

Wednesday April 2^d 1873
 Comes in with fresh breezes from the South & E. and squally weather with rain - Ship steering N.E. by E. with all sail out - Nothing in sight all day but two sail steering to the S.
 Lat 15.25
 Long 38.24

Thursday April 3^d 1873
 All day fresh breezes from N. & N.W. and various weather. Wind shifting this morn about 3 - very sudden with much rain and shower until 10 a.m. - All through the night light showers of rain were falling. - Since 10 the weather has been quite bracing - have seen this a.m. a number of Portuguese Man of war - being on the whaling ground of the Abrolhas Banks we are on the look out for a spout - The water is blue & clear but so far we have seen no other signs of whales than the Port. Man of war above referred to
 Lat 16.43
 Long 36.00

Friday April 4th 1873
 All day strong breezes from the N.E. and squally weather - Ship by the wind, since 12 to the N.E. with all prudent sail out. - Two sail in sight both of them to the N.E.W. with all sail out. at 5 P.M. wind hauled to the N. for awhile and then hauled back into the N.E. - wore ship heading to the E. wind knocking the ship off until 2 P.M. then tacked heading N.E.W. per compass - saw in the night one sail standing to the E.
 Lat at Merd 16.12
 Long by Cal. 35.40

Saturday April 5th 1873
 All day fine pleasant weather Ship by the wind to the N.E.W. with all sail out. Wind from the N.E. One sail in sight standing to the N.W. until 1 P.M. then tacked to the E. - have seen today some Port. Man of war and a few albacore & shipjack - nothing more in sight
 Lat at Merd 15.25
 Long by Chron. 35.48

Sunday April 6th 1873
 All day light winds from the N.E. and clear weather - Ship by the wind to the N. and E. with all sail out. - Saw one sail steering to the N. & E. - water blue & clear but nothing in it
 Lat 14.25
 Long 36.08

Monday April 7th 1873
 All day fresh breezes from the E. & E. and squally weather - Ship steering N.E. by E. with all sail out - Studdensails also - Water employed in repairing mainloft sail and doing other work about ship - Nothing in sight all day
 Lat at Merd 13.04
 Long by Chron. 35.11

Tuesday April 8th 1873
 Comes in with light breezes from the E. & E. and fine weather - Ship steering N.E. per compass with all sail out for Pernambuco - saw several sail through the day some steering N.W. and some to the N.E. - Nothing in sight indicating whales - water blue and clear - with a very few Portuguese Man of war, and some shipjack and albacore
 Lat at Merd 11.07
 Long by Chron. 35.00