

Remarks on Board the "Bark Ocean Steed" in the North
Russell Master

Saturday July the 1st 1871
First part of this day fine pleasant weather
still employing Clav near the black fish still
steering S & Middle & latter part fine pleasant
still employing boiling the black fish one sail
in sight so ended, this day - Sat 40° 50' n
Long 47° 11' W

Sunday July the 2nd
First part fine pleasant weather employed on
ship duty the ship steering S & by & with all
sail set bound to flowers middle & latter
part fine light weather at day light saw a
sail heading to the west at 8 pm spoke Dark
Annawn & sweeps out clear so ended, the
day Sat

Monday July the 3rd
First part in company with Annawn
at sunset the cap came on board still steering
S & by & at day light took left hand to make
boiling fiboom at 10 part saw white water at 11:30
saw it again the was sperm at noon sawed 3 boats
& got one so ended, this day 50
no abt Sat 40° 29' n
Long 41° 56' W

Tuesday July the 4th
First part the boats laying by the whale
the weather very thick at 5 pm took them
at a long side & lay by him all night at day
commenced cutting at 8 pm finish cutting &
commenced boiling & were ship to the North
saw fin back of one sail so ended, this day
Sat 40° 18' n
Long 42° 37' W

Atlantic Ocean cruising for sperm whale

Wednesday July the 5th 1871
First part of this day fine pleasant weather
the ship heading to the North still in employed
boiling saw fin back, middle & latter part
very fine weather still employing boiling saw
nothing so ended, this day
Sat 40° 12' n
Long 43° 08' W

Thursday July the 6th
First part employing boiling with very fine
weather still cruising one sail in sight at sail
set finish boiling the whale made a part 50
Boats Middle & latter part very light
wind saw one sail still employed on ship duty
so ended, this day - Sat 40° 08' n
Long 42° 57' W

Friday July the 7th
This day commenced with very light weather
steering S by E with all sail set Middle &
latter part still weather the ship steering
S & saw porpoise so ended, this day
Sat 40° 17' n
Long 42° 18' W

Saturday July the 8th
This day commenced with
very pleasant weather the ship steering
S & by with all sail set bound to flowers
middle part fine light weather at day light
commenced breakout main hole to flower
latter part part the weather a part the
same saw nothing so ended, this day
Sat 40° 13' n
Long 38° 44' W