

Remarks on Board the Barque Ocean Steamer the North Atlantic Ocean Cruising for
Elesha E Russell Master sperm whale,

Saturday September the 3rd 1870
First part of this day calm Middle
Satter part light breeze from south
the ship steering North so ended this day
Lat 39° 06' N
Long 45° 45' W

Sunday September the 4th
First part of this day very fine weather
the sails still in sight saw black fish
Middle & Satter part still fine
weather so ended this day
Lat 40° 12' N
Long 46° 14' W

Monday September the 5th
This day commenced with very pleasant
weather the ship still steering North at
sundown took in all light sails & luffed
to sea the wind heading E at 8 P.M. wore
ship again to the N.W. & the upper fore
top sail Middle part fresh breeze at day
light set all sail & kept off North
again at 10 A.M. saw white water so
ended the day Lat 41° 20' N
Long 48° 16' W

Tuesday September the 6th
First part strong wind, from W & W
very heavy sea on the ship steering
North at 2 P.M. luffed to sea the wind
the ship heading to the N.W. by N at
sunset up main sail at 8 P.M. took in
the upper top sail, at day light set
main sail & mizzen top stay sail saw
one sail heading to the East so ended
the day Lat 41° 45' N
Long 46° 27' W

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Wednesday September the 7th 1870
First part strong wind, from S.W. the ship
heading N.W. at 1 P.M. took in ship to the
S.E. the wind still blowing fresh at 3
P.M. took in the upper top sail, at 5 P.M.
took a very heavy squall took in all
sail at 7 P.M. wore ship to the N.W. again
at 11 P.M. wore ship again Middle part strong
gale from S.W. at day light more made
rate set fore sail & jib Satter part set
all sail so ended the day Lat 41° 37' N
Long 48° 15' W

Thursday September the 8th
First part light wind, from W the ship
steering S.E. heavy sea on at sundown took
in the light sail, still steering the same
at 7 P.M. luffed to sea the wind heading
N.W. at 9 strong wind again took in the
upper top sail, at 10 P.M. the wind veered
to the North wore ship to S.W. Middle
part light showers of rain at day light
made all sail 3 sails, in sight saw
black fish & porpoises still employed
on ship duty so ended the day
Lat 41° 03' N
Long 47° 30' W

It was not a storm, do you know
can you tell what it is