

Remarks on Board the bark ocean steed in the North
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Friday October the 6th 1871
First part light wind & very cloudy still
working to the west at sunset took in light
sail, fell off flying a men fell off flying
jibboom but we got them again middle part
satter part moderate gale took in the
upper topsails, saw nothing so ended this
day

Lat 40° 58' N
Long 45° 52' W

Saturday October the 7th
First part strong wind & very rugged
at sunset saw a sail bound to the East we
still working to the west the weather still
rugged middle & satter part moderate
still employed on ship duty so ended this
day

Lat 40° 06' N
Long 47° 34' W

Sunday October the 8th
First part very light weather & very smooth
saw one sail bound to the East at sunset calm
still working to the west up on the ocean
stepped ground again middle & satter part
light weather saw one sail bound to the
East so ended this day

Lat 39° 26' N
Long 48° 09' W

Monday October the 9th
First part fine breeze & smooth still heading
to the west at sunset took in the light sail &
main sail middle part blowing on at
day light fresh gale & very heavy sea on
the gale from North saw one sail bound
to the S & E we saying to so ended this day

Lat 40° 13' N
Long 47° 45' W

Atlantic ocean cruising for sperm whales up on
the ocean steed ground

Tuesday October the 10th
This day commenced with fresh gale from
North & very rugged at sunset the weather
a bit the same the ship still saying to
heading to the west middle & satter part
still fresh gale & very thick saw black fish
so ended this day so also

Wednesday October the 11th
First part fresh gale from North we
still saying to & still heading to the west
still working up to 40° N & 52° W middle part
more moderate still thick foggy at day
light broke out the after chub for provision
& fore hold for water satter part light wind
but still thick foggy saw nothing so ended this
day

Lat 40° N
Long 50° 31' W

Thursday October the 12th
This day commenced with moderate weather
& thick foggy still working to the S & West
& middle & satter part light weather &
very hazy saw nothing so ended this day

Lat 39° 40' N
Long 50° 49' W

Friday October the 13th
This day commenced with light weather &
very hazy saw one sail bound to the East
we still working to the S & West middle
part light wind & smooth at day light
broke on bent main top gallant sail to reef
rid still working to the west saw nothing
so ended this day

Lat 39° 31' N

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Long 50° 49' W