

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steed in the North.
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Thursday June the 22th 1871
First part of this day commenced with very pleasant weather the ship heading S.W. by W. saw porpoises still 3 sail in sight at sunset took in all sail fore the light & the weather very squally, middle part very strong winds & heavy squalls & lightning took in the fore sail & lowered fore topsail at day light the weather as but the same wore ship to the S. the wind from W. so ended, this day
Lat 39° 39' N Long 51° 42' W

Friday June the 23rd
This day commenced with fresh breeze & squally, the ship under short sail heading W. by S. at sunset more moderate middle part light weather at day light on bent main sail to repair saw a ship heading to the East so ended, this day
Lat 39° 28' N
Long

Saturday June 59° 01' N

First part of this day 24

Sunday June the 25th
First part light weather latter part very cloudy & heavy rain so ended, this day
Lat 39° 31' N Long 53° 56' W

Monday June the 26th
First part raining & light wind at sunset fresh gale from S.W. took in all sail & lowered 2 lowered topsail, still steering S. & E. middle part strong gale from S.W. the ship laying to under lower main topsail at day light more moderate the wind from North set all sail & steering S. & E. again latter part fine light weather saw one sail steering to the S.W. so ended, this day
Lat 39° 45' N Long 51° 42' W

Atlantic Ocean crossing for Sperm whale,

Thursday June the 21st 1871
This day commenced with light winds & thick fog the ship heading S. & E. by the wind the wind from E. & N. & saw one sail at sunset took in the stay sail & hauled up main sail middle part very thick cloudy at day light very light breeze employed break out water & filled 10 casks of salt water latter part calm so ended, the day
Lat 39° 16' N Long 51° 23' W

Wednesday June the 28th
This day commenced with light weather still employed on ship duty cruising for black fish fore to going to blowers to reconstruct middle part still light wind & very thick at day light filled 3 more casks of salt water saw 2 sails so ended, the day
Lat 39° 25' N
Long 49° 55' W

Thursday June the 29th
First part very rugged but light wind the ship steering E. & N. & at sunset the weather a lull the same middle & latter part light weather employed repaired the sparke so ended, this day
Lat 39° 42' N
Long 49° 21' W

Friday June the 30th
First part of this day light weather & haze the ship steering S. & E. by N. with all sail out middle part still light weather at day light set all sail & steered S. & E. by S. at 6.30 pm saw black fish lowered down 4 boats & got 12 black fish & so ended, this day
Latitude by alt 40° 15' N
Longitude by alt 48° 46' W