

Russell Master
 Remark, on Board the Bark Ocean Steer in the North
 Wednesday June the 14th 1871
 First part of this day fresh gale from S.W. & rain
 the ship under lower main top sail heading S.E. at
 4 AM set fore sail & low fore top sail still raining
 in the wind more moderate still very cloudy
 Middle part fresh winds & very rugged at
 5 PM were ship to the N.W. & rain & nothing
 so ended, this day Latitude 40° 52' N
 Long 58° 54' W

Thursday June the 15th
 First part of this Day strong winds & rain & very
 rugged at 8 AM were ship again to the S.E. & at
 sunset more moderate Middle part calm &
 light rain at day light set all sail & took out
 water at 6 PM took rain squally latter part
 still raining took in main top gallant sail the
 wind still from S.W. the ship heading from S.
 to S.E. & so ended, this day no obs

Friday June the 16th
 This day fine light weather & nothing in sight at
 sunset set stay sail, & main top gallant sail
 the weather still fine Middle part fresh
 breeze took in main top gallant sail & very
 cloudy the ship heading S.E. & at 8 PM were
 ship to the West, saw nothing so ended, this
 day Latitude by obs 40° 54' N
 Longitude by chor 58° 54' W

Saturday June the 17th
 First part of this day fresh breeze from
 S.W. the ship heading N. at sunset haul down
 main sail the weather & about the same Middle
 part lighting & heavy squally & strong wind
 at day light more moderate & the wind from
 S.W. & we steered S.W. by S. saw 7 sails
 bound to the East & saw black fish so ended,
 this day Latitude by obs 41° 21' N
 Longitude by chor 57° 25' W

Atlantic ocean Looking fore sperm whales
 Sunday June the 18th 1871
 This day commenced with very pleasant weather
 the ship still steering S.W. by S. with all sail out
 still one sail in sight at sunset the ship steered S.
 by S. with all sail out Middle part light rain
 at day light calm at 6 PM light breeze latter
 part calm & sails in sight so ended, this day
 Latitude by obs 39° 04' N
 Longitude by chor 59° 15' W

Monday June the 19th
 First part of this day calm at sunset still
 calm the ship heading N.W. with all sail out
 Middle part light weather at day light broke
 out cork of floor 431 lb Bolt & on bent foresail
 to repair at 6 PM the weather very squally
 latter part strong squally & moderate gale
 & sails in sight so ended, this day
 no obs

Tuesday
~~Wednesday~~ June the 20th
 First part of this day strong winds & very heavy
 squally saw 8 sails bound to the East at sunset
 the weather a bit the same the ship heading
 N.W. Middle part strong gale & heavy rain
 took in lower fore top sail at day light
 still heavy rain squally & very rugged saw
 nothing so ended, this day
 Lat 38° 53' N Long 58° 56' W

Wednesday June the 21st
 This day commenced with very rugged & rain
 & squally were ship to the N.W. at
 sunset saw 2 sails bound to the East under
 the light breeze at day calm finished
 the hole fore sail & bent it 3 bolts in sight
 so ended, this day Lat 39° 09' N
 Long 57° 58' W