

Remarks on board the Park ocean Steed in the
Russell Master

Saturday October the 14th 1871

First part fresh breeze from the west we
still cruising on the ocean Steed grounded at 5.
Am took a rain squally took in the light sail,
at sunset still squally Middle & latter part
very rugged saw nothing so ended, this day

Lat. 40.06 N

Long 49.46 W

Sunday October the 15th

This day commenced with light winds &
very rugged saw one sail bound to the west
at sunset the weather a bit the same we
still cruising on the ocean Steed grounded.
Middle part calm but heavy sea on
at day light steered S E at 6 pm saw a sail
call the Comadore Marri, heeled to the
wind at 8 30 pm steered S E again with fine
breeze from S W so ended, this day

Lat. 40.24 N

Long 49.35 W

Monday October the 16th

This day commenced with strong winds &
very rugged at still steered S E at 4 pm
saw a mother sail call it the 11 Pealliam
Wynny. Heeled to the wind again & were
ship to the N W again & took in sail for the
night Middle part still fresh winds &
very rugged at day light were ship to the
South at 9 pm spoke the Park bigger with
6 hundred & 70 lbs, sperm oil the cap came
on board latter part the weather a bit the
same so ended, this day

Lat. 40.47 N

Long 49.11 W

North Atlantic ocean Looking for Sperm whale,

up on the ocean Steed ground

Tuesday October the 17th 1871

This day commenced with strong wind from
west steered off S E still in Steam pan at
4 am parted her Steam pan still steering S E at
sunset still strong wind, & very rugged Middle
& latter part fresh wind & very rugged &
rain squally the ship steering S E by lone
sail in sight bound to the East so ended,
this day

Lat. 39.28 N

Long 45.47 W

Wednesday October the 18th

First part strong winds & very rugged
at one Am saw whale blast to the ship
saw 3 Boats but no success at 4 am
saw the whale, again saw 1 Boat, but to
dark Middle part light winds & very
smoke at 4 30 pm saw the whale, again saw
4 Boats & got one small whale & took a
heavy rain squally so ended, this day

Lat. 39.34 N

Long 46.16 W

Thursday October the 19th

First part strong wind Middle & latter
part very heavy gale from S W & heavy
sea on so ended, this day

Friday October the 20th

This day commenced with moderate gale
from S W at sunset the weather a bit the
same Middle part heavy rain squally
the wind more moderate at day light
commenced Baiting the weather being cloudy
latter part calm but heavy sea on
saw nothing so ended, the day 3 20 3 m

Lat. 39.58 N

Long 44.50 W