

Remark, on board the Bark Ocean Steed in the North
Russell Master

Thursday Sept the 28th 1871
First part moderate weather the ship still heading
S & the wind from N & the ship under short sail
we still cruising on the ocean Steed ground but
nothing in sight Middle part Light wind at
3 pm spoke the ship Commodore Morris 21 day
from the islands Latter part still fine weather
still steering to the East so ended this day

Lat 40° 22' N
Long 46° 15' W

Friday Sept the 29th
This day commenced with light weather the
ship steering S & E with all sail set Middle
part Light weather at 1 pm saw a wreck at 8
pm went on board it was the Hermann Goette
brig full of water loaded with lumber
we could not tell what her name was saw
a sail round to the west so ended this day

Lat 40° 45' N
Long 44° 01' W

Saturday Sept the 30th
First part fresh breeze from S W the ship still
steering S & with all sail set at sunset took in
the light sail, still steering the same Middle
& Latter part the weather still moderate
saw nothing so ended this day

Lat 40° 26' N
Long 41° 30' W

October

Sunday October the 1st
This day commenced with moderate weather
still steering S & at 2 am saw black fish at
sunset took in sail for the night still steering
S & Middle part fine light weather at
day Light breeze to the wind heading South
Latter part the same saw nothing so
ended this day

Lat 40° 04' N
Long 38° 40' W

Atlantic Ocean Looking for Sperm Whales, on the
Ocean Steed ground

Monday October the 2nd 1871
This day commenced with pleasant weather
at 3 am tacked ship to the west at sunset took
in sail for the night Middle part light weather
& thick foggy at 8 pm set all sail round to the
west again up an ocean Steed ground again look
for Commodore Morris Latter part the weather a
bit the same saw nothing so ended this day

Lat 40° 23' N
Long 41° 24' W

Tuesday October the 3rd
First part moderate weather but very smoky
the ship still steering to the west looking for
Commodore Morris upon ocean Steed ground at
the weather a bit the same the ship still with all
sail out Middle & Latter part light winds
& thick foggy saw one sail round to the east
still working up to the ocean Steed
ground so ended this day

Lat 40° 17' N
Long 42° 08' W

Wednesday October the 4th
First part thick foggy & light winds still
working to the west with all sail out at sun
set the weather still the same Middle & Latter
part fresh winds & rugged & very cloudy &
smoked saw nothing so ended this day

Lat 40° 59' N
Long 43° 46' W

Thursday October the 5th
First part strong winds & very cloudy & very
rugged still working to the west for the ocean
Steed ground at 7 am took a heavy squall
Middle & Latter part more moderate with
one sail round to the east the weather still very
cloudy still working to the west so ended
this day

Lat 41° 06' N
Long 44° 56' W