

Friday July 3rd 1868

Came in with a gale from the N.W. and squally weather with some rain. Ship to the wind heading about E per compass, working up for the Harris Ground. Nothing in sight all day. At night wind coming in little to the W. with a heavy swell running from N.E.

Saturday July 4th 1868

Came in with light baffling air from the N and N.W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering E.S.E. per compass, for the Harris Ground. Eleven sail in sight all bound to the E. In the P.M. wind heading gradually to the W. at sundown very light and calm. Lightning in the N.W. and S.W. Saw through the day a great many tallow drops, and a few sunballs. No birds nor porpoises. Good seeing all day. Lat at Merd 41.08 Long by Chron. 26.28

Sunday July 5th 1868

Began with light baffling air from W and N.W. and cloudy weather. Ship was king to the E.S.E. with all sail out. Eleven sail in sight today all bound to the E. Water quite blue and clear, excepting tallow drops. Sunballs &c. No whales birds or porpoises in sight all day. Lat at Merd 41.44 Long by Chron. 25.38 W.

Monday July 6th 1868

Began with light air, calm, and showery weather. Breezes from E and S.E. Ship to the wind heading N and N.W. to E. Eleven ships in sight all working to the E. Water blue and clear. Saw porpoises several times through the day. The winds are still light and near ahead, are making very slow progress for the whaling ground. The season will be far advanced by the time we get there the best we can do. Today the Lat. 42.18 Long. 25.42