

Remarks on Board Bark Ocean Steed in
Russell Master

Saturday January the 1st 1872
all this 24 hours fine moderate weather
one sail in sight still employed on ship
duty the ship still steering S. S. W. as end
this day
Lat 20.07. S.
Long 36.18. W.

Sunday January the 2nd
This day commenced with fine pleasant
weather still one sail in sight Middle &
latter part the weather a bit the same
saw nothing so ended, this day
Lat 21.44 S
Long 36.33 W

Tuesday January the 3rd
This day commenced with fine pleasant
weather the ship still steering S. S. W.
Middle & latter part calm saw
nothing so ended, this day
Lat 22.18 S
Long 36.46 W

Thursday January the 4th
First part of this day commenced with
fine breeze & rain from S. E. the ship still
steering S. W. by S. Middle & latter
part fine weather still employed on ship
duty so ended, this day
Lat 24.07. S.
Long 37.32. W.

Friday January the 5th
This day commenced with fine breeze from
N. E. the ship steering S. W. with all sails
out Middle & latter the weather a bit
the same saw one sail so ended, this day
Lat 25.43 S
Long 39.03 W

South Atlantic Ocean Looking for sperm
Whales

Saturday January the 6th 1872
First part of this day fine pleasant
weather the ship still steering S. W. with
all sail out Middle & latter part still
fine weather the ship still steering S. W. saw
nothing so ended, this day
Lat 27.11 S
Long 40.16 W

Sunday January the 7th
This day commenced with very pleasant
weather the ship still steering S. W. with
all sail out the wind still from N. E.
Middle & latter part still fine weather
saw one sail Burch to the East saw
nothing so ended, this day
Lat 28.25 S
Long 41.40 W

Monday January the 8th
First part of this day fine light
weather the ship still steering S. W.
at 4 P.M. saw stamer steering N. E.
the wind still from N. E. Middle & latter
part fine breeze still employed on ship
duty so ended, this day
Lat 29.52 S
Long 43.42 W

Tuesday January the 9th
This day commenced with moderate
& hazy saw Porpoise at sunset took in
sail Middle part light weather at day
saw a sail heading to the East & saw
heading to the S. W. so ended, this
day
This ended, this Bark
Lat 30.00 S
Long 44.00 W