

Monday May 12th 1873
All day strong breeze from the S.W. and
overcast with squalls. Ship steering N.W. by E.
with all prudent sail out - Nothing in sight all
day - No indications of whales - Ship bound
up for the Gulf Stream

Lat at Merd 36.57
Long by Chron 65.48

Tuesday May 13th 1873
First part strong winds from the W and clear
weather - Ship steering N.E. per compass
with double reefed topsails - saw three or
four sails. In the P.M. light winds
and calm - steering E.N.E. in green water
saw considerable many Port. Man of war
but no other ind. of whales - at sundown
shortened sail for the night by double reefs
in the topsails

Lat 38.15
Long 65.15

Wednesday May 14th 1873
All day strong gales from the W & N.W. and cloudy
weather & rain. Ship cruising to the N.E. with
all prudent sail out (double reefed topsails)
- Nothing in sight but one or two sail steering
to the S.E. in green water much all day
with some jellies Port. Man of war and plenty of
small white snails floating on the water
No other indications of whales

Lat 39.25
Long 63.25

Thursday May 15th 1873
All day strong gales from the W & N.W. and
mostly clear weather. Ship steering S all day
under double reefed topsails, & main topsail with
fore and miz. in - Nothing in sight but two or three
sail steering to the E.

Lat 39.09 Long 62.15

Friday May 16th 1873
Comes in with light winds from the N.E. and
mostly fine weather, but little overcast - Ship steer-
ing N.E. with all sail out - One sail in
sight - While cleaning ship on the outside and
doing other work - Water Green and thick with jellies
- Some few Port. man of war but no other ind.
of whales, no birds or porpoises or anything else

Saturday May 17th 1873
Light air and fine weather all day
Ship cruising on the old cruising ground
of the Bark of the Georges but find
no indications of whales whatever

Sunday May 18th 1873
All day fine pleasant weather with
the winds from the E.N.E. Nothing in
sight all day - Ship cruising with all
prudent sail out. Yesterday was
up to Lat of 40 now think of work-
ing south as there is no signs at the north

Monday May 19th 1873
All day light easterly winds and good
cruising weather but nothing to be seen
but now and then a little Gulf weed -
am working south

Lat at Merd 38.40
Long by Chron 62.10

Tuesday May 20th 1873
all day fine weather with moderate breeze
from the S.E. Ship working to the
south and W with all prudent sail out
Nothing in sight - not a bird or porpoise
dull and no mistake

Lat 37.41 Long 61.40