at sunset took in the light sail
& hauled fore sail middle part fine pleasant
weather at day light set all sail at 10 pm
steered N. by E. saw nothing so ended this day
Sat 14. 56 - Long 51. 38

Monday March the 27th 1871

This day commenced with very pleasant weather
the ship steering N. by E. with all sail out
at sunset the weather a but the same the ship
still with all sail out middle & latter part
fine pleasant weather we still employed
on ship duty the ship still steering N. by
E. saw nothing so ended this day
Sat 14. 26 - Long 53. 17

Tuesday March the 28th 1871

First part of this day commenced with
very pleasant weather the ship still
steering N. by E. with all sail out middle
part the weather the same at 8 pm saw
2 seals one steering N. another steering
N. by E. so ended this day

Sat 18. 54 - Long 55. 22

North Atlantic ocean cruising for Sperm whales

wednesday March the 29th 1871

This day commenced with pleasant weather
the ship still steering N. by E. still one sail
in sight still we employing out on the ship
duty the ship still with all sail out
middle & latter part fine winds the other
sail still in sight so ended this day
Sat 13. 36 - Long 57. 32

Thursday March the 30th 1871

First part of this day commenced with fine
pleasant winds the ship steering N. by E.
with all sail out

wednesday May the 5th

at 10 pm saw a school of sperm whales 5 miles
off at noon lowered 3 boats & got one small whale
so ended this day Sat 40. 30 - Long 62. 11

May the 16 got 2 small whales

Sat 46. Long 64. 11

May the 24 got one whale

Sat 39. 60

Long 62. 21

May
Thursday the 28

Sat 40. 37

Long 63. 32