

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steer
Russell Master

Wednesday June the 8th 1870
First part of this day still continued chased them did not succeed taking any. At 8 P.M. raised sperm whales 5 miles off on lee bow starboard along sharp on the wind until we see them from the deck lowered P & W boats. S B struck one got them along side so ended this day

Thursday June the 9th
First part fine weather the ship under short sail to cutting at 11:30 hooked on & cut in one whale. One sail in sight standing to the W so ended this day

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Katie Sylvia Mary Sylvia
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Walter Sylvia Mary Sylvia
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Willie Sylvia 11th 1877	Manuel Sylvia 12 years old
Joseph Davie 11th 1877	Mary Sylvia 12 years old
Frankie Boston 11th 1877	Emma Sylvia 10 years old
Frankie Francis 11th 1877	Katie Sylvia 10 years old

in the North Atlantic Ocean cruising for sperm whales

Wednesday July the 5th 1870
all this 24 hours fresh winds & rain squally saw nothing so ended this day Sat 40.02 N
Long 58.44 W

Thursday July the 6th
First part fine pleasant weather the ship steering E by S at sunset took in the light sails & so ended this day Sat 39.40 N
Long 57.02 W

Friday July the 7th
all this 24 hours fine pleasant weather and sail in sight the ship still steering E by S & E with all sail out still employed on ship duty so ended this day Sat 40.00 N
no Long

Saturday July the 8th
First part pleasant weather the ship still steering E & E with all sail out saw that Black fish so ended this day Sat 39.38 N
Long 53.33 W

Sunday July the 9th
all this 24 hours fine light breeze the ship still steering E & E saw one sail heading to the east so ended this day no obs

Monday July the 10th
First part fine cloudy weather & light wind & very squally the ship still steering E & E so ended this day no obs

Tuesday July the 11th
This day commenced with very cloudy & rain & light winds from west the ship steering East saw nothing so ended this day Sat 39.22 N
Long 44.50 W