

Thursday Sept 26th 1872

All day fresh breezes from the S. and cloudy weather with some rain - Ship steering N.E. by W. with all sail out for the 2740's in the P.M. saw two Humpbacks going slow to the leeward. At the P.M. Mr. Chase 2d mate returned to duty again all through the night very squally with rain thunder and lightning.

No Obs.

Friday Sept 27th 1872

All day light baffling airs from the S. and S.W. and squally weather with little rain - Ship by the wind to the W and N.W. with all sail out - Nothing in sight all day but one hump. Brig steering S.E. at Sunset shortened sail for the night

Lat at Merd 38.54
Long by Chron 38.58

Saturday Sept 28th 1872

All day light baffling airs and calms Ship working to the W and N.W. with all sail out - nothing in sight indicating whales - three or four sails nothing more. Nothing in the water but little Gulf weed - water blue and clear.

Lat at Merd 39.17
Long by Chron 39.40

Sunday Sept 29th 1872

All day light breezes from the E. by S. and somewhat squally weather. Ship in the A.M. steering N.W. and N. with all prudent sail out some three or four sail in sight one we call a whaler - at 6 spoke Bk Sailing - Capt Bedford 3 mos. out with 60 Bbls sperm oil reports seeing but a very few whales

Monday Sept 30th 1872

All day fresh breezes from the N.E. and fine weather - Ship in the A.M. steering S.W. per compass with all sail out - saw several sail in sight steering to the E. In the P.M. ship steering N.W. per compass with all sail out

Lat at Merd 40.00
Long by Chron 41.07

Tuesday Oct 1st 1872

All day light baffling winds from the N.W. and fine weather - Ship steering S.E. by S. per compass with all sail out - several sail in sight - at 3 P.M. passed the Bk. Calabace on the opposite tack - Two or three merchant vessels in sight - at 4 P.M. saw the Clarice's Boat down, wore ship and headed for them, soon saw what we supposed to be whales but which proved to be Blackfish and lowered for them - saw the E's Boat fasten - Our boat got to the E. just at dark and found that she had been chasing Blackfish, and had taken one, boat returned on board again wore ship and kept her S.E. by E all night thought nearly calm

Lat at Merd 39.15
Long by Chron 40.01

Wednesday Oct 2d 1872

All day light baffling airs and calms - air from N.W. - Ship working to the S.E. with all sail out - several sail in sight Bk. Calabace to the windward working to the E. in the P.M. calm - no indications of whales water blue and clear - nothing in it. no jellies tallow Drops or anything else

Lat 38.36 Long 39.18 W.

Clarice
Blackfish