

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steamer in the North Atlantic Ocean Cruising for sperm whales
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Thursday August the 18th 1870
 First part of this day strong winds from S
 the sail still in sight we steering N^W by N^W at
 1 P.M. saw a macker sail heading to the S.E. took in
 the main top gallant sail main sail & jib at
 sunset took in the upper topsail & luffed to
 lee the wind heading S.E. middle part fresh
 wind at day light. Repuff S^W saw Parpa
 at 11 A.M. luffed to lee the wind again so ended
 this day
 Lat 41° 43' N
 Long 48° 12' W

Friday August 19th
 First part light breeze from N^W E at
 one P.M. wore ship to the East & set the
 upper main topsail & main top gallant
 sail & flying jib. saw Parpa at sunset
 calm took in the light sail, still heading to
 the East middle part light wind & cloudy
 at day light set all sail & steering N.E. at
 9 A.M. steered N.W. saw a fin back so ended
 this day
 Lat 42° 02' N
 Long 49° 50' W

Saturday August the 20th
 First part fine pleasant weather the ship
 heading W at one P.M. luffed ship to the
 S.E. & took in the far top gallant sail &
 top sail at sunset squally took in
 all sail middle & latter part the weather
 still very squally the wind from
 S^W one sail in sight so ended this day
 Lat 42° 50' N
 Long 47° 50' W

Sunday August the 21st 1870
 First part moderate weather the ship
 heading S by W at sunset took in the sail
 middle & latter part fresh winds saw
 nothing so ended this day No obs

Monday August the 22nd
 First part fresh gale & very heavy sea on
 from the East at 3 P.M. took in the far sail
 & the low far topsail the weather very
 thick at 8 P.M. set the low far topsail &
 wore ship to the South middle & latter
 part strong winds & very heavy rain saw
 one sail so ended this day
 Lat 41° 22' N
 Long 46° 21' W

Tuesday August the 23rd
 First part of this day heavy squally saw
 one sail to the S.E. at 6 P.M. spoke the
 Commodore Morris with 2 hundred & 50 Bbls
 of sperm oil 20 days of Flores at sunset
 took in the light sail heading N^W by S
 middle & latter part fine light weather the
 Commodore Morris still in sight so ended this
 day
 Lat 41° 09' N
 Long 45° 54' W

Wednesday August the 24th
 First part of this day fresh breeze from S.W.
 the Commodore Morris still in sight at 5 P.M.
 the Capt went on Board the Commodore Morris
 again & at 7 P.M. came on board middle part
 strong wind from S^W latter part fresh
 gale NW 3 sail bound to the East so ended
 this day
 Lat 40° 1' N
 Long 45° 48' W