

Remarks on board the Bark Ocean Steed in the South Atlantic Ocean cruising for sperm⁷⁸ whale,
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Tuesday February the 13th 1872

First part of this day light wind & heavy sea on ware ship to the N. N. W. & a rather sail, in sight at sunset the Com Morris out side we took in sail for the night the 2 sails, bound to the N. E. Middle & latter part fresh breeze & sail in sight heading to the N. E. so ended, this day

Sat. 33° 33' S
Long 48° 25' W

Wednesday February the 14th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather the ship heading N. E. by the wind the wind from N. N. W. still 4 sails in sight bound to the N. E. at sunset took in the light sails & main sail still heading N. E. by the wind middle & latter part fine pleasant weather still in employ on the ship's duty saw nothing so ended, this day

Sat. 33° 1' S
Long 48° 3' W

Thursday February the 15th

First part fine pleasant weather the ship heading N. W. by the wind the wind from N. N. E. 2 sails in sight at sunset took in the light sails & main sail middle & latter part fresh breeze & very haze at 7 30 Am ware ship to the East saw one sail steering S. W. so ended, this day

Sat 32° 37' S
Long 48° 26' W

Friday February the 16th 1872

First part of this day strong wind from N. E. the ship heading from E. to E. S. E. the weather very haze at sunset the weather but the same middle & latter part fresh breeze, still employed on ship's duty saw nothing so ended, this day

Sat 33° 13' S
Long 46° 48' W

Saturday February the 17th

First part of this day fresh breeze & smoke at 4 P. M. tacked ship to the N. by W. at sunset the weather a but the same middle & latter part light wind, & very smoke a sail, in sight so ended, this day

Sat. 32° 39' S
Long 47° 04' W

Sunday February the 18th

First part of this day calm & haze still 2 sails in sight at sunset took a light breeze from S. & light rain took in the light sails & main sail the ship steering North middle & latter part fine light breeze saw nothing so ended, this day

Sat 31° 19' S
Long 47° 11' W

Monday February the 19th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather the ship steering N. E. with all sail out at 3 P. M. steered E. & S. E. at sunset took in the light sails for the night middle part fine light weather at day light set all sail 2 sails in sight so ended, this day

Sat. 30° 46' S
Long 46° 13' W