

Remark, on Board the bark ocean Steed in the North

Monday May the 29th 1871

First part of this day very light wind the ship steering S.W. with all sail set & sail in sight at sunset took in sail the ship still heading S.W. Middle & latter part strong wind, & squally saw 2 sails, more ship to the S.E. so ended this day

Lat 39° 42' N Long 64° 25' W

Tuesday May the 30th

First part of this day Moderate set main sail Jib & spinnaker at sunset more ship to the N.W. & took in main sail Jib & spinnaker the weather more Moderate middle part moderate very thick at day light commenced cooping & cask of oil & stowed down the mither still very rugged the ship steering E so ended this day

Lat 39° 34' N Long 63° 13' W

Wednesday May the 31st

This day commenced with very rugged & thick in employed on ship duty at sunset light to the wind heading N.W. by N. Middle & latter part very rugged & thick & some heavy showers of rain thunder the wind from N.W. the ship heading S.W. & S.W. so ended this day no obs

Thursday June the First 1871

This day commenced with very rugged & thick raining at sunset the wind more Moderate took in main sail & Jib & spinnaker middle part still moderate at day light set all sail & steered N.W. by W. nothing so ended this day

Lat 39° 53' N

Long 64° 18' W

Atlantic ocean Looking for Sperm whales

Friday June the 2nd 1871

First part of this day commenced with very pleasant weather the ship steered N.W. by N. with all sail set one sail in sight saw several schools of porpoises at 5 A.M. braces up the yards & left to the wind on I tacked heading N.W. by E the wind at sunset took in sail Middle part fine weather at day light wore ship to the South & set all sail & sail & porpoises so ended this day

Lat 38° 43' N Long 63° 57' W

Saturday June the 3rd

First part of this day commenced with very pleasant weather wore ship & steered North saw porpoises one sail in sight at sunset took in sail at 8 A.M. luffed to the wind heading E by N the wind from S.E. Middle & latter part calm & sail in sight the ship heading North so ended this day

Lat 37° 2' N Long 63° 02' W

Sunday June the 4th

This day commenced with light breeze from the ship steered North saw porpoises at 8 A.M. saw 8 hundred the day passed on board & came on board at 8 A.M. my still steered North Middle part calm at day light set all sail at 8 P.M. thick fog of saw nothing so ended this day

Lat 37° 39' N Long 63° 07' W

Monday June the 5th

First part of this day commenced with very thick fog at sunset took in sail still thick fog at day light set all sail at 7 P.M. thick fog saw nothing so ended this day

Lat 39° 48' N

Long 62° 22' W