

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steed
Russell Master

Monday January the 15th 1872
This day commenced with fresh breezes from
E & S the ship heading N^o N^o E saw one sail
to the South Middle & latter part still fresh
winds from the East saw nothing so ended
day
Sat. 32. 14 S
Long 48. 12 W

Tuesday January the 16th
First part of this day strong winds from the
East the ship heading from N^o N^o E to N^o at
6 pm took in the light sails at sunset
still strong winds at 8 pm luffed ship to
the S E by E Middle & latter part still
winds from E N^o E one sail in sight so ended
this day
Sat. 32. 35 S
Long 41. 31 W

Wednesday January the 17th
This day commenced with strong wind from
E N^o E the ship heading S E by E still one sail
in sight Middle & latter part still
strong wind still one sail in sight
ended this day
Sat. 33. 52 S
Long 46. 20 W

Thursday January the 18th
First part strong winds & raining still
one sail in sight the wind still from
& N^o E at one pm luffed ship to N^o by N
Middle part still strong wind & heavy
rain at one I'm sure ship to the East
part the same so ended this day
No obs

the South Atlantic ocean Seeking for Sperm
Whales

Friday January the 19th 1872
This day commenced with strong wind & heavy
rain from North the ship heading E by N
Middle & latter part still fresh breeze
rain saw Porpoises so ended this
day
No obs

Saturday January the 20th
First part of this day fresh wind &
heavy rain at one pm the wind hauled to
the South the ship steering N^o N^o E
Middle & latter part the weather a bit
the same saw nothing so ended this day
Sat. 31. 54 S
Long 43. 49 W

Sunday January the 21st
First part of this day strong wind from
E & very cloudy & rain at sunset took
in sail & luffed to the wind on I luffed
Middle & latter part calm & thick foggy
saw nothing so ended this day
Sat. 31. 15 S
Long 43. 43 W

Monday January the 22nd
First part of this day calm & thick foggy
& sunset took in sail again still employed
Middle & latter part calm &
thick foggy & so very heavy rain so ended
this day
No obs

When I was a little boy