

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steer
Russell, Master

Saturday August the 19th 1871
This day commenced with strong winds & squally still, rugged took in the upper topsails & haled up main sail still heading N by S Middle & latter part fine moderate weather employed on ship duty so ended, this day

Sat 36.36 n
Long 44.13 w

Sunday August the 20th
This a 4 hours fine pleasant weather moderate middle & latter part the weather a but the same saw nothing so ended, this day

Sat 37.07 n
Long 45.19 w

Monday August the 21st
First part fine weather one sail in sight the ship heading N by W at sunset took in all sail all but 2 lower topsails, middle & latter part light winds & light rain squally saw nothing so ended, this day

Sat 37.28 n
Long 44.16 w

Tuesday August the 22nd
First part of this day light weather still cruising at sunset took in sail middle part light rain squally at day light at but the same latter part fine weather saw a sail bound to the East so ended, this day

Sat 38.22 n
Long 44.17 w

in the North Atlantic Ocean cruising for
Sperm Whale

Wednesday August the 23rd 1871
First part fine pleasant weather the ship heading from N by W to North by East sunset took in light sails & haled up main sail at mid light the wind bore in N by E with heavy rain squall the ship was heading N & took ship to N by W the weather very rugged saw nothing so ended, this day

Sat 38.48 n
Long 45.48 w

Thursday August the 24th
First part fresh winds & squally, the ship heading N by W set the upper topsail, & mizzen & fore stay sail at sunset took them in again middle & latter part more moderate at day light set upper main topsail so ended, this day

Sat 38.44 n
Long 47.48 w

Friday August the 25th
First part moderate weather the ship still steering by the wind heading N by W middle & latter part still light weather saw nothing so ended, this day

Sat 39.06 n
Long 48.10 w

Saturday August the 26th
This day commenced with very light weather at 3 am saw Black fish sail 4 boats & got 2 the ship steering N by W took in the light sails middle still fine pleasant weather at day light saw a whale off of Green so ended, hauled 4 boats at 10 pm struck one large whale so ended, this day

Sat 39.31 n
Long 49.24 w