

Remarks on Board the Barfœcean Steed
Russell Master

Monday September the 4th 1871

First part very light weather still
cruising at sunset took in light sail,
& hauled up main sail & fore sail the ship
heading N. by E. by the wind Middle
& latter part still fine weather saw 3
sail, still employed on ship, duty so
ended, this day

Lat. 40° 11' N
Long 49° 10' W

Tuesday September the 5th

First part light pleasant weather
still cruising one sail in sight at sunset
took in light sail, & hauled up main sail
& fore sail & took a rain squally from N. by E.
Middle & latter part the weather still fine
saw one sail so ended, this day

Lat. 40° 02' N
Long 50° 26' W

Wednesday September the 6th

This day commenced with very pleasant
weather we still cruising for sperm whale,
at sunset took in light sail, & hauled up
main sail Middle & latter part the
weather a bit the same saw one sail so
ended, this day

Lat. 39° 19' N
Long 49° 38' W

Thursday September the 7th

First part of this day commenced with very
fine weather still cruising at sunset took in
light sail, & hauled up main sail & fore sail
Middle & latter part the weather to fine
& sail, in sight so ended, this day

Lat. 39° 54' N
Long 48° 20' W

in the North Atlantic ocean cruising for Sperm
Whale,

Friday September the 8th 1871

This day commenced with very fine weather
up sail, in sight at 3 am the cap. went on
board the William Henry at 7 am came
on board Middle part light weather
at day light fresh breeze & suggested the
William Henry still in sight so ended
this day

Lat. 40° 34' N
Long 48° 05' W

Saturday September the 9th

First part strong wind & suggested the
wind from S. by E. at one am took in
the upper top sail, & heeled to starboard
wind heading S. E. Middle part fresh
wind, at day light were ship to the N. by E.
at 6 pm took a very heavy squally from
N. E. & strong wind saw nothing so ended,
this day

Lat. 40° 17' N
Long 47° 22' W

Sunday September the 10th

First part moderate gale, from N. E. the ship
heading N. by E. by N. under saw main top sail
fore sail & fore top stay sail at sunset the
weather a bit the same Middle part still
fresh winds at day light moderate set sail
& speaker at 10 pm set up per main top sail
& main sail saw nothing so ended, the day

Lat. 40° 11' N
Long 47° 54' W

Monday September the 11th

This day commenced with more moderate
weather still cruising at sunset all up main sail
the ship still heading N. by E. Middle part
light winds at day light one sail in sight
latter part calm the sail still in sight
so ended, this day

Lat. 40° 08' N
Long 48° 37' W