

Wednesday March 10th 1869
 Comes in with strong gales from the S.W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering W per compass. Two or three sail in sight. One a bark call her a whaler steering about W by N under easy sail in the S.W. wind hauling gradually to the W.
 Lat at merid. 30.39
 Long by Chron. 74.15

Thursday March 11th 1869
 Comes in with rainy weather and moderate gales from S.W. Ship by the wind heading W by W under easy sail in the a.m. One sail, the one that yesterday we called a whaler, in sight on the lee beam under easy sail steering to the W by W. Yesterday she was an open weather beam. Saw two other sail today steering to the N and E, in the P.M. but much rain. Started the works and boiled out the two Blackfish taken Monday last. Making about five Bbls. Today saw two schools of porpoises both going to the S.W. leeward. At night shortened sail being on our cruising ground. At boat crews watches.
 Lat 31.03 N
 Long 76.00 W

Friday March 12th 1869
 Comes in with strong gales from N.W. and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the S.W. under easy sail. Water quite green. Experienced a set to the North have been in light tide rips all day. Saw one sail to the N.E. of us steering to the S.W. by the wind. Ran down and got her logs. Found her to be the Alexander of New York N.B. all the P.M. steering to the S.W. Saw two finbacks this P.M. Nothing more in sight.
 Lat at merid. 31.18
 Long by Chron. 76.25
 Long by edex. 75.30

Saturday March 13th 1869
 Comes in with moderate breezes from the W.N.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind heading to the S.W. with all sail out. In the a.m. saw lowered for, and chased Blackfish without success. They going quick to the W. Water blue and clear, very little Gulf Weed seen today. In the P.M. saw one sail steering to the N.W. Lat 30.47 Long 76.40