

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steer
Russell Master

Friday December the 22nd 1871
This day commenced with fine pleasant weather still 3 sails in sight middle & latter still fine breeze and sail sight still employed on ship's duty so ended, this day
Sat. 11. 01. 15
Long 27. 03. 00

Saturday December the 23rd
First part of this day commenced with very pleasant weather the ship still heading S.W. with all sail set middle & latter part a bit but the same sail in sight still employed on ship's duty so ended, this day
Sat. 14. 44. 15
Long 28. 21. 00

Sunday December the 24th
This day commenced with the very pleasant weather still employed on ship's duty at sunset the weather a bit the same middle & latter part still fine weather several sails, so ended, this day
Sat. 16. 46. 15
Long 29. 04. 00

Monday Dec the 25th
all this 24 hours fine pleasant weather still employed on ship's duty saw several sail, so ended, this day
Sat. 19. 18. 15
Long 30. 12. 00

Tuesday Dec the 26th
this 24 hours fine light weather still employed on ship's duty still several sail, in sight so ended, this day
Sat. 11. 40. 15
Long 31. 16. 00

in the North Atlantic ocean looking for
Sperm whales

Wednesday Dec the 27th 1871
all this 24 hours very pleasant weather we still employed on ship's duty still several sail, in sight so ended, this day
Sat. 13. 51. 15
Long 32. 09. 00

Thursday Dec the 28th
this 24 hours fine pleasant breeze still employed on ship's duty several sail, in sight so ended, this day
Sat. 15. 28. 15
Long 33. 24. 00

Friday Dec the 29th
This day commenced with very pleasant weather the ship steering N.W. with all sail set middle & latter part still still fine weather still 3 sail, in sight so ended, this day
Sat. 16. 19. 15
Long 34. 38. 00

Saturday Dec the 30th
all this 24 hours fine pleasant weather the ship steering S.W. & S.W. by W. still employed on ship's duty the wind from N.E. saw porpoises so ended, this day
Sat. 17. 10. 15
Long 35. 39. 00

Sunday Dec the 31st
This 24 hours fine moderate breeze the ship still steering S.W. the wind still from N.E. so sail, in sight so ended, this day
Sat. 19. 38. 15
Long 36. 51. 00