

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean steed in the South Atlantic Ocean Cruising for sperm Whales
 & Lesha & Russell Master

Tuesday February the 6th 1872
 First part of this day shape the ship to
 Com Morris with 12 Whales & 3 bbls of sperm
 at sunset steering S.W. with all sail out
 Middle & latter part very light winds the
 Com Morris still in sight so ended this day
 Sat 31st 24 S
 Long 44th 55 m

Wednesday February the 7th
 First part of this day still light breeze to
 Com Morris still in sight at 4.30 P.m. took
 a fresh breeze from the South took in all big
 sail, & tacked ship to the west at sunset
 the Com Morris out sider we took in the
 upper top sail, Middle part moderate set
 all sail latter part fresh breeze & heavy
 sea on saw nothing so ended this day
 Sat 31st 38 S
 Long 46th 14 m

Thursday February the 8th
 First part fresh breeze & heavy sea on
 at 5 P.m. saw the Com Morris again to the
 S.W. at sunset the weather a but the
 same the ship heading S.W. with all sail
 out Middle part light weather at day light
 calm Com Morris still in sight saw nothing
 so ended this day
 Sat 32nd 05 S
 Long 46th 58 m

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Friday February the 9th 1872
 This day commenced with calm the Com.
 Morris in sight at sunset light breeze
 from S.E. the ship heading S.E. took in the
 light sails Middle & latter calm 2 sails in
 sight so ended this day
 Sat 32nd 12 S
 Long 41st 1 m

Saturday February the 10th
 This day commenced with calm on sail in
 sight at sunset the weather a but the same
 middle & latter part fine breeze from
 N.E. at 9 P.m. steering S.W. by S with
 all sail out saw nothing so ended this day
 Sat 32nd 32 S
 Long 47th 33 m

Sunday February the 11th
 First part of this day fresh breeze from
 N.E. the ship steering S.W. by S at
 sunset took in the light sails & the upper
 for top sail & main sail still steering S.W.
 by S Middle & latter rain saw a sail
 so ended this day
 Sat 34th 00 S
 Long 48th 31 m

Monday February the 12th
 First part strong breeze heading to the
 N.E. the sail still in sight at 3 P.m. spoke
 the Com Morris she saw whales 3 days ago
 at sunset took in sail for the light
 Middle part squally at day light set all
 sail the Com Morris still in sight heading
 to the South saw nothing so ended
 this day
 Sat 34th 09 S
 Long 42nd 12 m