

Monday Jan. 4th 1869
 Comes in with strong trades from E. N. E.
 and quite clear weather. Ship steering N. W.
 by W. with all sail out. Saw one
 sail steering to the E. Saw porpoises
 nothing more in sight all day. Look
 sick still off duty.

Lat at Merd. 18° 32'
 Long by Chron. 31° 00'

Tuesday Jan. 5th 1869
 Comes in with moderate trades from E. N. E.
 and somewhat squally weather. Ship steer-
 ing to the N. W. by W. with all sail
 out. in the A. M. saw one finback
 and in the P. M. saw another. nothing
 more in sight all day. in the P. M.
 growing somewhat squally with rain.
 Look still off duty with the venereal.
 Lat at Merd. 19° 00'
 Long by Chron. 33° 22'

Wednesday Jan. 6th 1869
 Comes in with fresh trades from E. N. E.
 and somewhat squally weather. Ship
 steering N. W. by W. with all sail out.
 In the A. M. saw two finbacks. in
 the P. M. saw finbacks. Grampuses and
 Cowfish. The water is blue and
 clear. Have seen more or less flying fish
 every day since leaving the Cape de Verde
 but no Bonito or albacore. no Gulfweed
 to be seen. generally an abundance of that
 article is found all through the north
 Atlantic Ocean. Saw one sail this
 P. M. steering to the W.

Lat at Merd. 19° 36'
 Long by Chron. 36° 22'

Thursday Jan. 7th 1869
 Comes in with strong trades from E. N. E.
 and squally weather with rain. Ship
 steering N. W. by W. per compass. nothing
 in sight all day but flying fish. All
 hands employed in cleaning and oiling
 chain cables. breaking stow for water
 and doing other duty about ship.
 No whales. No sails or anything else
 Lat at Merd. 19° 53'
 Long by Chron. 38° 50'