

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steed in
Russell Master

Sunday August the 27th 1871
First part employed with whale at 6 am
took them a long side & lay by it all
night at day light commenced cutting
latter part the weather still very pleas.
ant still employed cutting so ended
this day Lat 39° 35' N
Long 47° 25' W

Monday August the 28th
First part employed cutting at 1 am
finished cutting Middle & part light
winds at day light very cloudy & heavy
rain & fresh breeze from South still com-
menced Bailing latter part more moder-
ate saw 2 sail, so ended this
day

Tuesday August the 29th
First part of this day commenced with
pleasant weather still employed Bailing
Middle part light weather at day light
strong wind, & heavy clouds at 4 pm
very heavy rain still employed Bailing
at 10 pm the wind very to the S. & E. at
noon wore ship to the west the wind
more moderate so ended this day
Lat 39° 18' N
Long 45° 16' W

Wednesday August the 30th
First part fine pleasant weather still
employed Bailing the ship steering at
W. under trade to sail, fore sail set &
latter part Middle & latter part fine
light weather the ship steering at W.
with all sail set still employed Bailing
saw one sail so ended this day
Lat 39° 17' N
Long 46° 22' W

the North Atlantic ocean cruising for Sperm
whales

Thursday August the 31th 1871
First part still fine weather still emp-
loyed Bailing the ship steering at W. by
W. with all sail set at 6 am finished
Bailing the whale made a But 75 Blbs
Middle & latter part very fine weather saw
nothing so ended this day Lat 39° 32' N
Long 47° 32' W

Friday September the First 1871
This day commenced with very pleasant
weather the ship still steering at W. by W.
with all sail set at sunset took in all light
sails still steering at W. by W. the wind from
S. W. Middle part very light weather
at day light Brake out main hule to stow
down ail latter part the same saw nothing
so ended this day Lat 40° 00' N
Long 48° 33' W

Saturday September the 2nd
First part employed stowing down ail
the weather very light at 5 am saw a
sail to the west at 6 am finished stowing
down the whale stowed down 81 Blbs at
sunset took in light sails & anchor still
heading to the west Middle & latter
part light weather saw nothing so ended
this day Lat 39° 47' N
Long 49° 16' W

Sunday September the 3rd
This day commenced with fine breeze &
light squally at sunset took in light sail,
& hauled up main and fore sail still heading
to the west Middle part very light
weather at day light 2 sails in sight we
wore ship to the East latter part the
weather a but the same so ended this day
Lat 39° 31' N
Long 48° 42' W