

at day light on ship down for repairs to reefed rig

Remarks, on Board the Bark Ocean Steed in
Russell Hunter
Wednesday September the 20th 1871
First part of the day moderate gale & very
sunny at sunset more moderate still
sailing to the west. Middle & latter part
light winds & light rain equally the ship
still heading to the west with all sail out
saw one sail so ended this day 38° 58' N
Lat 45° 53' N
Long

Thursday September the 21st
This day commenced with light weather still
heading to the west we still cruising on
ocean Steed ground at sunset the weather
a but the same middle & latter part very
light breeze saw nothing so ended this day
Lat 38° 23' N
Long 46° 30' W

Friday September the 22nd
First part of this day calm still in
employed repairing sails for topsail at 3
pm finished the fore topsail & bent it
again at sunset light breeze from S. the
ship heading 10° N middle part strong
wind & very cloudy latter part the same
so ended the day Lat 39° 05' N
Long 47° 31' W

Saturday Sept the 23rd
This day commenced with moderate gale
from S. we still cruising at 4 am saw a sail
bound to the east at 6 am saw black fish
at 5.30 took a squally from N.E. middle
& latter part moderate down at day light
set all sail saw a sail bound to the
East so ended this day
Lat 39° 09' N
Long 48° 10' W

the North Atlantic ocean looking for Sperm whale
up on ocean Steed ground
Sunday Sept the 24th 1871
This day commenced with calm nothing in
sight at sunset the weather a but the same
middle part fresh winds & rain took in light
sails latter part still blowing on took in all
sail so ended this day Lat 40° 30' N
Long 49° 10' W

Monday Sept the 25th
This day commenced with fresh gale from
S. the ship sailing to on I tacked at sun
set still fresh gale middle part more moder-
ate still heading to the N.W. at day light
one sail in sight heading the same so ended
this day Lat 40° 42' N
Long 48° 46' W

Tuesday Sept the 26th
First part light weather the ship with all
sail out still cruising on the ocean Steed
ground at sunset took in light sails for the
night middle & latter part the weather a but
the same one sail in sight so ended this day
Lat 41° 19' N
Long 48° 34' W

Wednesday Sept the 27th
First part of this day light breeze & very thick
foggy the ship steering S.E. with all sail set
at sunset took in the light sail & hauled up
main sail the ship heading S.E. middle & latter
part moderate weather employed on ship duty
the ship still heading S.E. the wind S.E. saw
nothing so ended this day
Lat 40° 25' N
Long 47° 12' W