

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steed
& Lesha & Russell Master

Tuesday February the 20th 1872
First part of this day fine pleasant weather
the ship heading S E by E with all sail out
still the 2 sails in sight at sunset took
in the light sails main sail & upper part
top sail still heading the same Middle part
fresh breeze at day light made sail the
weather very cloudy at 7 Am wore ship to
the South saw a sail, so ended this day

Sat 30th 31 S
Long 45th 35 W

Wednesday February the 21st
First part of this day fresh breeze & very
cloudy the ship heading South at sunset
took in sail one sail in sight the weather
a but the same Middle part light rain
at day light 2 sails in sight at 11 Am saw
Bark Wave of New Bedford so ended
this day no sail

Thursday February the 22nd
First part of this day in company with
Bark Wave the weather pleasant at
sunset part Middle & latter part
strong wind from the West saw 2
sails the ship under short sail
still employed on ship duty so ended
this day

Sat 31st 57 S
Long 45th 45 W

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in the South Atlantic Ocean Cruising for
Sperm Whales

Friday February the 23rd 1872
First part of this day Moderate gale
from the West the ship under the 2 lower
topsails, an part tacked at sunset the
weather a but the same Middle & latter
part Moderate gale so ended this day

Sat 31st 11 S
Long 45th 57 W

Saturday February the 24th
First part of this day Moderate gale from
S & W the ship still under short sail
at sunset more Moderate wore ship to the
S & Middle & latter part very light weather
& calm 2 sails in sight so ended this day

Sat 31st 03 S
Long 45th 49 W

Sunday February the 25th
First part of this day calm still 2 sail
in sight at sunset took in the light
sail the weather still calm Middle part
Moderate at day light set all sail 2 sail,
in sight at 7 Am took in the light sail,
at 11 Am took in the upper topsail, so
ended this day

Sat 31st 18 S
Long 45th 43 W

Monday February the 26th
First part strong wind from South
the heading S E under short sail still
2 sails in sight at sunset the weather
a but the same Middle part very light
weather at day light set all sail heading to the
West at 6 30 Am saw a school of Sperm Whales
going to the South lawed 3 sail, but no
succeeded one sail in sight at 11 Am came on
board so ended this day

Sat 31st 09 S
Long 45th 27 W