

Remarks on Board the Bark ocean Speed
Russell Master

Thursday December the 14th 1871
This day commenced with calm & rain at sunset
the weather a but the same Middle & latter
part light S & breeze saw nothing
ended, this day Sat. 4^h 27^m
Long 22^o 05^m

Friday December the 15th
This day commenced with calm & squall
still employed on ship duty at sunset
the weather a but the same Middle part
very heavy rain latter part fine weather
& light breeze the ship steering S by one
sail in sight round to the west still
employed on ship duty so ended, this day
Sat. 3^h 59^m
Long 22^o 06^m

Saturday December the 16th
This day commenced with fine light
breeze the sail still in sight at 3 pm saw
black fish sawed 3 or 4, & got one
at sunset the weather a but the same
Middle part heavy rain latter part
calm & sail in sight round to the north
so ended, this day Sat. 3^h 02^m
Long 22^o 22^m

Sunday December the 17th
First part of this day calm one sail in
sight at sunset the weather very squall,
Middle part still very heavy rain
part fine light wind from S by E 3 sails
in sight so ended, this day
Sat. 2^h 16^m
Long 22^o 52^m

21^h 10^m
22^h 58^m

in the North Atlantic ocean looking for
Sperm whales

Monday December the 18th 1871
First part of this day fine pleasant weather
still 3 sail in sight at sunset the wind very
light Middle & latter part fine light
weather the ship still steering S by 4 sail, in
sight employed on ship duty so ended,
this day Sat. 4^h 44^m
No Long

Tuesday December the 19th
This day commenced with light wind &
calm the 4 sail still in sight still so
employed on ship duty Middle & latter
part fine pleasant weather saw 6 sails
ended, this day Sat. 1^h 05^m
Long 24^o 02^m

Wednesday December the 20th
This day commenced with fine pleasant
weather 2 sail in sight fine breeze from
S & the ship heading S by E 3 sails in
Middle & latter part still the weather
a squally the same still 4 sails in sight
so ended, this day Sat. 6^h miles
Long 25^o 35^m

Thursday December the 21st
This day commenced with fine pleasant
weather still one sail in sight
Middle & latter part still fine weather
& sail in sight still employed on ship
duty so ended, this day
Sat. 1^h 47^m
Long 26^o 12^m

Sat. 1^h 47^m