

Remarks on Board the "Rock ocean Steed" in the
Russell Master

Sunday July the 7th 1871
First part of this day employed stowed
down all the weather very pleasant at 4 pm
finished stow the oil still steering S & E fore
flawers with all sail out the whale stowed
36 bbl, Middle & latter part still pleasant
weather 2 sail in sight so ended this Day
Lat 40° 05' N
Long 36° 49' W

Monday July the 10th
This day commenced with very pleasant
weather still steering S & E with all sail set
at sunset steering S & E by Middle part
the weather the same at 10 pm rig out flying
sail saw 2 whales 2 sail in sight so this
Day Lat 39° 52' N Long 34° 02' W

Tuesday July the 11th
This day commenced with very pleasant
weather still employed on flying
still 2 sail in sight the ship steering S & E
at one pm saw 2 whales bearing S & E dist
30 miles at 6 pm the island 2 miles off
a spare boat came along side & spoke with
left fore brace so ended this Day
Lat 39° 26' N
Long 31° 05' W

Wednesday July the 12th
This day commenced with fine pleasant
weather the ship still steering fore brace
at 2 am saw the island of Fayal bearing S & E
dist 35 miles the ship steering S & E by
at sunset took in all light sails & holed up
main sail & fore sail at day light the is.
land of Fayal bearing S & E at 10 pm the Capt went
on shore so ended this day

Atlantic ocean cruising for Sperm whale,

Thursday July the 13th 1871
First part of this day fine pleasant weather
still sailing of and on at St. George island
at 7 am the Cleop came on board & still lay
ing of and on

Friday July the 28th
all 24 hours fine pleasant weather the ship
steering N by W by W with all sail set so
this Day Lat 38° 38' N Long 36° 42' W

Saturday July the 29th
This day commenced with pleasant weather
Middle & latter part the same saw 2 sail
so ended this day Lat 39° 40' N Long 38° 41' W

Sunday July the 30th
First part of this day fine pleasant weather
the 2 sail still in sight Middle & latter
part calmed one sail in sight so ended this
day Lat 39° 39' N Long 38° 56' W

Monday July the 31st
This day commenced with light breeze from
West the ship heading North by the wind
latter part rain the ship heading N by W took in
the gaff topsail & fore top gallant sail so
ended this day

Lat 40° 21' N
Long 39° 18' W