

Remarks on Board the Barque Ocean Steamer in the South Atlantic Ocean Cruising for  
Elisha & Russell Martin sperm whale,

Saturday March the 30<sup>th</sup>

1872

First part of this day fine pleasant breeze the ship steering N. E. by E with all sail out Middle & Latter part light wind, saw nothing still employed on ship duty so ended, this day

Lat 25° 04' S

Long 38° 39' W

Sunday March the 31<sup>st</sup>

First part of this day light wind, & light squally the ship still steering N. E. by E with all sail out Middle & Latter part calm saw nothing so ended, this day

Lat 24° 23' S

Monday April the 1<sup>st</sup> 1872

Long 38° 17' W

First part of this day light breeze from North the ship heading E. N. E. one sail in sight Middle part fresh wind, & heavy cloudy carried away flying jib boom & guse at day light took a very heavy squally from S. W. took in all sail latter part heavy rain so ended, this day No ab.

Tuesday April the 2<sup>nd</sup>

First part of this day calm set all sail at sunset light airs from S. W. the ship still steering N. E. with all sail out

Middle & Latter part fine pleasant wind from S the ship still steering N. saw several sail, so ended, this day

Lat 22° 27' S

Long 35° 49' W

Wednesday April the 3<sup>rd</sup>

1872

First part of this day very fine weather the ship still steering N. E. with all sail out still several sails in sight Middle & Latter part very pleasant 2 sail in sight so ended, this day Lat 20° 41' S

No Long

Thursday April the 4<sup>th</sup>

First part of this day at 2 P. M. saw 2 whale, the cap call it sperm whales & me call it hump back sawed 3 boat, at 5 30 P. M. came on board with out success & kept off again & steering N. E. with all sail out Middle & Latter part very cloudy & rain squally 4 sail in sight so ended, this day Lat 18° 52' S

Long 33° 50' W

Friday April the 5<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breeze & very cloudy squally at sunset the weather very squally took in for top gallant sail Middle part took in all light sail, the weather very cloudy at day light set some of them again several sail, in sight so ended, this day No ab.

Saturday April the 6<sup>th</sup>

First part very squally & light air at sunset calm & very cloudy Middle & Latter part calm & light rain squally till several sail, in sight so ended, this day

Lat 15° 56' S

Long 32° 35' W  
halyards, gave new for top sail  
gave new for top sail brace,